Hugh Auld to Amy [Anna] Richardson

Baltimore, Maryland, 6 October 1846. Autograph letter, 1 page.

Baltimore Oct 6th 1846

Madam

In reply to your letter dated Newcastle on Tyne 8th mo 17th 1846 I state that I will take 150 £ sterling for the manumassion [*sic*] of my slave Frederick Bailey, alias, Douglass – I am prepared to sign such papers or deed of Manumission as will forever exempt him from any claims by any person or persons, in other words the papers will render him entirely & Legally free.

As soon as your agent is prepared to deliver me the money I will hand him the papers.

In haste Resp'uly [sic] yours &c

Mrs. Amy (Henry) Richardson

Newcastle on Tyne

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