

REGISTRATION NO. 1718
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Joseph Cartwright, Jr.
Lewis Cartwright
Norah Cartwright Brown

Manumission
Recorded 23 September 1839

Joseph "Carteright" [Cartwright], in consideration of five dollars, manumits Joseph "Carteright" [Cartwright], Jr.; Lewis "Carteright" [Cartwright]; and Norah Cartwright. (Joseph X "Carteright" [Cartwright])

Following the above manumission are several bills of sale by which Joseph acquired title to the above slaves.

Evan Lyons, in consideration of \$600, sells to Joseph "Cartright" a Negro woman named Norah who is about twenty-three years old. (21 August 1839)

In consideration of \$600, Presly Saunders and Mary Saunders, his wife, sell to Joseph "Cartright" his son, Lewis. Joseph pays \$500 immediately and gives a note for the other \$100 which is due in three months. (17 April 1837)

Tilghman Gore of Loudoun County, Virginia, in consideration of \$350, sells to Joseph "Cartright" his son, Joseph Cartright. Joseph, Senior, pays \$300 of the purchase money and Gore retains the services of Joseph, Junior, for the ensuing year for the other fifty dollars. (19 December 1832)

Rev. Joseph Cartwright, who died about 1851, was one of the first African American preachers at what is now called the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Georgetown and he is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery. (See Paul E. Sluby, Sr. [comp.] and Stanton L. Wormley [ed.], *Mt. Zion Cemetery, Washington, DC: Brief History and Interments* [Washington, Columbian Harmony Society Publication, 1984], pages 1-6, 42.) See No. 2077 in which Cartwright, Senior, purchases and manumits his wife and another son.

Lewis Cartwright is listed in the 1860 Census for Georgetown (page 84), as follows: "Louis" [Lewis] Cartwright, aged forty-three, a laborer, owning real property valued at \$800; Julia [Ann] Cartwright, aged forty; M[argaret] A[nn] Cartwright, aged seventeen; Alfred Cartwright, aged sixteen; Matilda Cartwright, aged twelve; William Cartwright, aged six; and Alice Cartwright, aged four. Julia, or "Julia Ann" as she signs her will, died on 12 March 1901. Her will left her property (including houses at 2620 and 2622 West St.) to her children: Annie S. Cartwright, Alice V. [Cartwright] Harris, Margaret Ann [Cartwright] Burgwyne; and William Henry Cartwright.

D.C. Marriage Registers show that Norah Cartwright married Lloyd Brown on 15 December 1849. The 1860 Census for Ward 1 (Vol. 1, page 290) lists the following in the Brown family: Lloyd, aged fifty-six, a laborer; "Nora," aged forty-two; Lloyd, aged eleven; John, aged nine; Charles, aged seven; Agnes, aged six; Ellen, aged five, Addell, aged three; and Sarah, aged one.

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Sucky Cartwright and
child, Alfred

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Samuel M. Edwards of Leesburg, in Loudoun County, Virginia, trustee for Mary Saunders of the same place