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Samuel J. Coolidge to Negro Matt- Manumission

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In consideration of his faithful services, and of the sum of five shillings [illegible] money, in hand paid before the ensealing [?] and d-li-ing of these presents by my negro man named Matt alias Matt Beslow [?] I Samuel Judson [?] Coolidge of Prince Georges County have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free the said negro Matt [illegible, water stained] and [illegible, water stained] him from all further services and [illegible] that the said negro matt shall never again be brought into servitude by me, my executors, or administrators, but shall be at full and perfect liberty to go whithersoever he pray think proper and to do with himself as he may please- In testimony of which [illegible] hereto set my hand and affix my seal this twentieth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and three

Signed sealed delivered Samuel J Coolidge

In the presence of us two witnesses

[illegible, water stained] Buvyels [?]

Mary [illegible, water stained] Coolidge