

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, of August \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. \_\_\_\_\_

Eastern District of Pennsylvania, ss.

The GRAND INQUEST of the United States of America, inquiring for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on their oaths and affirmations respectively do present, that—  
*Castner Hanaway, Yeoman of the District aforesaid, Elijah Lewis Yeoman of the District aforesaid, and Joseph Scarlet* \_\_\_\_\_

yeoman, of the District aforesaid, owing allegiance to the United States of America, wickedly devising and intending the peace and tranquillity of the said United States to disturb, and to prevent the execution of the laws thereof within the same, to wit, a law of the said United States, entitled "An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters," approved February twelfth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and also a law of the said United States, entitled "An act to amend, and supplementary to, the act entitled 'An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters,' approved February twelfth one thousand seven hundred and ninety three," which latter supplementary act was approved September eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, on the eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, in the County of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania and District aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, wickedly and traitorously did intend to levy war against the said United States within the same. \_\_\_\_\_

And to fulfil and bring to effect the said traitorous intention of them, the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet* \_\_\_\_\_ they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet* \_\_\_\_\_

afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, in the State District and County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with a great multitude of persons, whose names to this Inquest are as yet unknown, to a great number, to wit, to the number of one hundred persons and upwards, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner, that is to say, with guns, swords, and other warlike weapons, as well offensive as defensive, being then and there unlawfully and traitorously assembled, did traitorously assemble and combine against the said United States, and then and there, with force and arms, wickedly and traitorously, and with the wicked and traitorous intention to oppose and prevent, by means of intimidation and violence, the execution of the said laws of the United States within the same, did array and dispose themselves in a warlike and hostile manner against the said United States, and then and there, with force and arms, in pursuance of such their traitorous intention, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet* \_\_\_\_\_ with the said persons so as aforesaid, wickedly and traitorously did levy war against the United States. \_\_\_\_\_

And further to fulfil and bring to effect the said traitorous intention of them the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet* \_\_\_\_\_ and in pursuance and in execution of the said wicked and traitorous combination to oppose, resist and prevent the said laws of the United States from being carried into execution, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet* \_\_\_\_\_

afterwards, to wit, on the day and year first aforesaid, in the State, District and County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction aforesaid, with the said persons whose names to this Inquest are as yet unknown, did wickedly and traitorously assemble against the said United States with the avowed intention by force of arms and intimidation, to prevent the execution of the said laws of the said United States within the same; and in pursuance and execution of such their wicked and traitorous combination, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*

then and there with force and arms, with the said persons to a great number, to wit, the number of one hundred persons and upwards, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner, that is to say, with guns, swords, and other warlike weapons, as well offensive as defensive, being then and there unlawfully and traitorously assembled, did wickedly knowingly and traitorously resist and oppose one Henry H. Kline, an officer duly appointed by Edward D. Ingraham, Esquire, a Commissioner duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the said District, in the execution of the duty of the office of the said Kline, he, the said Kline being appointed by the said Edward D. Ingraham, Esquire, by writing under his hand to execute warrants and other process issued by him the said Ingraham in the performance of his duties as Commissioner under the said laws of the United States; and then and there, with force and arms, with the said great multitude of persons, so as aforesaid unlawfully and traitorously assembled, and armed and arrayed in manner as aforesaid, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*

wickedly and traitorously did oppose and resist, and prevent the said Kline from executing the lawful process to him directed and delivered by the said Commissioner against sundry persons, then residents of said County, who had been legally charged before the said Commissioner as being persons held to service or labor in the State of Maryland, and owing such service or labor to a certain Edward Gorsuch under the laws of the said State of Maryland had escaped therefrom into the said Eastern District of Pennsylvania; which process, duly issued by the said Commissioner, the said Kline then and there had in his possession, and was then and there proceeding to execute as by law he was bound to do; and so the grand Inquest, upon their respective oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do say, that the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet* in manner aforesaid as much as in them lay, wickedly and traitorously did prevent, by means of force and intimidation, the execution of the said laws of the United States in the said State and District.

And further to fulfil and bring to effect the said traitorous intention of them, the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*

and in further pursuance and in execution of the said wicked and traitorous combination to oppose, resist, and prevent the execution of the said laws of the said United States, in the State and District aforesaid, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and year first aforesaid, in the State, county, and district aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this court, with the said persons whose names to the grand Inquest aforesaid are as yet unknown, did wickedly and traitorously assemble against the said United States with the avowed intention, by means of force and intimidation, to prevent the execution of the said laws of the United States in the State and district aforesaid, and in pursuance and execution of such their wicked and traitorous combination and intention, then and there in the State, district, and county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms, with a great multitude of persons, to wit, the number of one hundred persons and upward, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner, that is to say, with guns, swords, and other warlike weapons, as well offensive as defensive, being then and there unlawfully and traitorously assembled, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet* did, knowingly and unlawfully assault the said Henry H. Kline, he the said Kline being an officer appoint-

ed by writing under the hand of the said Edward D. Ingraham, Esquire, a commissioner under said laws, to execute warrants and other process, issued by the said commissioner in the performance of his duties as such; and they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ did then and there, traitorously with force and arms, against the will of the said Kline, liberate and take out of his custody persons by him before that time arrested, and in his lawful custody then and there being, by virtue of lawful process against them issued by the said commissioner, they being legally charged with being persons held to service or labor in the State of Maryland and owing such service or labor to a certain Edward Gorsuch under the laws of the said state of Maryland, who had escaped therefrom into the said district; and so the Grand Inquest aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, do say, that they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*\_\_\_\_\_ as much as in them lay, did then and there, in pursuance and in execution of the said wicked and traitorous combination and intention, wickedly and traitorously, by means of force and intimidation, prevent the execution of the said laws of the United States, in the said State and district.

And further to fulfill and bring to effect the said traitorous intention of them, the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*\_\_\_\_\_ and in pursuance and in execution of the said wicked and traitorous combination to oppose, resist and prevent the said laws of the United States from being carried into execution, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*\_\_\_\_\_ afterwards, to wit, on the day and year first aforesaid, and on divers other days both before and afterwards in the State and District aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the said persons to this Inquest as yet unknown, maliciously and traitorously did meet, conspire, consult, and agree among themselves, further to oppose, resist, and prevent, by means of force and intimidation, the execution of the said laws herein before specified.

And further to fulfil, perfect, and bring to effect the said traitorous intention of them, the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*\_\_\_\_\_ and in pursuance and execution of the said wicked and traitorous combination to oppose and resist the said laws of the United States from being carried into execution, in the State and District aforesaid, they the said *Castner Hanaway, Elijah Lewis and Joseph Scarlet*\_\_\_\_\_ together with the other persons whose names are to this Inquest as yet unknown, on the day and year first aforesaid, and on divers other days and times, as well before and after, at the District aforesaid within the jurisdiction of the said Court, with force and arms maliciously and traitorously did prepare and compose, and did then and there maliciously and traitorously cause and procure to be prepared and composed, divers books, pamphlets, letters, declarations, resolutions, addresses, papers and writings, and did then and there maliciously and traitorously publish and disperse and cause to be published and dispersed divers other books, pamphlets, letters, declarations, resolutions, addresses, papers, and writings, the said books, pamphlets, letters, declarations, resolutions, addresses, papers, and writings, so respectively prepared, composed, published and dispersed, as last aforesaid, containing therein, amongst other things incitements, encouragements and exhortations, to move, induce and persuade persons held to service in any of the United States by the laws thereof, who had escaped into the said district, as well as other persons, citizens of said district, to resist, oppose, and prevent, by violence and intimidation, the execution, of the said laws, and also containing therein instructions and directions how and upon what occasion, the traitorous purposes last aforesaid, should and might be carried into effect contrary to the form of the act of Congress in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States.

*John W. Atmead*

Attorney of the United States  
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

District Court United States.

No 228 August Sessions, 1851

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

vs.

Enoch H. Hemenway  
Elizabeth Hemenway  
Joseph Stewart.

Treason.

we will

James J. Hemenway

Treason

November 12 1851.

WITNESSES.

Henry H. Hemenway Sw  
Joseph Stewart Sw  
Nicholas Hartshorn Sw  
Nathan Nelson Sw  
Henry Scott Sw  
Wm. P. Hemenway Sw  
Henry Hemenway Sw  
Helen M. M. Sw  
Jurat made.

Attorney of the United States  
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the Matter of the  
Petition of Edward  
Gosuch.

District of Maryland, to wit,  
Be it Remembered, that on this day, to wit, the  
Twenty eighth day of May in the year of our  
Lord 1851, the said Edward Gosuch filed  
his Petition, proofs and exhibits in the Dis-  
trict Court here, in the words and of the tenor following, to wit,

To the Honorable

The Judge of the District Court of the United  
States, in and for the District of Maryland.

The Petition of Edward Gosuch, of Baltimore County, State  
of Maryland, respectfully shews, that he is the owner of the following  
slaves for terms of years, namely, a bright mulatto man named  
Noah usually called Noah Baley now about twenty four years of age,  
a black, or negro man named Nelson, usually called Nelson Ford, now  
about twenty three years of age, a Negro man named George also call-  
ed George Hammond, now about twenty four years of age, a dark  
mulatto man named, Joshua, or Joshua Hammond, now about  
twenty years of age; a dark mulatto man named Eli or Eli  
Ford, now about twenty six years of age; and a negro or black  
man named Charles, or Charles Ford, now about twenty eight  
years of age - That your Petitioner acquired his title to said  
Slaves under the will of his Uncle, John M. Gosuch, as will  
appear by said Will an authenticated Copy whereof is herewith  
produced - That the respective terms of servitude of the said  
Slaves above named, as prescribed by the deed of manumission

referred to in said Will and Authenticated Copy of which deed is now produced, are as follows, Noah to serve for the term of twenty two years Nelson to serve for the term of twenty three years, George for the term of twenty two years; Joshua for the term of twenty six years, Eli for the term of twenty years, and Charles for the term of eighteen years accounting in each case from the tenth of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three, your Petitioner further shows that his said Slaves, Noah, Nelson, George, and Joshua escaped from his service and ran off on the sixth day of November eighteen hundred and forty nine, and that the said Eli and Charles escaped from the service of the said John M Gorsuch then living in Baltimore County on the twelfth day of May eighteen hundred and forty four, Whereupon and in order that your Petitioner may reclaim his said slaves, and regain their services, he prays your Honor to enquire into the matters and facts alleged in this Petition, and to cause a record to be made of the matters proved under this Petition so as to enable him to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress approved September 18<sup>th</sup> 1850, entitled "An Act to amend, and supplementary to the Act entitled "An Act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their Master's Approved February twelfth one thousand seven hundred and ninety three," and your Petitioner will pray &

Edward Gorsuch

The United States of America

District of Maryland, to wit,

Be it Remembered that on this twelfth day of March 1851 before me

The United States of America

District of Maryland, to wit,

Be it Remembered that on this twenty seventh day of May A D. 1851, before the subscriber a commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Fourth Circuit, in and for the District of Maryland, pursuant to the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the more convenient taking of affidavits and Bail in civil causes, depending in the Courts of the United States, personally appeared Edward Gorsuch of Baltimore County in the District aforesaid, and made oath in due form of law, that the several matters and things set forth in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

John Carrere

Be it Remembered that on this twenty seventh day of May A D. Sixteen hundred and fifty one, before me Upton S. Hoath, Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the District of Maryland, in vacation, personally appeared Thomas J. Gorsuch of Baltimore County who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he knows the Petitioner Edward Gorsuch, and lives within three quarters of a mile of his farm, that he knows the slaves named in the Petition, to wit, Noah Baley. Nelson Fria;

Joshua Hammond, Eli Ford and Charles Ford - all of them were the slaves of John M. Gorsuch of Baltimore County, in his lifetime and as he has understood devised by him to the Petitioner, Edward Gorsuch who held the four first named as his slaves after the death of said John M. Gorsuch, the two last ran away before his death - The said Eli Ford and Charles Ford ran away from their said master John M. Gorsuch on the twelfth of May 1844, and have ever since been absent. The said Noah Baley, Nelson Ford, Hammond as deponent calls him but who is the same, negro called George, in the Petition & Joshua the same as is called Joshua Hammond in the said Petition, escaped and ran away from the said Edward Gorsuch, the Petitioner, in the fall of Eighteen hundred and forty nine, and he believes in the month of November of that year, and none of them have ever returned or been reclaimed by their master, the said Edward Gorsuch who when they ran away resided and at this time resides in Baltimore County.

He further says, that Noah is now about twenty four years of age was quite a bright mulatto, about five feet nine or two inches high and tolerably stout built - Nelson was a dark brown, nearly black, of twenty two years of age, or there about, about five feet seven inches (perhaps a little under that height) quite round shouldered, talked fast and was rather timid, Hammond or George Hammond is now about twenty four years of age, black and he supposes about five feet eight or two inches high, Joshua he supposes was from Eighteen to twenty years of age when he ran off - he was well grown and may have appeared older than he really was, he was of a



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John M. Gorsuch's  
Last Will and Testament

I, John M Gorsuch of Baltimore County, -  
And State of Maryland do make and  
Publish this my last Will and Testament

in manner following, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward Gorsuch, all my wearing apparel, Subject to the proviso or condition hereinafter contained, I give and devise unto my aforesaid Nephew Edward Gorsuch, my farm situated and lying in Baltimore County, called "Gorsuch's Retirement Resurveyed" -

whereon I at present reside, about nineteen miles from the City of Baltimore on the Baltimore and York Town Turnpike Road, and containing about Three Hundred and sixty Acres; also my interest in the Mill & Mill Seat, belonging to the said Edward and myself, and also to Small Tracts or slips of land adjoining the aforesaid Farm, the one of them called "Gonsuch's Expedition" containing One hundred and twelve perches, and the other "Gonsuch's Folly" containing three Rods and Fifteen perches. - for which I have lately obtained patents: also all that part of a Tract of Land called, "Bacon Hall Enlarged," containing between eight and nine acres, lately conveyed to me by George Merryman and Wife, to hold all said Farms and lands inclusive of my interest in the aforesaid Mill and Mill seat with the appurtenances unto the said Edward Gonsuch and his assigns for and during the term of the natural life of the said Edward - And subject also to the proviso or condition hereinafter contained - I give and devise to my aforesaid Nephew Edward Gonsuch his Heirs and assigns for ever, my Lands on Patapoco Neck in the County aforesaid, and near to the trap called "Josiah's Outlet" conveyed by Daniel Bowley to me, and containing Ninety Six acres and three quarters or thereabout - The devisees herein before made to my said Nephew, are declared how ever to be so made, and to take effect on condition that, he pay to his son John S. Gonsuch, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in annual Installments of One Thousand Dollars each without interest commencing on the seventeenth day of December, One Thousand Eight hundred

by my said and three quarters or thereabout - The devise herein  
before made to my said Nephew, are declared however to be so  
made, and to take effect on condition that, he pay to his son John  
S. Gorsuch, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in annual Instal-  
-ments of One Thousand Dollars each without interest commen-  
-sing on the seventeenth day of December, One Thousand Eight hun-  
-dred and forty five. After the decease of my said Nephew  
Edward I give and devise all said Lands herein before given  
to him for life inclusive of My interest in the Mill and Mill  
-seat unto his two Sons Dickinson Gorsuch and Thomas Gorse-  
-ch, to hold to them their Heirs and assigns forever equally,  
If however either of them should depart this life under the age  
of twenty one years, and without leaving lawful issue, then I  
devise the share or interest of the one of them so dying to his  
surviving Brother and his Heirs, subject to the conditional ch-  
-arge thereupon hereinafter expressed.

Should my aforesaid Nephew refuse or fail to make such pa-  
-yment as aforesaid to his said Son John S, then I charge the  
aforesaid Land called Josiah's Outlet "with the payment of so  
much of said sum as that Land will produce, if it be necessa-  
-ry to exhaust its entire avails, and the deficiency of any of said  
-whole sum of Five Thousand Dollars that may remain unpa-  
-aid to the said John S, by his aforesaid Father, and by the  
proceeds or avails of Josiah's Outlet, I charge upon the lands  
hereinbefore devised in remainder to his Brother's Dickinson  
and Thomas, and declare the same to be bound for the pay

payment of such balance, within one year after the same shall have been ascertained - whether Edward the Father be living or not - I give and bequeath to Thomas Gorsuch, the son of my Nephew Edward my Clock now in the possession of John Gorsuch son of Joshua, To My sister Eleanor Merryman I give and bequeath three negro Servants namely Lydia, Daughter of Jane Osborn and David and Elias, sons of Henry or Henry's son. To hold to my said sister for the residue of their respective terms of Servitude, agreeably to a Deed of Manumission from me to my slaves dated the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand, Eight hundred and thirty three, and Recorded among the records of Baltimore County Court, in Liber A. D. N. 50 folio 159 &c

I give my servant Girl Martha to her mother Lydia Buly. To hold for the residue of the term of servitude of the said Martha agreeably to the Deed of Manumission heretofore referred to.

I release my Sep son Nathaniel Stansbury of Patapsco Neck from all claims which I have against him whether for money advanced or otherwise.

To My Sister Deborah Bryan, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, if she shall survive me, or in the event of her death before that of my self, then I give and bequeath the said Five Hundred Dollars to her two daughters

I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Mc Coy Daughter

my's advanced or otherwise.

To My Sister Deborah Bryan, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, if she shall survive me, or in the event of her death before that of my self, then I give and bequeath the said Five Hundred Dollars to her two daughters

I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah McKey Daughter of my late Brother Robert Gorsuch the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. — I give and bequeath to Mary J. Gorsuch, and Belinda Gorsuch, Daughters of my Nephew Edward Gorsuch the sum of One thousand Dollars, each to be paid in six per Cent Stock of the Corporation of the City of Baltimore, if so much of said Stock I may own at the time of my decease, otherwise the difference to be made up in cash, I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Nephew Edward Gorsuch all my Negro servants not herein before disposed of, To hold, for all the rest and residue of their respective terms of servitude, agreeably to the Deed of manumission herein before referred to, After the payment of whatever just Claims there may be against me, and the payment of the Expenses necessarily attending my funeral, I give, devise and bequeath, all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate and property of every description not herein before disposed of unto my aforesaid nephew Edward Gorsuch, his Heirs and assigns forever, And I hereby constitute and appoint the said Edward Gorsuch sole Executor of this my Will and Testament, which I again declare to be my last-

I'm Witnesses whereof, I the said John M Gorsuch have hereunto subscribe  
d my name and affixed my seal on this seventeenth day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
(1840) John M Gorsuch (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by - John M. Gorsuch the  
above named Testator, to be his last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the  
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as  
Witnesses thereto -

George W. Ginnamond

Rudolph Spurrier

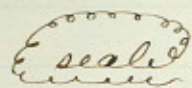
Nelson Spurrier

Baltimore County, Is On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845, came Nelson  
Spurrier, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will  
and Testament of John M Gorsuch, late of said County, deceased  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that  
he did see the Testator sign and seal this Will that he heard  
him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last  
Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the  
best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory  
and understanding, and that he together with George W Ginn  
amond and Rudolph Spurrier, the other two subscribing Witnesses  
thereto subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his  
Presence, at his request and in the presence of each other -  
I sworn to in Open Court. -

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Test D. M. Perine. Register of Wills for Baltimore County

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from the  
Original filed and remaining in the Office of the Register  
of Wills for Baltimore County

seal

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal  
of my Office this sixteenth day of August in the year  
of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five

Test D. M. Perine. Register of Wills for Baltimore County

State of Maryland

I Charles Howard Presiding Justice of the  
Orphans Court for Baltimore County, in the State aforesaid. do certify that  
the foregoing Attestation of David M. Perine, Register of Wills for  
said County, is in due form and by the proper Officer.

Given from under my hand at the City of Baltimore  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty one.

Charles Howard.

John M. Gorsuch  
Manumission to  
Negro Andrew otherwise  
called Andrew Osborn  
and others

Know all men by these presents that I  
John M. Gorsuch of Baltimore County  
And State of Maryland for diverse good  
Causes and considerations me thereunto  
Moving have manumitted liberated &  
And set free and do hereby manumit

liberate and set free the following slaves namely Andrew aged  
twenty two years, Barbara aged eighteen years, Archibald aged  
seventeen years, Nelson aged fifteen years, Josiah aged thirteen  
years, Lydia aged twelve years, Coal aged eleven years, and  
Ann Maria aged eight years, all of them being children of my  
negro woman named Jane otherwise called Jane Osborn, also my  
negro woman named Lydia otherwise called Lydia Bully aged  
forty three years and her children, that is to say Feliza aged twenty  
one years, George aged ten years, Emily aged nine years, Noah  
aged six years, and Martha aged four years also my negro woman  
named Themy otherwise called Themy Ford aged thirty seven years  
and her children, to wit, Harriet aged twenty years, George aged  
sixteen years, Angelina aged thirteen years, Charles aged ten  
years — Eli aged eight years — Nelson aged five years, —  
David aged four years — and Elias aged two years — also  
Jane aged two years the daughter of Harriet, and grand daughter  
of Themy, Also my negro woman named Nancy otherwise called  
Nancy Hammond aged thirty four years and her children na-  
mely — Joseph aged eleven years — Sarah aged seven years —



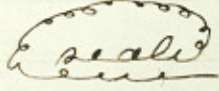
years — Eli aged eight years — Nelson aged five years, —  
David aged four years — and Elias aged two years — also  
Jane aged two years the daughter of Harriet, and grand daughter  
of Henry, Also my negro woman named Nancy otherwise called  
Nancy Hammond aged thirty four years and her children na-  
mely — Joseph aged eleven years — Sarah aged seven years —  
George aged six years — Rezagah aged three years — and Joshua  
aged two years, also my negro man named Joseph aged twenty  
one years the son of Susan or Susan Mercer Deceased, And  
also my negro man Solomon aged twenty nine years, the son  
of Nick Deceased their emancipation to take Effect at the follo-  
wing periods that is to say, That of the said Andrew at the end of six  
years, That of the said Barbara at the end of two years, That of the said  
Archibald at the end of eleven years, That of Nelson the son of Jane or  
Jane Osborn at the end of thirteen years, That of Josiah at the end  
of fifteen years That of Lydia the daughter of Jane or Jane Osborn, at the  
end of sixteen years, That of Coal at the end of seventeen years, That of  
Ann Maria at the end of twenty years, according in such instances  
from the tenth day of this present month of March One thousand eight  
hundred and thirty three, so that the said children of the said Jane  
Osborn will respectively have attained the age of twenty eight years  
or thereabout at the periods limited for the commencement of their  
freedom, the Emancipation of the said Lydia otherwise called  
Lydia Bully to take Effect from date of this instrument that  
of the said Eliza at the end of seven years — That of George

son of Lydia or Lydia Bully at the end of Eighteen years, That of Emily at the end of nineteen years, that of Noah at the end of twenty two years, and that of Martha at the end of twenty four years accounting in each instance from the tenth day of this present month of March One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three so that the said children of the said Lydia Bully will respectively have attained the age of twenty eight years, or thereabout at the periods limited for the commencement of their freedom. The emancipation of the said Thery otherwise called Thery Ford to take effect at the end of three years from the tenth of March instant when she will have attained the age of Forty years or thereabout, that of Harriet at the end of eight years, that of George the son of Thery at the end of twelve years, that of Angelina at the end of Fifteen years, that of Charles at the end of Eighteen years, that of Eli at the end of twenty years, that of Nelson the son of Thery at the end of twenty three years, that of David at the end of twenty four years, and that of Elias at the end of twenty six years, accounting in each instance from this tenth day of this present month of March One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three, so that the said children of the said Thery Ford will respectively have attained the age of twenty eight years, or thereabout at the periods limited for the commencement of their freedom. The emancipation of the said Jane daughter of Harriet to take effect at the end of twenty six years, accounting from the tenth day of March instant so that she will have attained the age of twenty eight years, or thereabout at the period limited for

Henry Ford will respectively have attained the age of twenty eight years, or thereabout at the periods limited for the commencement of their freedom. The emancipation of the said Jane daughter of Harriet to take effect at the end of twenty six years, accounting from the tenth day of March instant so that she will have attained the age of twenty eight years, or thereabout at the period limited for the commencement of her freedom, The emancipation of the said Nancy otherwise called Nancy Hammond to take effect from the date of this instrument, that of Joseph son of the said Nancy or Nancy Hammond to take effect at the end of seventeen years that of the said Sarah at the end of twenty one years, that of George son of Nancy or Nancy Hammond at the end of twenty two years, that of Heziah at the end of twenty five years, and that of Joshua at the end of twenty six years, accounting in each instance from the tenth day of this present month of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, so that the said children of the said Nancy otherwise called Nancy Hammond will respectively have attained the age of twenty eight years, at the periods limited for the commencement of their freedom. The emancipation of the said Joseph son of Susan Mercer to take effect at the end of seven years from the tenth day of March instant so that he will have attained the age of twenty eight years or thereabout at the period limited for the commencement of his freedom, And the emancipation of the said Solomon son of Nick to take effect

at the end of three years, from the tenth day of March instant so that he will have attained the age of thirty two years, or thereabout. at the period limited for the commencement of his freedom. And I do hereby order the aforesaid Slaves to be discharged from bondage and servitude of the several and respective periods hereinbefore limited and appointed for their freedom. And further I do declare the children and descendants of the female slaves whose emancipation is hereby provided for that shall be born during the servitude of their respective mothers to be free and discharged from slavery when and as they respectively attain the age of twenty eight years, so that all such children and descendants shall from generation to generation be free at that age.

In Witness whereof I the said John M. Gorsuch have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } John M. Gorsuch   
in presence of.

Beal Spurrier, Neilson Spurrier

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore &c

Be it Remembered and it is hereby certified that on this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appears John M. Gorsuch the within named by

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore set  
Be it Remembered and it is hereby certified that on the twenty seventh  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty three before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid  
personally appears John M. Gorsuch the within named by  
whome the foregoing Deed of manumission was signed and  
sealed in my presence and doth acknowledge the said Deed  
of Manumission or instrument of Writing to be his act and deed  
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the  
day and year aforesaid John Mitchell

Received to be recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 same day  
recorded and examined.

Abad Israel Clerk, per Thomas Kell Clerk.

State of Maryland Baltimore County set  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy taken  
from Liber A. D. No 50 Folio 159<sup>re</sup> one of the Cattle Records of Baltim  
ore County — In Testimony Whereof I hereto set my hand and  
affix the seal of Baltimore County Court this twenty  
seventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1851.  
A. W. Bradford, Clerk Baltimore County Court

Maryland, set,

J. William Fick Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial  
District of the State of Maryland, and Chief Judge of Baltimore

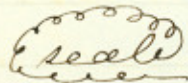
County Court, do certify, that the foregoing attestation of A. W. Bradford  
Clerk of the said Court, is in due form and by the proper Officer.  
Given under my hand, at the City of Baltimore, this Tw  
enty seventh day of May A. D. 1851

William Frick.

State of Maryland

Baltimore County Court.

I Augustus W. Bradford Clerk of Baltimore County Court  
do hereby certify that that the Honorable William Frick by  
whome the foregoing certificate is made and who has thereto  
subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing Chief Judge  
of the sixth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, and  
Chief Judge of Baltimore County Court, duly qualified.

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and  
 affix the seal of the Court aforesaid this Twenty Sev  
enth day of May A. D. 1851.

A. W. Bradford, Clerk, Baltimore County Court

And I do further certify that the foregoing testimony having been  
taken by me, and the same being deemed by me sufficient and  
satisfactory proof of the Escape of the slaves therein mentioned, &  
that they owed service and labor to the said John M. Gorsuch in  
his lifetime and now owe service and labor to the within nam  
ed petitioner Edward Gorsuch. - It is therefore this twenty  
seventh day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty one

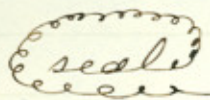
taken by me, and the same being deemed by me sufficient and satisfactory proof of the Escape of the slaves therein mentioned & that they owed service and labor to the said John M. Gorsuch in his lifetime and now owe service and labor to the within named petitioner Edward Gorsuch. — It is therefore this twenty seventh day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty one adjudged and ordered that these proceedings be admitted to record according to the provisions of the Act of Congress in such case made and provided

U. S. Heath

District Judge

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Records and proceedings of the District Court aforesaid

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said District Court this Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



The United States of America

District of Maryland, to wit,

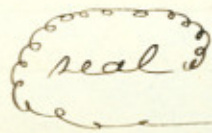
J. U. S. Heath Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Maryland District, do hereby certify that the foregoing attestation by Thomas Spicer Clerk of the said District Court is in due form. — Given under my hand and seal at the City of Baltimore in the District aforesaid this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1851 — U. S. Heath Seal

The United States of America

District of Maryland, to-wit,

I Thomas Spicer Clerk of the District Court of the United States in and for the Maryland District do hereby certify that the Honorable U S Heath whose name is subscribed to the afore said certificate was at the time of signing the same, Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Maryland District, duly commissioned and sworn, and to all his acts as such full faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as therout,

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said District Court this Twenty seventh day of May in the year four Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one



Thomas Spicer, Clerk, Dist Court