ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT

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Henry Hall Dorsey Sr. know all men by these presents that I
Negro Jocky ... In many good Causes and Considerations
me thereto moving I Henry Hall Dorsey have manumitted
Liberated and set free and by these presents do
manumit Liberate and set free my Negro man
Slave Jocky and I do hereby Acquit and Discharge
the same from all Claims and Obligations & Services
whatever and I do hereby relinquish and absolutely
release all right and Title of property in and to the said
Slave In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of
November in the year seventeen hundred and
ninety six

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
James Nelson
Thomas Nelson

Henry H. Dorsey (Seal)

Ann Arundel County Sct On this twenty sixth day of
November in the year 1796 Came before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Henry
Hall Dorsey party to the within Deed of manumission
who duly acknowledged the same to be his proper
Act according to the true intent and operation of the
same and the Negro Slave thereby Liberated to be
henceforth entirely free and exempt from his Service

acknowledged before
James Nelson

Recorded 2nd January 1797.

Greenbury Hammond to Negro Jerry

This Indenture made this twenty eighth day of January seventeen hundred and Ninety seven Between Greenbury Hammond of Ann Arundel County and Negro Jerry Witnesseth that the said Greenbury Hammond instigated by Principals of humanity Do by these presents manumit set free and absolute Liberty this a fores said Negro Jerry from and after my Decease & not before and it is hereby intended & understood that the said Negro Jerry shall from & after my Death be free and entitled to all the priviledges of persons manumitted and set free according to the Acts of Assembly in such Cases made and provided In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Delivered
in presence of
Saml. Godman

Greenbury Hammond (Seal)

A. A County Sct On the twenty eight day of January 1797 Came Greenbury Hammond party to the within Instrument of Writing before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County & Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof — Acknowledged before
Saml. Godman

Recorded 30th January 1797

Jernugham Drury of Maryland Sct To all whom these
to
Sundry Negroes & presents shall Come Greeting I
Jernugham Drury of Ann Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations

me thereunto moving Declare free manumit Liberate and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Ruth aged about twenty to be free on the fifth day of February seventeen hundred and Ninety seven and Whereas I executed a former manumission for emancipation of several Negroes to wit Daniel, Levi, Jem and Hellicay I do these by these presents make good and valid and manumission to wit, Daniel to be free on the twenty fifth day of December seventeen hundred and Ninety eight, Levi to be free on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and nine Jem to be free on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and ten, Hellicay to be free on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and eleven hereby acknowledging each and every of the above named Negroes forever Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property from me my heirs Executors Administrators and assigns agreeable to the conditions and several dates aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety seven

Test John Randall
Charles Drury

Jernugham Drury (Seal)

Ann Arundel County Sct On the third day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety seven personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Jernugham Drury party to the within Instrument of Writing and Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed the Signature & Seal thereof affixed to be respectively his for the use and purpose therein mentioned

John Randall

Recorded 3. February 1797

Charles Drury } Maryland Sct To all whom these presents
to
Sundry Negroes } shall Come Greeting I Charles Drury of
Ann Arundell County in the State of Maryland for diverse good
Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving declare
free manumit Liberate and enfranchise the Negroes
following to wit, Matthew aged about two years to be
free on the first day of January eighteen hundred &
six Lew And Whereas I executed a form manumission
for emancipation of several Negroes Viz. Francis,
Sophia, Bet, Danny, Nell, Hagar, Sarah & Rhode
I do by these presents make good & valid each
manumission to wit, Frances is free on the first day of
January seventeen hundred and ninety nine Sophia
to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred
and one Bet to be free on the first day of January
eighteen hundred and eight, Danny to be free on the first
day of January eighteen hundred & ten Nell to be free
on the first day of January eighteen hundred & Eleven
Hagar to be free on the first day of January eighteen
hundred and three, Sarah to be free on the first day
of January seventeen hundred and Ninety eight, Rhode
to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred
and thirteen hereby acknowledging each and every
of the above named Negroes forever Discharged from
all Claims of Service and right of property from me my
heirs Executors Administrators and assigns agreeably
to the Condition and several dates aforesaid moreover
all the Offsprings of the aforementioned Sophia, Bet,
Danny, Nell, Hagar, Sarah and Rhode hereafter to

be born shall by these presents be born free from all Claim
of Service any right of property from me my heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns forever In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third
day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred and
ninety seven Charles Drury (Seal)
Test John Randall
Jermingham Drury

Ann Arundell County Sct On the third day of February
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety seven
personally appeared before me the subscriber one of
the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Charles
Drury party to the within Instrument of writing who
acknowledged the said Instrument of writing to be
his act and Deed and the signature and Seal thereto
affixed to be respectively his for the purpose
therein mentioned John Randall

4½. Recorded 3 February 1797

Samuel Peaco } I Samuel Peaco of the City of Annapolis
to
negro Grace } in the State of Maryland Do hereby
Set free from bondage my negro Grace aged about
forty years and do for myself my Executors and
Administrators release unto the aforesaid Grace all
my right and all Claim whatsoever as to any person
or to my Estate my acquire hear by Declaring the
aforesaid absolutely free without any interruption
from me or any person Claiming under me
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this 17 day of March one thousand seven hundred and
ninety seven
Sealed & delivered in the presence of Samuel Peaco
Wm. Brice

March 17th 1797 Then Came before me one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County Samuel Peace and Acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Jno Brice

Recorded 17 March 1797

Sarah Gardner } Maryland ſct To all whom these presents
to
Negro David } Shall Come Greeting I Sarah Gardner of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving Do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the following Negro to wit, David about thirty six years of age to be free at the day of my Death hereby Acknowledging the said Negro David Discharged from all Claim of Service & right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors and Administrators in the manner and form as above mentioned As Witness my hand and Seal this 12 day of april 1796

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Jerningham Drury

Sarah her X mark Gardner (Seal)

Ann Arundel county ſct On the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety seven personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the above named Sarah Gardner party to the above Instrument of Writing who acknowledged the said Instrument to be her Act & Deed & the Signature & Seal thereof annexed to be respectively hers

Recorded 8 april 1797

Acknowledged before
Saml Harrison

Abel Hill } Maryland ſct To all whom these presents
to
Negro Isaac } Shall Come Greeting I Abel Hill of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do free manumit Liberate and enfranchise after the first day of January Anno Domini eighteen hundred and two one Negro Man Named Isaac aged about forty years thereby Acknowledging said Isaac forever Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatsoever from me my heirs Executors & assigns and Administrators after the aforesaid first day of January Anno Domini eighteen hundred and two In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty sixth of april Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Ninety seven

Test James Mackubin

Abel Hill (Seal)

Ann Arundel County ſct On the twenty sixth of april Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Ninety seven personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Abel Hill party to the above Instrument of Writing who Acknowledged said Instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed and the Signature and Seal thereunto annexed to be respectively his

James Mackubin

Recorded 2 May 1797

John T. Shaaff } Maryland ſct Know all Men by these
to
Negro Jack } presents that I John Thomas Shaaff of the City of Annapolis for divers good Causes and

Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare
free manumit and enfranchise the following Negro
to wit, Jacob about forty six or seven years of age
to be free from this day hereby acknowledging the
said Negro Jacob Discharged from all Claim of
Service and right of property whatever from me my
heirs Executors and Administrators in the manner
and form above mentioned As witness my hand
and Seal this 19th day of May 1797

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Allen Dugan

J. Thos H. (Seal)

Ann Arundel County Sct On the 19 day of May 1797
personally appeared before me the Subscriber one
of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the
above named John Thomas Haaff, party to the above
Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same
to be his act and Deed and the Signature & Seal
thereto annexed to be respectively his -

Recorded 19 May 1797 acknowledged before Allen Dugan

Thomas Wilson to Negro Sibb. Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Wilson of Ann Arundel County in pursuance of an order this day passed by the Chancellor of Mayland and of my own free will and motion and in Consideration of the Services rendered to me for many years past by my Negro woman a Slave Sibb alias Sibbora alias Siberia Do hereby from and

after the first day of January next manumit set free &
forever Discharge from my Service the said Negro Woman
Sibb alias Sibbora alias Siberia that is to say it is my
will and the intent of these presents that the said woman
shall serve me and be Considered as my Slave until the
first day of January next and no Longer and that from
and after that time She shall be free to all intents and
purposes any Act which I may hereafter do to the
Contrary notwithstanding In Witness whereof I do
hereby set my hand and affix my Seal this twenty
fourth day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred and Ninety seven

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence
and with the approbation of
A.C. Hanson Chan.
Robt Peters

Thomas Wilson (Seal)

Ann Arundel County to wit, on the twenty fifth day of
May one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven
Thomas Wilson personally appeared before the Subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid and
acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be his
act and Deed and the Negro within mentioned to be
manumitted and set free on the first day of January
next agreeably to the within Deed and the act of Assembly
in that Case made and provided

Allen Dugan

Recorded 31 May 1797

Thomas Wilson to Sundry Negroes. Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Wilson of Ann Arundel County in pursuance of an order this day passed by the Chancellor of Maryland and of my own free will and

motion and in Conformity to a promise long since
made by me and my Wife lately Deceased to Negro
Sibb the Mother of the following Negroes name
belonging to me Charles, Benjamin, Henny or Henrietta
Sall or Sarah, Jack or John, Bett or Elizabeth, Beck
or Rebecca Do hereby manumit Set free and forever
Discharge from my Service the said Negroes from
and after the following respective times - the said
Charles time of freedom to Commence on the first
day of January eighteen hundred the said Benjamin
time of freedom to Commence on the first day of
January eighteen hundred and six the said Henny's
time of freedom to Commence from the first day of
January eighteen hundred and eight the said Sall's
time of freedom to Commence on the first day of
January eighteen hundred and thirteen the said Jacks
time of freedom to Commence the first day of January
eighteen hundred and sixteen the said Betes time of
freedom to Commence the first day of January eighteen
hundred and eighteen the said Beck to be free from the
date of these presents that is to say, it is my will &
the intent of these presents that the said Negroes shall
serve me or my Assigns or representatives and be
Considered as my Slaves until the periods respectively
before mentioned except the said Beck who is to be
free from this day and that from and after the said
respective periods they shall be free to all intents &
purposes any Act which I may hereafter do to the

Contrary notwithstanding In Witness whereof I do
hereto Set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day
of May seventeen hundred and ninety seven
Signed Sealed Delivered Thomas Wilson (Seal)
in the presence of the approbation of
the word" respective" the words or
my Assigns or representatives
being first interlined
Al Hanson Junr
Robert Peters
Ann Arundel County to wit, On the twenty seventh day
of May seventeen hundred and ninety seven Thomas
Wilson of the said County appeared before the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace for the said County & acknowledged
the within or foregoing Instrument of Writing to be his
Act and Deed and the Negroes within mentioned viz.
Charles, Benjamin, Henny, Sall, Jack, Bett and Beck
to be by him manumitted and set free at the days
respectively within mentioned agreeably to the tenor
of the said Deed
Recorded 31st May 1797 Allen Bowie

John Shaw } Know all Men by these presents for
to } and in Consideration of the
Negro Jemm } many good Causes & Considerations me
thereto moving that I John Shaw of the City of Annapolis
have manumitted Liberated and set free & by these
presents Do manumit Liberate & set free my Negro
or Mulatto Slave Jemm about three years of age
& late the property of Captain John Stewart Deceased &
purchased by me from the Executors of said Stewart
at public Sale and I do hereby acquit and

Discharge the same from all Claims or obligations
of Service whatever and I do relinquish and
absolutely release all right and title of property
in and to the said Slave In witness whereof
I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this thirty first day of May one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety seven

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
the word any in the 5 Line
being first interlined.
James Mackubin

John Shaw (Seal)

Ann Arundel County to wit, on the 31 day of May
one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven
came before me the Subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace John Shaw party to the within Deed of
manumission who duly acknowledged the same
to be his proper act according to the true intent and
operation of the same and the Negro Slave thereby
Liberated to be hereforth entirely free and exempt
from Service - acknowledged before

James Mackubin

Recorded 31 May 1797

Elizabeth Dorsey of Maryland Ann Arundel County of Sd
to
Sundry Negroes } To all persons whom these presents
shall come Know ye that I Elizabeth Dorsey of Calvert
County and State aforesaid for divers good Causes me
thereunto moving do manumit and set free

Liberty all the following Negroes and their future
increase at the respective periods hereinmentioned viz.
Negro Poll on the 4th of July seventeen hundred & ninety
eight Abram son of Poll on the 4 July eighteen eight
Beck Daughter of Poll 4 July eighteen hundred & eleven
William son of Poll 4 July eighteen hundred & fourteen
Patrick son of Poll 4 July eighteen hundred & seventeen
Patience daughter of Poll 4 July eighteen hundred and
twenty three, Emanuel son of Poll 4 July eighteen
hundred and twenty four, Anna on the 4th July
eighteen hundred and seven Suck Daughter of
Anna 4 July eighteen hundred and twenty four So
that neither I the said Elizabeth Dorsey nor any
person or persons Claiming from by or under me shall
have or Claim any right or Title to the said Negroes
or their increase after the periods aforementioned
shall have respectively elapsed or to the profits of
their Labour In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of
August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and
Ninety seven

Elizabeth Dorsey (Seal)

Test J. L. Bell

Ann Arundel County Sct On the twenty eighth day of August
one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven came
Elizabeth Dorsey before me one of the Justices of the peace
for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged & Acknowledges
the within Instrument of Writing to be her Act & Deed
according to the true intent and meaning thereof

John Sprigg Bell (Seal)

Recorded 20 Sept 1797

Hellen Scott to Negro Dinah

Know all Men by these presents that I Hellen Scott of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland Do manumit and set free a certain Negro Woman Named Dinah about forty five years old hereby Declaring the said Negro woman to be forever Discharged from all right of ownership heretofore Claimed by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal this day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Hellen Scott (Seal)

Witness present
William Stewart
Frederick Scott

Ann Arundel County sct October 10th 1797 Then Came the within named Hellen Scott before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be her act and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned

acknowledged before
James Mackubin

Recorded 10 October 1797

William Weems to Sundry Negroes

Maryland sct. To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting I William Weems of Ann Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby free manumit & enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Joseph aged nineteen tenth of December next to be free at the age of twenty one Will aged seventeen tenth of December next to be free at the age of twenty one Easter

aged fourteen years and four months to be free at the age of one & twenty Mary aged nine years fifteenth September last to be free at the age of one & twenty hereby acknowledging the said Negroes discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors Administrators &c

Witness my hand and Seal this 9th day of October in the Year of our blessed Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
John Harrison
Sam. Harrison

William Weems (Seal)

Then Came William Weems before me the day & year above written one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above to be his act and Deed for the true purpose and meaning thereof

Acknowledged before
Sam. Harrison

Recorded 18th October 1797

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Thomas Jennings to Negro Jacob

Maryland sct. Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Jennings of the City of Annapolis and the County of Ann Arundel for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare free manumit & enfranchise the following Negro boy, Jacob about forty six years of Age to be free from this day hereby acknowledging the said Negro Jacob Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors & Administrators

in

in the manner and form as above mentioned In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th
day of October Anno Domini 1797

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Nich Hammond
Thomas Hammond of W.

Tho.s Jenings (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundell County Sct. On the 30 day of October
1797 personally appeared before me the Subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
the above named Thomas Jennings party to the above
Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same
to be his Act and Deed and the Signature & Seal
thereto annexed to be respectively his acknowledged
before

Allen Dwyer

Recorded 30 Octobr 1797

Nathan Williams to Negro Jeremiah. I Nathan Williams of the County of Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland Do hereby set free from bondage my negro boy named Jeremiah aged about twelve years on the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seven and do for myself my Executors and Administrators release unto the aforesaid Jeremiah from the date aforesaid all my right and all Claim whatsoever unto his person or unto any Estate he may acquire after the date aforesaid hereby Declaring the aforesaid Jeremiah absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person Claiming under me In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third
day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and
ninety seven

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Willm Wilkins
Jno Brice

Nathan Williams (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Sent
Ann Arundell County Sct. On the 23 November 1797 came
before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the County aforesaid Nathan Williams party
to the within Deed of manumission & acknowledged the
same to be his Act and Deed for the uses & intent therein
mentioned

Jno Brice

Recorded 14 Decem. 1797

Mary Ridout to Charity Polks. Ann Arundell County to wit, Know all
men by these presents that I Mary
Ridout of the County aforesaid in the State of Maryland
for and in Consideration of the faithful Services and
dutiful behaviour of my Mulatto Slave named Charity
Polks do hereby Liberate manumit and set free the
said Charity from the date of these presents and for
myself and my heirs do hereby forever quit Claim to
all Servitude from her and do further vow and to and
Charity Polks I do hereby manumit Liberate & set
free her female Child named Hannah immediately
and her Son named James Jackson I do hereby
manumit Liberate and set free from and after the first
day of January which shall be in the year of our Lord

eighteen hundred and eight and a female Child of the said Charity Polke named Charity I do hereby manumit Liberate and set free from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twelve In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal on this 8th day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred Ninety seven

Mary Ridout (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of "the word "eighteen" in the 20 line being first interlined

James Boyd
Horatio Ridout

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit, Ann Arundel County to wit, On the eighth day of December Anno Domini 1797 this within Mary Ridout came before me one of the Associate Justices for the County aft and acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be her act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned - Taken before

Samuel Ridout

Recorded 14 December 1797

Ebenezer Pumphrey to Sundry Negroes

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting I Ebenezer Pumphrey of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, one Negro Woman named Lydia aged twenty eight to be free the first day of July 1798 one Negro Man named Nicholas aged twenty eight to be free the first day of January 1799 one

Negro boy named Toby aged fifteen to be free the first day of January 1806. one Negro Girl named Lydia aged ten years to be free the first day of January 1809 one Negro boy named Charles aged three years to be free the first day of January 1820. one Negro Girl named Artridge aged one year to be free the first day of January 1818 Hereby Acknowledging the said Negroes Discharged from all Claim of Service or right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators As witness my hand and Seal this 16 day of January 1790

Signed Sealed & Delivered In presence of —
Jno Bruce
Samuel Hankins

Ebenezer Pumphrey (Ls)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. January 16th 1790 Then came Ebenezer Pumphrey before me one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Jno Bruce

Recorded 17 January 1790

Jacob Ponty to Sundry Negroes

Jacob Ponty of Maryland To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know ye that I, Jacob Ponty of Ann Arundel County in the State aforesaid for Divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving Do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, my Negro Woman named Rescah and her five Children to wit John, Sarah, Mary, Harriot, Nancy & George hereby acknowledging the said Negroes Rescah

John, Sarah, Mary, Harriet and Nancy and George discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators As Witness my hand & Seal this twenty third day of January in the year 1798

Jacob Ponty (Seal)

Witness. the words & George being first interlined in two places before signing & sealing

James Mackubin

Robert Welch

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt. Ann Arundel County Sct on the 25th day of Janry 1798 personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Jacob Ponty party to the within Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Recorded 25th Janry 1798 before James Mackubin

Thomas Whittington to Twenty Negroes

Maryland Sct. To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting I Thomas Whittington of Ann Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit Dinah to be free from the date hereof Cezar aged about thirty eight years to be free in three years from the Date hereof. Margaret aged eighteen years. Mary aged twelve years both to be free at the age of twenty seven years and if one or both of those

have Children in their Possession that their increase to be free as they come of age that is to say boys at twenty one and Girls at eighteen years hereby acknowledging the said Negroes Discharged from all Claim of Service & right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators As Witness my hand and Seal this third day of January in the blessed year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

Thos. Whittington (Seal)

William Whittington

Wm Weems

Ann Arundel County the third of January 1798 Then Came Thomas Whittington before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to be his act & Deed according to the intent & meaning thereof Acknowledged before

Saml Harrison

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Recorded 3d January 1798

John Weems to Negro Charles

Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting I John Weems of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving Do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negro following to wit, Charles Aged about thirty five years hereby acknowledging the said Negro Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators As Witness my hand & Seal

this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight
Sealed & Delivered in
the presence of —
Archibald Dorsey
Charles Hammond

John Weems (Seal)

Ann Arundel County Sct. On the twenty sixth day of
January in the year of our Lord 1798 personally
appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of
the peace for the County aforesaid John Weems of the
County aforesd. party to the within Instrument of Writing
who acknowledged the same Instrument to be his Act
and Deed and the signature and Seal thereof witnessed
to be respectively his

Archibald Dorsey

Recorded 7 February 1798

Eleanor Hall to Sundry Negroes

Know all Men by these presents
that I Eleanor Hall of Ann Arundel
County for divers good Causes and Considerations
have and by these presents do forever manumit
set free and Discharge from my Service the
following Negroes to wit, one Woman Named
Grace, one Woman Named Sall Daughter of
Grace and her Children Sam, Grace & Jack
also one Yellow Woman Named Judy her
Daughters Named Beck, Milley, Judy and
Lydia and James, Kitt and Sam the Children
of Beck and three Women & Girls viz Nanny

a Woman and Phillis and Rachel Girls and I do
hereby renounce and release all Claim whatever to
them and each and every of them Given under my
hand and Seal this tenth day of March seventeen
hundred and Ninety eight

Eleanor Hall (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
G. Dowall

On the back of the aforegoing was Minuted or Indorsed by
Maryland Sct. On the tenth day of March 1798 came
Eleanor Hall party to the aforegoing Instrument of
Writing and Acknowledged the same to be her Act
and Deed before me one of the Judges of the
General Court

G Dowall

Recorded 14 March 1798

Randolph B. Latimer to Negro Ben

Maryland Sct. Whereas I
Randolph Brandt Latimer
purchased a Negro man by the Name of Ben
of Rezin Davidge Administrator of Mrs Anner
Wilkins late of the City of Annapolis Deceased for
a Term of years that is to say the said Negro Man
Ben to be free when he arrives at the Age of
thirty one years as reference to the Bill of Sale
from Rezin Davidge Admr. as aforesaid to me
bearing date on or about the twenty fourth day
of January one thousand seven hundred & Ninety
five and Recorded among the Land Records of

Ann Arundel County Court will more fully and at
large appear Now Know ye that I the said Randolph
Brandt Latimer for divers good Causes and
Considerations me thereunto moving and also for
and in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings
Current Money to me in hand paid I do hereby
Set free manumit and enfranchise the said
Negro Ben from the date hereof hereby
Acknowledging the said Negro Ben to be
Discharged from all Claim of Service right of
property whatever from me my heirs Executors
Administrators and Assigns forever In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my Seal this 9 day of May seventeen hundred &
ninety eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered Randolph B. Latimer (Seal)
in the presence of
James Mackubin

On the back of the aforegoing was Indorsed viz
Ann Arundel County Set On the 9 day of May
seventeen hundred and Ninety eight Then Came
Randolph Brandt Latimer before me one of the
Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and
Acknowledged the within Deed of Manumission to be
his act and Deed and the Negro Man therein mentioned
to be Discharged all Claim of Service from him heirs
forever according to the true intent & meaning thereof &
the Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided
Recorded 10 May 1798 James Mackubin

Charles Elder } Maryland Set To all to whom these
to } presents shall Come Greeting I Charles
Sundry Negroes }
Elder Sen.r of Ann Arundel county in the State of
Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations
me thereunto moving Do hereby Declare free manumit
and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Negro
Joe Negro Peters, Isaac Negro Bet to be free the
first of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred likewise Negro Nan to be free from
the date hereof also Negro Sammy to be free the first
day of November one thousand eight hundred and
eight as also Negro Little Joe to be free the first day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen likewise Negro Daniel
to be free in the year 1816 Negro Henry to be free in
the year 1818 as also Negro John to be free in the
year of our Lord 1820 likewise Negro Ben sold to
John Eager Howard of Baltimore County to be free
in the year 1805 August the 18. also Negro Bill
sold to Nathan Chapman in Baltimore County to
be free January 13th day 1818 the Children also
of the females are free born hereby Acknowledging
the said Negroes Discharged from all Claim of
Service right of property whatever from me my heirs
Executors or Administrators as witness my hand & seal
this third day of May 1798 as also the negro Sam to be free
in the year of our Lord 1800

Chas. Elder (Seal)

Test-Thomas Hobbs

I am

On the third day May 1790 in the year of our Lord personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Charles Elder Senr party to the within Instrument of writing who acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and Deed and the signature & Seal thereto annexed to be respectively his

3/p. Recorded 6 June 1790 Thomas Hobbs

Samuel Ridout to Sundry Negroes

Know all Men by these presents that I Samuel Ridout of the City of annapolis have and do hereby manumit set free and discharge from my Service and the Service of all persons Claiming under me the following Negro Slaves to wit, one Negro Man named Ned otherwise called Ned Hill to be free on the eighteenth day of November eighteen hundred and three one Negro Woman Named Mary or Poll to be free on the first day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and one one Negro Woman Named Sarah to be free on the first day of June eighteen hundred and eight and one Mulatto Child Daughter of the afores said Poll Named Ann to be free on the first day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty one after which respective periods I do hereby for myself and all Claiming under me release and Discharge

said Ned, Mary, Sarah and Ann from Slavery as witness my hand and Seal this twentieth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred & Ninety eight

Sealed & Delivered in presence of

John Randall — Saml. Ridout (Seal)

John Clayton

On the back of the aforegoing was this endorsed to wit

Be it known that on the 20 day of July 1798 before me John Randall one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County came Samuel Ridout & acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act & Deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned

Recorded 21 July 1798 — John Randall

Samuel Ridout to Negro Mat

Know all Men by these presents that I Samuel Ridout of the City of Annapolis have and do hereby manumit set free & Discharge from my Service and the Service of all persons Claiming under me a Negro Man Slave Named Mat otherwise called Matthew Robertson and I do hereby for myself and all Claiming under me release and Discharge said Mat from Slavery as witness my hand and Seal this twentieth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & Ninety eight

Sealed & Delivered in presence of — Saml. Ridout (Seal)

John Randall

John Clayton

On the back of the aforegoing was this endorsed to wit

Be it known that on the 20 day of July 1798 before me John Randall one of the Justices of the peace for

Ann Arundell County Came Samuel Peaco within Named and Acknowledged the within Instrument to be his act and Deed for the use and purpose therein mentioned

John Randall

Recorded 21 July 1798

Samuel Peaco to Sundry Negroes } Ann Arundell County sct. I Samuel Peaco of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell county and State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage the following Negroes purchased by me of John Callahan and Mary Mann Viz. Negro woman Rose on the twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and two Negro Girl Kitty on the twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and Negro girl Harriott on the twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty four also the Negro Girl Poll which I purchased at Col. Clews Sale of Negroes who is aged about nine years and one months on the twenty fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and likewise the Negro Woman named Rose that I bought of Eleanor Davidson Executrix of John Davidson this present day And I do for myself my Executors & Administrators release unto the Negroes aforesaid all my right & Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire after the Dates to each person respectively

aforesaid as aforesaid hereby Declaring the abovementioned Negroes absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third day of August one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight

Samuel Peaco (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Interlineation made before Signing

Jno. Brice
Basil Warfield

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed the 3d August 1798 Then Came Samuel Peaco before me one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County and Acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Jno. Brice

3 Recorded 8 August 1798

Richard Poggat to Daniel Boston. I Richard Poggat of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby set free from Bondage my Negro Child Daniel Boston aged about Eleven Months and do for myself my Executors and Administrators release unto the aforesaid Daniel Boston all my right and all Claim whatsoever as to his person or to any Estate he may acquire hereby Declaring the aforesaid absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth

day of September seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Sentce Delivered in presence of — Richd. Poggatt (Seal)

Joseph Evans

James A Weems

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County ss. On the day of year above Written Came Richard Poggatt before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the above instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided

Recorded 28 Sept. 1790 — James Mackubin

Bryan Williams of Maryland sets To all whom these to Sundry Negroes presents shall Come Greeting I Bryan Williams of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare them manumitted and Infranchised the Negroes following to wit, Negro Lad Peter aged about sixteen years to be free the third of November eighteen hundred & fifteen a Negro Lad Named Andrew aged about thirteen years to be free November the third one thousand eight hundred & Eighteen hereby Declaring the said Negroes Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors Administrators or the date above mentioned as Witness my hand & Seal this ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of — Bryan X Williams (Seal)

Wm T Gresdell

John Randall

(On)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit, Be it known that on the ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight before me John Randall one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County Came the above named Bryan Williams and Acknowledged this Instrument of Writing to be his Act & Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

John Randall

2/6 Recorded Oct. 9th 1790

John C. Weems of Maryland sets To all whom these to Negro Charles presents that I. C Weems of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby manumit & set free and Discharge from any Service and the Service of all persons Claiming under me a Negro Man Slave named Charles Aged thirty one years to be free on the fifteenth day of October which will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and I do hereby for myself and all persons Claiming or deriving Release and Discharge the said Negro Man Charles from all Claim of Slavery after the time above specified In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this first day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of — John C. Weems (Seal)

Allen Quynn

James Wharton

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County ss. On the first day of November 1790 John C. Weems personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the

County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument
of writing to be his act and Deed and the Negro Man
Charles above mentioned to be manumitted and set
free at the time above specified agreeably to the act
of Assembly in that Case made and provided
Recorded 5th November 1790 Allen Dwyer

John Phelips to Sundry Negroes

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Court
Know all Men by these presents that I John
Phelips of the County and State aforesaid Gentleman
for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto
moving Do hereby Declare free enfranchise and
manumit the Negroes following Viz, my Negro
Woman Elizabeth and her Child Mary and their
future increase hereby Acknowledging the said Negroes
Elizabeth and Mary and their future increase to be
Discharged from all Claim of Service right of
property whatever from me my heirs Executors or
Administrators as Witness my hand and Seal this
29th day of November Seventeen hundred and Ninety eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
James Mackubin
Regin Rowles

John his mark Phelips (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thereon endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County Sct. On the 29 day of November 1790
personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace for the County aforesaid John Phelips party to the
within Instrument of writing & acknowledged the same to be his
act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

James Mackubin

Recorded 29th Novr 1790

Jeremiah D. Chase to Charles Bryan

Know all Men by these presents that I Jeremiah Downey Chase of the City of
Annapolis for divers good Causes & Considerations me
thereunto moving do hereby manumit set free Discharge
Charles Bryan from my Service In Witness whereof I
have hereto set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety eight

Test Matilda Chase Jeremiah Downey Chase (Seal)
Jno Brice

On the back of the aforegoing was thereon endorsed Viz
Decr 24th 1790 Then came the within named Jeremiah
Downey Chase before me the subscriber one Justice of the
peace for Ann Arundel County and acknowledged the
within Instrument of Manumission to be his Deed

Jno Brice

Recorded 24 December 1790

Gerrard Plummer to Negro Robert

Gerrard Plummer of Ann Arundel
County in the State of Maryland
Do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Boy named
Robert when he arrives to the age of twenty one years
which will be on the twelfth Month eighteen hundred
and thirteen and do for myself Executors & Administrators
release unto the said Negro Boy Robert all Claim
whatsoever as to his person or to any Estate he may
acquire hereby Declaring the said Negro absolutely
free without any interruption from me or any person
Claiming under me after he arrives to age of twenty one
years In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this seventeenth of first

month

Month in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and
ninety nine

Gerd. Plummer (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
the words interlined between the
ninth & tenth lines & the arrears to age
of twenty one years interlined before
acknowledged —
John Bowman
Thomas Sellman

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Janry 16. 1799 Then Came Gerrard Plummer before me
one of the Justices of the peace for Aa County and did
acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing and
the Freedom therein given to the within named Negro
agreeable to the times alotted therein to be and
remain with him according to the directions of an
Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided
taken & acknowledged before me the day & year
above written

Leo.d Sellman

Record 23 Janry 1799

John Gwinn } Know all Men by these presents that I
to } Mary Hicks & John Gwinn of the City of Annapolis
Mary Hicks } divers good Causes and Considerations me hereunto
moving have by these presents manumitted set free
and forever Discharged from all further Service a
Mulatto Girl named Mary Hicks aged about
Sixteen Years In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Saml. Godman
Jno. C. Dent

Jno. Gwinn (Seal)

(An)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
On the twenty fourth day of January 1799 Came John Gwinn
party to the within Instrument of Writing & Severally
Subscribed one of the Justices of Aa Aa County and
acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed

Recorded 25th January 1799

Saml Godman

Jonathan Pinkney } State of Maryland to wit, Know all Men
to } by these presents that I have manu-
Negro Nelly } mitted Discharged and set free Negro Nelly formerly
my property Witness my hand & Seal this fifteenth day
of February seventeen hundred and ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
James Macubin
Reyn Rowles

Jon.a Pinkney (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
On the 15th of February 1799 Then Came Jonathan Pinkney
before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for Aa Aa County & Acknowledged the above
Instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed

Recorded February 15. 1799

Jam.s Macubin

Richard Hopkins } I Richard Hopkins of Gers.d of Aa
to } County State of Maryland
Sundry Negroes } Do hereby set free from bondage my two Negroes
Namely Polly aged about four years to be free at
the age of eighteen years also my Negro boy Charles
aged about three years to be free at the age of
twenty one years from the day of the date hereof
I do for myself my heirs Executors Administrators

release unto the above named Polly and Charles all my right and all Claims whatsoever as to their person or to any Estate they may acquire In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Edward Hall
Priscilla Hall

Richard Hopkins of Ger. (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit Memorandum to wit, On the twenty third day of February 1799 Came Richd. Hopkins of Ger. before me the Subscriber and Acknowledged this Instrument of writing to be his act and Deed according to the direction of an act of Assembly in that Case made and provided - taken before
Edward Hall
Recorded 26 February 1799

Ann Hinchcomb to Negro Fanny. } Maryland Set. To all whom these presents shall Greeting I Ann Hinchcomb of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negro following to wit, Negro Fanny aged fourteen years to be free at the age of eighteen years she or her sole power hereby acknowledging the said Negro discharged from all Claim of Service and

right of property whatsoever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators Witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of Decr. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of
Catherine Brown
Charles Alex. Warfield

Ann Hinchcomb (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundle Cty. Set. Be it remembered that on the 12th December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid Ann Hinchcomb party to the within Instrument of writing and acknowledged the said Instrument to be her act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof according to the act of Assembly in such Case made & provided
Acknowledged before
Charles Alex. Warfield
Recorded 10 April 1799

Thomas Douglass to Casa. } I Thomas Douglass of Ann Arundel County of State of Maryland Do hereby set free from bondage my Mulatto Slave named Casa a wife to Thos. Douglass aforesaid aged thirty six and do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the above named Mulatto Slave all my right and all Claim whatsoever to her person or to any Estate which she may acquire hereby Declaring the said Casa absolutely free

without any interruption from me or any persons
claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand and Seal this 12 day of april Seventeen
hundred and ninety nine

Witness A. Dorsey Thomas X Douglass (Seal)
Edw H. Dorsey

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County Sct. On this 12 day of april 1799
Came the above Named Thomas Douglass before
me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid
and Acknowledged the above instrument of Writing
as his Act and Deed as Witness my hand & Seal
the day and year above Written
Recorded 26th april 1799. Archibald Dorsey

Robert Shipley of Maryland Sct To all whom these
to
Sundry Negroes presents Shall Come Greeting I Robert
Shipley of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for divers good Causes and Considerations me
thereunto moving do hereby declare free manumit &
enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Negro Lucy
aged thirty six years to be free from the date hereof
Negro Thomas aged three years and Negro John
aged one year both to be free from the date
hereby acknowledging the said Negroes Discharged
from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever
from me my heirs Executors or Administrators as Witness my
hand Seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Witness Thomas Hobbs Robert Shipley (Seal)
Jasper Peddicord

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On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County Sct. On the fifteenth day of February in
the year of our Lord 1799 personally appeared before me the
Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County
aforesaid Robert Shipley party to the within instrument of
Writing who Acknowledged the said instrument to be his
Act and Deed and the Signature and Seal thereto annexed
to be respectively his Acknowledged before
Thomas Hobbs
Recorded 15 april 1799

Caleb Hyde Shipley of Maryland Sct To all whom these presents
to
Negro Wesley Shall Come Greeting I Caleb Hyde Shipley for
divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto
moving do hereby Declare free manumit & enfranchise
the Negro following to wit, Negro Wesley aged four
years to be free when he arrives at the age of twenty
one years hereby acknowledging the said Negro discharged
from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever
from me my heirs Executors or Administrators as
Witness my hand and Seal this first day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety
nine

Witness Thomas Hobbs Caleb Hyde Shipley (Seal)
Elie Selby

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County Sct On the first day of April in the year
of our Lord 1799 personally appeared before me the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Caleb
Hyde Shipley party to the within instrument of writing who
Acknowledged the said instrument to be his Act & Deed & the
signature & Seal thereto annexed to be respectively his
Acknowledged before
Recorded 15 april 1799 Thomas Hobbs

George Whipse
Robert Shipley
to
Negro Thomas Hall

Maryland Sct To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting We George Whipse of Ann Arundell County and State aforesaid for diverse good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negro following, to wit, Negro Thomas Hall Aged forty four years to be free from the present date hereof hereby acknowledging the said Negro to be Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatsoever from us our Heirs Executors or Administrators. As Witness our hands and Seals this fifteenth day of February Seventeen hundred and Ninety nine

George Whipse (Seal)
Robert Shipley (Seal)

Wit'ss Thomas Hobbs
Jasper Pedderd

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundell County Sct. On the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Ninety nine personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid George Whipse and Robert Shipley parties to the above instrument of Writing & Acknowledged the said instrument to be their act and Deed and the Signature and Seal thereto annexed to be respectively theirs - Acknowledged Before

Thomas Hobbs

Recorded 15 April 1799

Lucy Dorsey
to
Sundry Negroes

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of April Seventeen hundred and Ninety nine Witnesseth that I Lucy Dorsey of Ann Arundell County being thereto induced by Divers good Causes and Considerations do by these presents Liberate manumit set free and full & perfect Liberty and freedom give and grant to the following Negro Slaves Named Valentine, Pompey, Ned, Nick Bill, Sarah and Andrew to Commence and take place from the day of the date of these presents And I do also Liberate manumit set free and full and perfect Liberty & freedom give and grant unto my Negro Woman Named Poll, after the expiration of two years from the date of these presents and the issue of the said Woman Named Poll born after the date hereof Hereby Liberate and set free from the day of their respective births And I the said Lucy Dorsey do hereby Disclaim any right or Title to the said Negro Slaves or their increase or to the profits of their Labour and do disavow any right or Title Devised by from or under me the said Lucy Dorsey or to any person or persons whatsoever to the said Negroes or either or any of them or their increase or to the profits of their Labour after the expiration of two years Service of my Woman Named Poll as aforesaid And In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & year first above mentioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Henry Ridgely
Caleb Pue

Lucy Dorsey (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundell County Sct. On the 13 day of April 1799 personally

personally came Levy Dorsey before the subscriber an
associate Justice of the County aforesaid & acknowledged
the aforegoing Instrument of Writing to be her act and
Deed according to the intent and meaning thereof
acknowledged before
Henry Ridgely

Recorded 16 april 1799

William Weems of Maryland to Do whom these presents
shall come Greeting I William Weems
to
Negro Amey of Ann Arundel County in the State aforesaid for diverse
good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving
do hereby free manumit and enfranchise the Negro
following to wit, Amey aged thirty years to be
free in five years from the date hereof hereby —
acknowledging the said Negro Discharged from all
Claim of Service and right of property whatever from
me my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
as witness my hand and Seal this sixth day of
april in the blessed year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed Sealed & acknowledged Wm Weems Seal
in the presence of
Saml Harrison Junr
John Whetenhall

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
April 15th 1799 Then Came William Weems before
me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aft.
and acknowledged the above to be his act and Deed
for the true purpose & meaning thereof
Saml. Harrison Junr

Recorded 16 May 1799

Jacob Franklin to Negro Dinah

I, Jacob Franklin of the County of
Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland
do hereby set free from bondage my Negro woman
named Dinah aged about twenty years and do for
myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release
unto the said Dinah all my right and Claims what-
ever as to her person or any Estate she may acquire
hereby Declaring the said Dinah absolutely free
without any interruption from me or any person
Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
ninety nine

Jacob Franklin Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Thomas M Pherson
William S. Pillard

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
On the 12 day of March 1799 Jacob Franklin
acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to
be his act and Deed according to the true intent &
meaning thereof - acknowledged before
Jos. Disney one
of the Justices of the peace of Ann Arundel County

Recorded May 27th 1799.

Eleanor Gouldthall to Sundry Negroes

I Eleanor Gouldthall of the County of
Ann Arundel in the State of
Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my
Negro Sue aged about forty nine years and Negro
Flora aged about forty three years and Negro

Lisly aged about 40 years Negro Rachel aged nine
and Minty and Negro Charles aged about thirty seven
and Negro Solomon aged about thirty five Negro
Portimore the above seven Negroes to be free from this
date and the increase of the Women the following
two Negroes to be free four years from this date
Negro Richard aged about twenty three years &
Negro Kate aged about twenty three years and Negro
Thomas aged about twenty two to be free five
years from this date Negro Lemuel aged about
eighteen years to be free nine years from this date
Negro Ware aged about 17 years to be free ten years
from this date, Negro James aged about one teen
to be free Ten years from this date Negro Sarah aged
about fourteen to be free Eleven years from this date
Negro Lucky Aged 12 years to be free thirteen years
from this date Negro Henry Aged ten years to be
free fifteen years from this date Negro Matthias
aged eight to be free nineteen years from this date
Negro William Aged one year to be free twenty four
years from this date Negro Jemmah aged Eleven
to be free one teen years from this date and George
aged seven to be free twenty years from this date
Benjamin Aged four years old to be free twenty two
years from this date and Negro Thomas Aged two
years to be free Nineteen years from this date and
do for myself Executors & Administrators release unto
the aforesaid Negroes all my right whatsoever as to

persons or to any Estate may acquire hereby declaring
the aforesaid Negroes absolutely free without any
interruption from me or any persons claiming under me
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 20 day of May one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety nine

Sealed & Delivered — Eleanor E. Gaithall (Seal)
in presence of —
Ezekiel Jacob
John IS Sullivan
his mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County to wit, On the 20 day of May 1799
Eleanor Gaithall personally appeared before me the
Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the County
aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of
writing to be her act and Deed & the Negroes within
mentioned to be manumitted and free agreeable to the
act of assembly in that Case made & provided
Allen Dwyer
Recorded 28 May 1799

William Franklin to Sundry Negroes

I William Franklin of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland Do hereby set free from bondage on this twenty fifth day of December next ensuing the date hereof my Negro Man named Nick aged about thirty seven years also my Negro Man named Cæsar aged about forty years also my Negro Woman named Hannah aged about thirty seven years also my Negro Woman named Sook aged about twenty seven

years,

year and my Negro Woman Named Jane Aged about forty years and do for myself my Executors & Administrators release unto the said Nick, Cæsar, Hannah, Sook and Jane all my right and all Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the said Nick, Cæsar, Hannah Sook. and Jane after the above twenty fifth day of December next absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person or persons whatsoever Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Mackubin
Rezin Rowles

William Franklin (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County to wit On the 25th day of June 1799
Then Came the within Named William Franklin before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & Acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed according to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided
Recorded 25 June 1799

James Mackubin

William Franklin to Sundry Negroes

I William Franklin of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Girl named Easter aged about seven years when she shall arrive to the age of Sixteen years also

my Negro Boy Named Shalop Aged about five years when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and do for myself my Executors and Administrators release unto the said Easter and Shalop all my right and all Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the said Easter and Shalop absolutely free after the above Terms respectively specified without any interruption from me or any person or persons whatsoever Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Mackubin
Rezin Rowles

William Franklin (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County to wit On the 25 day of June 1799
Then Came the within Named William Franklin before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & Acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and Deed according to the act of Assembly in such Case made & provided
Recorded 25th June 1799.

James Mackubin

Rachel Walkins to Negro Samuel

To all whom this may Concern Be it known that I have this day Liberated Emancipated and Discharged and by these presents Do hereby manumit Negro Samuel

from my further Service In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 9th day of July 1799
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Jos. Dorsey
John Watkins (of Stephen)
Rachel Watkins Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
On the 9th day of July 1799 Rachel Watkins —
Acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to
be her act and Deed and the Negro therein mentioned
Liberated and Discharged. Acknowledged before
Jos. Dorsey
Recorded 9 July 1799

Elizabeth Simmons } Know all Men by these presents
to
Sundry Negroes } That I Elizabeth Simmons of Anne
Arundel County State of Maryland for divers good
Causes and Considerations unto my self thereunto have
Liberated released and forever Discharged and
by these presents for myself my Executors and
Administrators do Liberate release & forever Discharge
my Negroes following Viz, one Negro Man named
Jack aged about forty two years one Negro Woman
named Rachel aged about thirty eight years to
be forever Discharged from all Claims of Service
and right of property in Law or Equity which against
the said Negro Man and Negro Woman I ever
had now have or which me my heirs Executors
Administrators or Assigns hereafter Can shall or
may have for upon or by reason of any matter
Cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning

of the world to the day of the date hereof In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this twenty ninth day of July Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Pongue
Elizabeth Pongue
Elizabeth her mark Simmons Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County ss This the twenty ninth day of
July 1799 Came Elizabeth Simmons before me the
subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the
County aforesaid and Acknowledged the above mentioned
to be her act and Deed and the Negro Man and three
Negro Women therein mentioned to be manumitted
agreeable to the true Intent and meaning thereof
Tho. Pongue
Recorded 30 July 1799.

William Coe } To all whom it may concern Be
to
William Berbeck } it known that I the subscriber
William Coe of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel
County and State of Maryland for divers good Causes
and Considerations me thereunto moving as also on
further Considerations of Ten pounds Current Money of
Maryland to me in hand paid have released from
Slavery Liberated and set free my Negro Man
named William Berbeck and him do Declare to
be henceforth free and Discharged from all manner
of Servitude or Service to me my heirs Executors &
Administrators forever In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord

one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine
Test James Mackubin Wm Coe (Seal)
Robert Welch

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
July 26th 1799 Received ten pounds Maryland Currency
of William Berbeck being the full Consideration Money
for the within instrument of Writing
Test James Mackubin Wm Coe (Seal)

July 26th 1799 Ann Arundel County to wit, Then Came
before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the said County William Coe party to
the within Instrument of Writing & Acknowledged
the same to be his Act and Deed for the purposes
within mentioned and the Negro Man within
named to be henceforth Discharged from all Service
to him or to any Claiming under him and to be free
according to the act of assembly in such Case made
and provided - Acknowledged before
Recorded July 26. 1799 James Mackubin

Elizabeth Merriken to Negro Philip. I Elizabeth Merriken of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Man named Philip and do for myself my Executors and Administrators release unto the said Philip when he arrives at the Age of twenty one years all my right and all Claim whatsoever as to his person or to any Estate he may acquire hereby Declaring the said Philip when he shall arrive at the Age of twenty one years absolutely free without any interruption from me or any other person or persons whatsoever

Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 28th day of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety nine
Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Elizabeth Merriken (Seal)
James Mackubin
Lewis Duvall

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County Then Came the within named
Elizabeth Merriken before me one of the Justices of the
peace for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the
within Instrument of Writing to be her Act and Deed
according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made &
provided James Mackubin
Recorded 28 August 1799

Benjamin Lane to Peter Hawkins

Know all Men by these presents that I Benj. Lane of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Consideration unto myself hereunto moving have liberated Discharged and by these presents for myself my Executors and Administrators Liberate release and forever Discharge my Negro Man named Peter Hawkins about twenty years of Age to be forever Discharged from all Claims of Service right of property in Law or Equity which against the said Negro Man I ever had now have or which me my heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns hereafter can shall or may have for upon or by reason of any Cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of this date hereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

Seal this seventeenth day of August one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine
Signed Sealed & Delivered Benj: Lane (Seal)
in the presence of
Elizabeth Pongue
Elizabeth Allein

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
A.A County Sct Seventeenth day of August 1799 Came
Benjamin Lane before me the Subscriber one of the
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and
acknowledged the above manumission to be his act
and Deed and the Negro Man therein mention to be
manumitted agreeable to the true intent and
meaning thereof
Recorded 31 August 1799 Pet. Pongue

Eleanor Harrison } Eleanor Harrison of the County of
to } Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland
Sundry Negroes } do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Man
named Joe aged about twenty two years when he
shall arrive at the age of about twenty five years
which will be on the twenty fifth day of December
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and one
also my Negro woman named Milly aged about
seventeen years when she shall arrive at the age
of twenty one years which will be on the twenty fifth
day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight
hundred and three also my Negro boy named
Moses aged about fourteen years when he shall
arrive at the age of twenty five years which will
be on the twenty fifth day of December Anno Domini
one thousand eight hundred and ten also my

Negro boy named Abraham aged about fourteen years
when he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years
which will be on the twenty fifth day of December Anno
Domini one thousand eight hundred and ten and my
Negro boy named Henry aged about four years when he
shall arrive at the age of twenty five years which will
be on the twenty fifth day of December Anno Domini
one thousand eight hundred and twenty and do for
myself my Executors and Administrators release
unto the said Joe, Milly, Moses, Abraham & Henry
all my right and all Claim whatsoever as to them person
or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring
the said Joe, Milly, Moses, Abraham and Henry
after the above Terms respectively specified absolutely
free without any interruption from me or any person
Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this eleventh day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety nine
Sealed & Delivered Eleanor Harrison (Seal)
in the presents of
Thos. Norris of Thos
Mary Norris

On the Back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County to wit, On the fourteenth day of
September 1799 Eleanor Harrison personally appeared
before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the
County aforesaid & Acknowledged the within instrument of
writing to be her act and Deed according to Law
Acknowledged before
Recorded 16th September 1799 Wm. Deaver

Mary Harrison
to
Sundry Negroes

I Mary Harrison of the County of Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Man named David aged about twenty one years also my Negro Woman named Dorkas aged about twenty five years also my Negro Woman named Ann aged about twenty eight years also my Negro boy named James aged about eighteen years when he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years which will be on the twenty fifth day of the twelfth Month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and six also my Negro Girl named Harriott aged about two years when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years which will be on the twenty fifth day of the twelfth Month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventeen also my Negro boy named David aged about two Months when he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years which will be on the twenty fifth day of the twelfth month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & twenty four and do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the said David, Dorkas, Ann, James, Harriott and David all my right & all Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the said David, Dorkas, Ann, James, Harriott & David & the above Negroes respectively specified

absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Thos. Norris of Thos
Eleanor Harrison

Mary Harrison (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thereon endorsed to wit,
Ann Arundel County to wit, On the fourteenth day of September 1799 Mary Harrison personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & Acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be her Act and Deed according to Law - Acknowledged before
Recorded 16 September 1799. Jas. Disney

Ebenezer Pumphrey
to
Negro Sarah

To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting I Ebenezer Pumphrey of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negro following to wit, one Negro Girl named Sarah aged nine to be free the first day of January 1809 hereby Acknowledging the said Negro Discharged from all Claim of Service;

Service or right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators As Witness my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of September Seventeen hundred and Ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
James Mackubin
Robert Welch

Ebenezer Pumphrey (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt. Ann Arundel County Sct. On the 16 day of September 1799 then came Ebenezer Pumphrey before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & Acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to be his act & Deed according to Act of Assembly

James Mackubin

Recorded 16 Sept. 1799

Richard Hopkins to Sarah Chestow & Child

I Richard Hopkins Physician of the State of Maryland & the County of Ann Arundel Do hereby set free from bondage my two Negro Slaves Named Sarah Chestow and her Infant Daughter Harriett Chestow and do for myself my Executors and Administrators release unto the said Sarah and Harriett Chestow all my right and all Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the said Sarah & Harriett absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety nine

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Henry Hall Dorsey
Mary Dorsey

Richard Hopkins (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt. State of Maryland Sct. On the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord 1799 personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County Doct. Richard Hopkins party to the above instrument of writing who Acknowledged the foregoing Instrument to be his Act and Deed and the signature and Seal thereto annexed to be respectively his

Recorded 14 November 1799

Henry Hall Dorsey

Allen Puyan to Negro Harriett Slave

State of Maryland Sct. Know all Men by these presents that I Allen Puyan of the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundel for Sundry good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moving Do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Girl Slave Harriett from the date hereof and do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release all my right and all Claim whatsoever without any interruption from me or any person claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of November one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Edw. Poole
Allen B. Dorsett

Allen Puyan (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt. Ann Arundel County Sct. On the 16th day of November seventeen hundred and Ninety nine Allen Puyan personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within Instrument

of

of Writing to be his act and Deed according to the Acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided

Recorded November 16. 1799 Dorsey Jacob

Mary Norris to Sundry Negroes

I Mary Norris of the County of Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland Do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Girl named Rachel when she shall arrive at the age of twenty years which will be on the fifteenth day in the twelfth month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ten also my other Negro Girl named Rachel when she shall arrive at the age of twenty years which will be on the fifth day of the twelfth month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the two said Rachels all my right & Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the two said Rachels after the above terms absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Mary Norris (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Mary Harrison
Eleanor Harrison

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County to wit, On the fifteenth day of Nov.

one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Mary Norris personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be her Act and Deed according to Law

Jos. Disney

Recorded 16th December 1799

Mary Norris to Negro Mary & Negro Nelly

I Mary Norris of the County of Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland Do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Man named Samuel aged about thirty two years. also my Negro Woman named Nelly aged thirty six years and do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the said Samuel and Nelly all my right and all Claims whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the said Samuel & Nelly absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Mary Harrison
Eleanor Harrison

Mary Norris (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County to wit, on the fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine Mary Norris personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be her act & Deed according to Law

acknowledged before

Recorded 16th December 1799

Jos. Disney

Thomas Norris
Sarah Norris
Mary Norris
to
Sundry Negroes

We whose Names do follow Viz. Thos Norris of Thos, Sarah Norris & Mary Norris of the County of Ann Arundel in State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage our Negro boy named George when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years which will be on or near the twentieth day of twelfth Month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & twelve also our Negro Girl named Sarah when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years which will be on the tenth day of the tenth Month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twelve and also our Negro boy named Benjamin when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years which will be on the tenth day of the ninth Month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventeen & do for ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the George, Sarah and Benjamin all our right and all Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the said George, Sarah & Benjamin after the above Terms respectively Specified absolutely free without any interruption from us or any person or persons Claiming under us In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this fifteenth day of the eleventh Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presents of
Mary Harrison
Eleanor Harrison

Thomas Norris of Thos (Seal)
Sarah Norris (Seal)
Mary Norris (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County to wit, On the fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Thomas Norris of Thos, Sarah Norris & Mary Norris all personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be their act and Deed according to Law

Acknowledged before
Recorded 16 Decem 1799 Jas. Disney

Thomas Norris
Sarah Norris &
Mary Norris
to
Negroes John &
Deborah

We whose Names do follow Viz. Thos Norris of Thos Sarah Norris & Mary Norris all of the County of Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland Do hereby set free from bondage our Negro Man named John aged about forty four years also our Negro Woman named Deborah aged about forty one years and do for ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators release unto the said John and Deborah all our right and all Claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire hereby Declaring the said John and Deborah absolutely free without any interruption from us or any person Claiming under us In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this fifteenth day of the eleventh Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presents of
Mary Harrison
Eleanor Harrison

Thos. Norris of Thos. (Seal)
Sarah Norris (Seal)
Mary Norris (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. On the fifteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

Thomas Norris of Thos. Sarah Norris & Mary Norris all personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & Acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be their act & Deed according to Law Acknowledged before

Recorded 16 December 1799 — Jno. Dorsey

Richard Merriken to Sundry Negroes — Maryland Sct. Know all Men by these presents that I Richard Merriken of Ann Arundel County and State aforesaid believing that it is improper to hold Negroes in perpetual Slavery and that freedom is the unalienable right of every person Here and other Considerations have induced me to manumit and forever Discharge and set free and I do for myself my heirs & assigns hereby manumit and forever Discharge and set free the following Negroes to wit, one Negro Woman named Hannah and a Negro Girl her Daughter the woman aged thirty nine and the Girl aged two years the aforesaid Negroes to be set free and have their full Discharge and Liberty from the day of the date hereof In Witness whereof I the said Richard Merriken have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 31 day of December Seventeen hundred & Ninety nine

Sealed Published & Delivered in the presence of
Brice J Worthington
Rd. Harwood of Thos.

Richard Merriken (Seal)

On the Oath of the Subscribing was thus endorsed Vizt. Ann Arundel County to wit, on the day & year above written

personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the above named Richard Merriken party to the above instrument of writing and Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed for intents and purposes therein contained according to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Recorded 31 December 1799. — Brice J. Worthington

Joshua Poogood to Sundry Negroes — Maryland Sct. Know all Men by these presents that I Joshua Poogood being Conscious to myself that the holding of Negroes in perpetual Slavery and Bondage is repugnant to the Laws of God and inconsistant with the strict rules of Justice and Equity and also that freedom and Liberty is the unalienable right & privilege of every person born into the world — Wherefore for these and other good Causes and Considerations I the said Joshua Poogood being thereunto moved do for myself my heirs & assigns hereby manumit and forever Discharge and set free all my Negroes hereinafter mentioned in manner and form following Viz. one Negro Woman named Priscilla aged about thirty five years and Mary her Daughter aged about three years to be set free and have their full discharge and Liberty from the day or date hereof In Testimony whereof I the said Joshua Poogood have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

Seal this twenty fifth day of November one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
John Deans
Owen Elder

Joshua × Poogood (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundell County Set Be it remembered that on the
day and year above written personally appeared before
me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for
the County aforesaid the above written Joshua Poogood
party to the above instrument of Writing & Acknowledged
the same to be his act and for the uses and purposes
therein Contained according to an act of Assembly in
such Case made and provided - Acknowledged Before
Recorded 19 December 1799. James Mackubin

Elizabeth Mackubin } I Elizabeth Mackubin of the City of
to } Annapolis in the State of Mayland
Negro Flora .... } Do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Woman
named Flora aged about eight and thirty years
and do for myself my Executors and Administrators
release unto the aforesaid Flora all my right and
all Claim whatsoever from the date of these
presents as to her person or to any Estate she may
acquire hereby Declaring the aforesaid Flora absolutely
free without any interruption from me or any person
Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this eighteenth day of January in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Mackubin
James Cleary

Elizabeth Mackubin (Seal)

(or)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
On the 18 day of January 1800 personally appeared
before me the subscriber one of the Magistrates for
Ann Arundell County in the State of Mayland Elizabeth
Mackubin and did acknowledge the above instrument
of Writing to be her act and Deed and the Negro Woman
Flora therein mentioned to be free

James Mackubin

Recorded 18 January 1800

Jeremiah P. Chase } Know all Men by these presents
to } That I Jeremiah Pomby Chase
Negro John . } of the City of Annapolis for and in Consideration of
the faithful Services of my Mulatto Man John and
other Causes me thereto moving have manumitted
set free and Discharged from my Service forever
and by these presents do manumit set free and
Discharge from my Service forever the said
Mulatto Man John In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth
day of January Anno Domini 1800

Test. James Mackubin
Rezin Rowles

Jeremiah Pomby Chase (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
On the Seventeenth day of January Anno Domini 1800
Came the within named Jeremiah Pomby Chase before
me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for
Ann Arundell County & Acknowledged the within
instrument of Writing to be his act & Deed according to
act of Assembly in such Case provided - taken before

James Mackubin

Recorded 20 January 1800

James Wharse & wife & Rachel Brewer to Negro Sarah

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that We James Wharse and Eleanor his Wife and Rachel Brewer all of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland have Discharged manumitted and set free our Slave Negro Sarah She being under forty five years as Witness our hands & Seales this 28th of January 1800

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Allen Quynn
Henry Thompson

James Wharse (Seal)
Eleanor Wharse (Seal)
Rachel Brewer (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Acknowledged the day and year above written before me one of the Justices for Ann Arundel County.

Allen Quynn

Recorded 24 February 1800

Benjamin Harrison & Philemon Spencer to London Freeland

We whose Names do follow Viz. Benjamin Harrison & Philemon Spencer both of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage our Negro Man named London Freeland Aged about forty three years and do for ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the said London Freeland all our right and all Claim whatsoever as to his person or any Estate he may acquire hereby Declaring the said London Freeland absolutely free without any interruption from us or any person or persons whatsoever Claiming or

to Claim under us In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seales this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Jacob Cromwell and
Thos. Norris of Thos

Benj. Harrison (Seal)
Philemon Spencer (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County to wit, On the fourth day of March 1800 Benjamin Harrison & Philemon Spencer personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be their Act and Deed according to Law

Jos. Dennis

Recorded 15 March 1800

Samuel Harrison & Negro Jem

I Samuel Harrison Junr of Ann Arundel County & State of Maryland Do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Man Jem Commonly called Sawyer Jem about forty eight years of age and do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the said Negro Man Jem all my right and Claim whatsoever of property or right of Service of and in the said Negro Man and also all the right of property or Service which in him I may acquire hereby Declaring the said Negro Jem free from this day without any interruption from me or any body else Claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

and affixed my Seal this twenty second day of
November one thousand seven hundred & Ninety
nine
Signed and Sealed
in the presence of -
Richard Harrison
W. Harrison

Sam'l Harrison Junr (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
Ann Arundel County Sct. On the 22 day of November one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety nine personally
appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices
for the County aforesaid Sam'l Harrison Junr party
to the above instrument of writing who acknowledged
the said instrument to be his act and Deed and
the signature and Seal thereto annexed to be
respectively his according to the true intent and
meaning of the same.

Rich'd Harrison

Recorded 15 March 1800

James Boone } I. James Boone of the City of
to } Baltimore in the State of Maryland
Negro Lucy } do hereby set free from bondage my Negro
Woman Named Lucy about seventeen years
old when she shall arrive at the Age of twenty
five which will be on the first day of January
eighteen hundred and eight and do for myself
my heirs Executors and Administrators release unto
the said Negro Woman Lucy all my right and
Claim of property whatever after the expiration

of the above period In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty
eighth day of April eighteen hundred
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
James Mackubin
Robert Welch

James Boone (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
Ann Arundel County Sct. On the 28 day of April
eighteen hundred personally appeared James Boone
before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace in and for the County aforesaid party to the
above Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the
same to be his act and Deed for the uses & purposes
therein mentioned

James Mackubin

Recorded 28 May 1800

John Hurst } Ann Arundel County to wit, Know all
to } men by these presents that I, John
William Collins } Hurst for and in consideration of the services to be
done and performed by William Collins a Mulatto
boy do by these presents Declare that the said
William Collins shall be free from my service and
the service of my Exors Admrs and Assigns and
all other persons Claiming by from or under me
from on the first day of February which shall be in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this twenty second day of July eigh-
-teen hundred
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Interlineation made before signing
Jno. Brice - Henry A. Crofs

John Hurst (Seal)

(On)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus indorsed Viz
July 22. 1800 Then Came John Hurst before me one
of the Justices of the peace for Ann.d County & acknowledged
the above Instrument of writing to be his act & Deed
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
Recorded 2 September 1800 Jn.o Brice

Samuel Redout & Horatio Redout. to Arthur Rogers & James Carter. Know all Men by these presents that We Samuel Redout and Horatio Redout of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations us thereunto moving have liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do liberate manumit and set free our two Negro Men Slaves Named Arthur Rogers and James Carter otherwise called Carter Jem & for ourselves our Heirs Executors & Administrators do Disclaim all right and title Claim & Demand of in or to the said Negro Men respectively In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and affixed our Seals on this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Jn.o Gibson
Andr.w Ogle Gibson

Samuel Redout (Seal)
Horatio Redout (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
Ann Arundel County Sct, On the 8.th day of October
1800 Came the within Named Samuel Redout &
Horatio Redout before me one of the Justices of the

peace for the County aforesaid and jointly & severally
acknowledged the within Instrument of writing as & for
their act and Deed according to the true intent & meaning
thereof and the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in
such Case made and provided - taken before
Recorded 9.th October 1800 Jn.o Gibson

John P. Paca to Negro John. Know all Men by these presents that I John Philemon Paca of Queen Anne's County State of Maryland for good Cause & Consideration have manumitted and set free my Negro boy John the son of Negro Nanny who was manumitted by my Father from all Service and Slavery whatsoever Declaring the said Negro boy by these presents to be a freeman to all intents and purposes from the date hereof In Witness whereof I the said John Philemon Paca have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifteenth in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
G Dowall
Henry Child

John P. Paca (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Maryland Sct On the 15.th August in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred Came John Philemon Paca
before me one of the Judges of the general Court and
acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be
his act and Deed and the Negro boy therein Named
to be manumitted and set free and from the date
thereof to be a freeman to all intents and purposes
whatever - Taken and Certified by me G Dowall
Recorded 27.th September 1800

Greenbury Ridgely to Negro Rebecca

Know all Men by these presents That I Greenbury Ridgely of Ann Arundel County do hereby manumit and set free Negro Rebeccah now in my service after she shall arrive to the Age of twenty nine years Being thirteen years old in June Seventeen hundred and ninety nine from me my heirs Executors or Assigns and if the said Rebeccah shall have Children during said Term if Males to serve to the Age of twenty five and if Females to the Age of Twenty one Years In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Witness Nich. Watkins — Greenbury Ridgely (Seal)
Jno. Brice

On the back of the aforegoing was thus indorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County to wit, Then Came Greenbury Ridgely before me one of the Justices of the peace for said County and Acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

April 26th 1800 — Jno. Brice

Recorded 29th Sept. 1800

Walter D. Addison to Patty Butler

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Know all Men by these presents That I Walter D. Addison of the County aforesaid Do hereby manumit Liberate and set free from the

twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two a certain Negro woman named Patty Butler together with her son Bill and the children which she may have within the Term of five years In Testimony whereof I have to these presents set & affixed my hand and Seal on this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Samuel Ridout
Margaret Deaver

Walter D. Addison (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus indorsed Viz On the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred Came before the subscriber one of the Associate Justices of the County aforesaid the within named Walter D. Addison and Acknowledged the above instrument of Writing as his act and Deed - Acknowledged before

Recorded 30th Octbr 1800 — Samuel Ridout

Mason L. Weems to Mulatto Nicholas

Nov. 1800 To all whom it may Concern This Instrument testifieth That I do hereby Liberate manumit & Discharge from all Servitude and Service my Mulatto Man Nicholas who was given to me by my Father and whom I caused to be instructed in the Trade of a Boot and Shoemaker Witness my hand this 7th November 1800

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Mackubin
George Wells

Mason L. Weems (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundell County Set On the 7 Nov.r 1800 Then
Came Maison Lochwerres before me the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
and Acknowledged the within instrument of Writing
to be his Act and Deed
Recorded 8 November 1800 James Mackubin

Walter D Addison } Know all Men by these presents
to
Negro Lowthen } That I Walter D. Addison of Ann
Arundell County in the St. of Mayland do hereby
manumit Liberate and Set free from the first
day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and seven a certain Negro Man Named
Lowthen now in my Service Son of Sarah Bruce
In Testimony whereof I have to these presents set &
affixed my hand and Seal on this 25 day of
November eighteen hundred
Signed Sealed & Delivered Walter D. Addison (Seal)
in the presence of
Samuel Redout
James Mackubin
On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundell County Be it remembered that on the 26th
day of Nov.r 1800 in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred personally appeared before the subscriber
one of Justices of the peace for the aforesaid County
the above mentioned Walter D Addison & Acknowledged
the above instrument of writing to be his act & Deed
according to the purposes therein mentioned
Recorded 26 November 1800 James Mackubin

Walter D Addison } Know all Men by these presents
to
Andrew Pembroke } That I Walter D Addison late of
Prince Georges County in the State of Mayland and
now of the City of Annapolis in the said State do
hereby Manumit Liberate and set free from the fourth
day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and fifteen a certain Negro boy Called Andrew
Pembroke son of a certain Negro woman Named Suckey
Pembroke In Testimony whereof I have to these presents
set and affixed my hand and Seal on this fourth
day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred
Signed Sealed & Delivered Walter D. Addison (Seal)
in the presence of
the word fourth being first interlined
Samuel Redout
James Mackubin
On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundell County to wit, Be it remembered that on
the 26th day of Nov.r 1800 in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred personally appeared before the
Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the aforesaid
County the above mentioned Walter D. Addison &
Acknowledged the above Instrument of writing as
his act and Deed according to the purposes therein
mentioned
Recorded 26 November 1800 James Mackubin

Walter D Addison } Know all Men by these presents
to
Sundry Negroes } That I Walter D Addison late of
Prince Georges County in the State of Mayland and

now of the City of Annapolis in the said State do
hereby Manumit liberate and set free the following
Negroes at the respective periods hereinafter
mentioned to wit, I manumit liberate and set free
from the first day of October in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and seven a certain Negro
Man Named Charles Pembroke son of Sukey
Pembroke and I hereby Manumit liberate &
set free from the first day of October in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen a certain
Negro boy Named Powertill Pembroke son of the
aforesaid Sukey Pembroke at which respective
Periods above mentioned the said Negroes are
to be liberated and Discharged from Slavery
In Testimony whereof I have to these presents set
and affixed my hand and Seal this twenty
fifth day of November in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred

Walter D Addison [Seal]

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Samuel Redout
James Mackubin

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County be it remembered that on this
26 day of November 1800 in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred personally appeared before me the
Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the aforesaid
County the within mentioned Walter D Addison and
acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be his
Act and Deed according to the purposes therein mentioned
Recorded 26 November 1800 James Mackubin

Aramintа Cumming } To all persons whom these presents
to } Negroes Robert & Chloe I Aramintа
Cumming of Ann Arundel County do hereby emancipate
and set free and at full Liberty Certain Negroes named
Robert and Chloe so that I the said Aramintа Cumming
nor any person Claiming from by and under me shall
not Claim any right or title to the said Negroes Robert
and Chloe or any of their increase that shall be born
hereafter the date underwritten whereunto I have
set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred

Witness - Curtis Williams Aramintа Cumming [Seal]
Peggy Dorsey

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Set On the 20th day of November
1800 Came Aramintа Cumming before me a Justice
of the peace of the County aforesaid & acknowledged the
above instrument of writing to be her act and Deed
according to the true intent and meaning thereof

Recorded 1st Novem. 1800 Charles Alex. Warfield

Rachel Stansbury } To all to whom these presents shall
to } Sundry Negroes & Come Greeting I Rachel Stansbury
of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for
divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto
moving Do hereby Declare free Manumit and
enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, one Negro
Woman Named Nell to be free the first day of
January in the year eighteen hundred and one, one

Negro Child Named Mary to be free January the first in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, one Negro Child Named Ellen to be free the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred & fifteen hereby Acknowledging the said Negroes Discharged from all Claim of Service or right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators as Witness my hand and Seal this 27th October 1800

Witness H. H. Dorsey Rachel Staus Bury [Seal]

Wm. H. Dorsey

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz On the 27th Oct. in the year of our Lord 1800 personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Ann Arundel Rachel Staus Bury party to the within instrument of writing & Acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act & Deed and the signature and Seal thereunto annexed respectively hers - Acknowledged before

Recorded 21 November 1800 Henry Hall Dorsey

Samuel Ridout to Charles Stepney } Know all Men by these presents That I Samuel Ridout of the City of Annapolis do hereby set free liberate and Discharge from Slavery a certain Negro Man named Charles Stepney In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal on this Thirteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Mackubin
Regin Rowles

Samuel Ridout [Seal]

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz Ann Arundel county Sct On this 13 December 1800 then Came Samuel Ridout and Acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and Deed according to act of Assembly in such Case made & provided

Recorded 16 December 1800 James Mackubin

Ninian Pinkney to Negro Harry } Know all Men by these presents That I Ninian Pinkney of the City of Annapolis for divers Considerations me hereto moving have manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby manumit set free and forever Discharge a Negro man named Harry about thirty two years of Age and do from hence forth pronounce and Declare the said Harry to be free and Discharged from me and all persons whatever In Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal this 6th day of February 1801.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Jno Johnson
P. H. Reiley

Ninian Pinkney [Seal]

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz Ann Arundel County to wit, On the 6 of February 1801 personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Ninian Pinkney & Acknowledged the aforegoing Instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed & Acknowledged before & Certified by

Recorded 10 February 1801. Bruce J Worthington

Henry Maynadier to Rachel & Anthony Nicols

100

I Henry Maynadier of Anne Arundel County & State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my Negro Man Called Rachel about fifty years old and also my Mulatto Man Called Anthony Nicols Aged about forty five and do for myself my Executors and Administrators release unto the aforesaid Negroes all my right whatsoever declaring the said Negroes absolutely free from the date hereof without any interruption from me or any persons claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of May eighteen hundred and one

Henry Maynadier (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Viz. Anne Arundel County to wit, On the Eleventh day of May eighteen hundred and one Henry Maynadier appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and Deed and the Negroes above mentioned to be manumitted and free according to the Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided

Recorded 18 May 1801 James Mackubin

Benjamin Basford to Sundry Negroes

101

To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting I Benjamin Basford of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving as also with the further Consideration of the Sum of four Shillings to me in hand paid do hereby Declare free manumit and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, my Negro Woman Named Ruth which said Woman Ruth was willed to me by Frederick Basford of the said County to be free and I do hereby Declare her to be henceforth free and Discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me my heirs Executors and Administrators forever and one Negro Boy Named Jack which I Claim by virtue of said Frederick Basfords will to be free on the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty five hereby acknowledging the said Negroes Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Administrators in the manner and form above mentioned Viz. Ruth to enjoy her freedom henceforth and forever hereafter Jack to enjoy his freedom on the first day of March eighteen hundred & twenty five In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty second day of May 1801.

Benjamin his X mark Basford (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
James Mackubin
Wm Wm Mungton Jun

(Over)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. On the 22 day of May 1801.
Then Came before us the Subscribers two of the
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Benjamin
Basford party to the above instrument of Writing
and Acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed
for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro
Woman Ruth to be henceforth discharged from
all Services to him or to any persons Claiming
under him and the Negro boy Jack to be free
on 1st day of March 1825 according to the act of
Assembly in such Cases made and provided
Recorded 22 May 1801. James Machubin

James Ussher, Maryland Sct. To all whom these
to Negro Jenny } presents shall Come Greeting I
James Ussher of Baltimore Town in the State aforesaid
for divers good Causes and Considerations me
thereunto moving do hereby free manumit and
enfranchise the Negro following to wit, Jenny
Aged about five months to be free from the date
hereof and her increase to the last generation to be
free at their Birth hereby Acknowledging the said
Negro Discharged from all Claim of Service & right
of property whatever from me my heirs Executors or
Administrators As Witness my hand & Seal this fourth
day of July in the year of our blessed Lord one thousand
eight hundred and one
James Ussher [Seal]
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Richard Harrison, Benjamin Harrison

On

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
A a County to wit Came James Ussher before me one
of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
and Acknowledged the above to be his act & Deed
for the true purpose and meaning thereof
Recorded 22 July 1801. Richd Harrison

Edd Leonard Scott } To all whom it may Concern Be it
to } known that I Leonard Scott of the
Sundry Negroes } City of Annapolis in the State of Mayland for divers
good Causes and Considerations me thereunto
moving as also in further Consideration of the sum
of five Shillings Current Money to me in hand paid
have released from Slavery Liberated manumitted
and set free and by these presents do hereby release
from Slavery Liberate manumit and set free the
following Negroes, to wit, Murrhea, Harry & James
and them the said Murrhea, Harry and James
I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
Discharged from all manner of Servitude or
Service to me my Executors or Administrators
forever In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and one
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
James Machubin
Robt Welch Jund

Leonard Scott [Seal]

On

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz^t
Recevd on the day of the Date within mentioned
the Sum of five Shillings Current Money it being the
full Consideration Money within mentioned —
Witness James Mackubin Leonard Scott (Seal)

Ann Arundel County Sct Be it remembered that on
the fourth day of September one thousand eight
hundred and one personally appeared Leonard
Scott party to the within Instrument of Writing
before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged
the same to be his act and Deed and the Negroes
within named to be hereby fully manumitted
and Discharged from all Services to him or to
any Claiming under him and to be free and
manumitted according to the Act of Assembly
in such Case made and provided Acknowledged
before James Mackubin
Recorded 4 Sept^r 1801

Thomas Norman
to
Sundry negroes

State of Maryland Ann Arundel
County To all whome these presents
shall come Greeting I Thomas Norman
of State and County aforesaid for divers good causes
and consideration thereunto moving do hereby
declare free manumit and infranchise the
following negroes to Wit, negro woman Nanny
Bought of Joseph Dow to be free immediately
negro man Philip Bought of Lewis Fisher
to be free immeadeatly, negro Man Adam
about

fourty years of age to be free the first of October in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five negro woman
William bought of Cooley and Brashears 22 years of age
to be free the first day of October in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and Ten, hereby acknowledging the
said negroes discharged from all claims of service
and right of property whatever from me my heirs
executors or administrators in the manner and form
above mentioned as witness my hand and seal this 7th
day of august in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and one.
Signed and sealed and delivered In the presents of ... Thomas Norman (Seal)
Samuel Deale
Charles Drury .....
On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz^t
Ann arundel County Sct August 7th 1801 personally appeared
before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the County aforesd the above named
Thomas Norman party to the within instrument
of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed according to the true purport and meaning
thereof acknowledged before.
Recorded 20th September 1801 Thos Tongue

John Brown
to
George Doeman

Know all persons before whose presence
these may come That I John Brown of
Ann arundel County State of Maryland
doth hereby set free from Bondage my Mulatto Boy
named George Doeman when he arrives to the
age of Twenty one years which will be in
September in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and four and do for myself my
heirs exctrs and admrs release unto the above
named Boy after the before mentioned period all
my right and all claims whatsoever to his person
or to any property or estate that he may thereafter
acquire hereby declaring the said Boy Absolutely
free

without any interruption from me any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of Augt. 1801.

Witness
Gilbert Davis
Jno. Cord

John + Brown his mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt Ann Arundel County ss: On the 29th day of Augt. 1801 personally appeared John Brown before me the subscriber and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed hand and seal according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Taken before me
Jno. Cord

Recorded 23rd September 1801 Jno. Cord

Anne Ogle to negro Charles

Know all men by these presents that I Anne Ogle of the City of Annapolis have and do hereby manumit set free and discharge from my service and the service of all persons claiming under me a negro man slave named Charles now living with my Grandson Benjamin Ogle Junior in Prince Georges County the said negro man to be free on the first day of September next ensuing the date hereof after which day I do hereby for myself and all claiming under me release and discharge the said Charles from Slavery Witness my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and one

Test
Jno. Gibson
Samuel Ridout

Anne Ogle (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt Ann Arundel County to Wit August 24th 1801. Then came before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid the within mentioned Anne Ogle and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned acknowledged before me.

Recorded 28 September 1801 Jno. Gibson

Walter Dulany to negroe Doll

Whereas the late Mrs Mary Dulany my Mother, did in her lifetime request that I would at the expiration of one year from her my said Mother's decease manumit and set free a certain negroe woman named Doll or Dorothy, in consideration of the long services of the said Doll and also in consideration of the family of the said Mrs Mary Dulany being in possession of a numerous progeny of the said Doll. in consideration therefore of the premises I Walter Dulany of the City of Annapolis do by these presents manumit set free and discharge from my service and from the service of all other persons the aforesaid negroe slave named Doll from the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two, on which day the said Doll is hereby discharged from slavery. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal on the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and one.

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Samuel Ridout
Jno. Gibson

Walter Dulany (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt Ann Arundel County to Wit. Be it remembered that on the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and one personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County the within mentioned Walter Dulany and acknowledged the within instrument of writing as his act and deed according to the purposes therein mentioned and agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. acknowledged before

Recorded 28th September 1801 Jno. Gibson

Ca. of dels.

Samuel Ridout
to
Sundry negroes

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Ridout of the City of Annapolis by virtue of a power of Attorney to me granted by a certain Maria, Emily, Sainte Mayen La Landelle widow of Francis Maria Lalandelle late of ann arundel County have and do hereby manumit set free and discharge from service and the service of all persons claiming under the said Francis Maria LaLandelle or Maria, Emily, Sainte Mayan LaLandelle a certain negro man named Sam and his wife named Nelly and all the children which the said Nelly now hath or may have during the term of her servitude, the said Sam and Nelly to be free on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight, after which day the said Sam and Nelly are hereby released and discharged from Slavery. and the Children of the said Nelly are discharged from Slavery immediately from the date of these presents In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one.

James Mackubin. Samuel Ridout (Seal)
Jno Gwinn Junr.

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Ann Arundel County to wit, Be it remembered that on the Twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one personally appeared before the subscribes, one of the Justices of the peace for ann arundel County the within mentioned Samuel Ridout and acknowledged the within instrument of writing as his act and deed according to the purposes therein mentioned and agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Recorded 28 Sepbr 1801. acknowledged before James Mackubin

Richard Weems
to
Negroe Jem

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of Sept.r in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one, Witnesseth that for sundry causes and considerations I have this day manumitted exonerated and set free and by these presents Do hereby exonerate, manumit and set free, my negroe slave named Jem defending him against all manner of persons whatever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered In presence of Richard Weems (Seal)
Jas. Disney
John Weems of Richd

On the back of the aforegoing was this endorsed Viz.t Ann arundel County to wit, on the day and date above appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid the above mentioned Richard Weems and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negroe therein mentioned to be liberated manumited and set free agreeably to the True intent and meaning thereof acknowledged before

Recorded 29th September 1801. Jas. Disney

Ex.d William Hammond
to
Sundry negroes

Know all men by these presents that I William Hammond son of William of Anne arundel County in the State of Maryland being possessed of the following negro slaves Viz.t who formerly belonged to Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire and Company in Iron Works Viz.t Jenny the daughter of Exeter and Polly aged Twenty eight years and Cornelius aged seventeen years, Charles aged twelve years and Nick aged Ten years all the sons of Nick and Bella and

and I the said William Hammond being willing and desirous to grant to the said Slaves their freedom Do by these presents for diverse good causes and considerations manumit and set free the said negro slaves in the manner hereafter mentioned that is to say the freedom of the said negro Jenny to commence and take effect when she shall attain the age of Thirty one years, and the freedom of the Children which the said Jenny may have and their posterity to commence and take effect when they shall respectively attain the age of Thirty one years. and the freedom of all the other above mentioned Slaves to commence and take effect when they shall respectively attain the age of Thirty one years. and I the said William Hammond for myself my heirs executors and administrators do by these presents grant to the aforesaid negroes their freedom to take place and commence at the time herein set forth and expressed In. Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this Twentyeth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
James Mackubin
March ll Duvall

Wm Hammond Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt
Ann Arundel County to wit; on the twentyeth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the said County of Anne Arundel the within mentioned William Hammond and acknowledged the within deed of Manumission to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

James Mackubin

3/2 Recorded 20 October 1801

Ex. Leonard Scott to Lucy Scott

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Leonard Scott of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for diver's good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from Slavery, manumit, liberate and set free my negro girl named Lucy Scott, being of the age of fourteen years or thereabouts and whom I purchased of and from a certain Joseph S. Bell of Montgomery County in the State aforesaid and her the said negro Girl named Lucy Scott. I do declare to be hence forth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of October one Thousand eight hundred and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr.

Leonard Scott Seal

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings current money it being the full consideration within mentioned.

Witness
James Mackubin

Leonard Scott

Anne Arundel County ss. Be it remembered that on this day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and one personally appeared Leonard Scott party to the within instrument of writing before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro girl within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Acknowledged before.

Recorded 22d October 1801

James Mackubin

Thomas Harris Junior to Nanny Williams

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Thomas Harris Junior of anne arundel county in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of one cent current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate, manumitt and set free my negro woman named Nanny Williams being of the age of forty three years and able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance; and her the said negro woman named Nanny Williams I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of us. — Th. Harris Junr. (Seal)

Beal Howard
Richd Harwood of Thos

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t Received, on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one cent currents money, it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness
Rd Harwood of Thos — Th. Harris, Junr.
Beal Howard.

Anne Arundel County Sc. Be it remembered that on this twenty second day of October 1801. personally appears Thomas Harris Junior party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed

for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before.

Recorded 30th October 1801 — Allen Dwyer

Ed.

Walter Dulany to Negro Benjamin

Know all men by these presents That I Walter Dulany of the City of Annapolis in consideration of the fidelity and attachment which a certain negroe slave called Benjamin or Ben Hanson has evinced I do hereby manumit set free and discharge from my service and the service of all claiming under me the said negroe slave Benjamin or Ben from the first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nine after which day I do hereby for myself and all claiming under me release and discharge the said Benjamin or Ben Hanson from slavery. In Wilness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of, — Walter Dulany (Seal)

James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr.

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t Ann Arundel County to-wit, On the thirtieth day of Octr. came before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County Walter Dulany and acknowledged the above instrument of writing as his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. acknowledged before.

Recorded 3rd November 1801 — James Mackubin

Walter Dulany to Sundry Negroes

Know all men by these presents that I Walter Dulany of the City of Annapolis in consideration of the Fidelity and attachment which a certain negroe woman slave called Suckey or Suckey Hanson hath evinced towards my late mother Mrs Mary Dulany do hereby manumit set free and discharge from my service and the service of all persons claiming under me the said negroe woman Suckey and her male child called Thomas from the first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nine after which day I do hereby for myself and all claiming under me release and discharge the said Suckey and her child Thomas from Slavery. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence
The words "under me" being first interlined
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr.

Walter Dulany [Seal]

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County to wit. On the 30th day of Octr. Walter Dulany came before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County and acknowledge the above instrument of writing as his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

acknowledged before
Recorded 3d November 1801 James Mackubin

Ed Anne Arundel County Sct. To all whom it may concern now know ye that I Joseph Hansbury of the County aforesaid and State of Maryland do for divers good considerations and other good causes manumit and set free the

following negro slaves to wit, negro John Gold aged thirty seven years and Jane his wife aged Thirty five or Thirty six years and do by these presents declare the aforesaid John and Jane to be free and released from my service forever after the date hereof. In Witness whereof I have this 19th day of November 1801 set my name and affixed my seal.

Witness
H. H. Dorsey
Mary Dorsey

Joseph Hansbury [Seal]

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Anne Arundel County Sc. On the 19th day of Novr. 1801. Joseph Hansbury of the County aforesd. appeared before me and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed.

acknowledged before
Recorded 26 Novr. 1801 Henry Hall Dorsey

William T. Yeldell to Sundry Negroes &c.

Know all men by these presents that I William Thomas Yeldell of the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for myself and all claiming under me for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby manumit emancipate and set free from slavery and discharge from my service and the service of all and every person or persons whatever the following slaves to wit. a black or coloured woman called and known by the name of Suckey aged about twenty one years and her two children a mulatto girl called and named Matilda and a mulatto boy called and named James to be free on this fifth day of November in

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and I do hereby for myself and all claiming by with or under me release discharge acquit manumit enfranchise and set free from slavery and my service the aforesaid black woman named Suckey, mulatto girl named Matilda and mulatto boy named James from all and every claim and claims of slavery or servitude whatsoever, from this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and one. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and one).

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us as
Witnesses thereto
Alex.r Martin
Andrew Price
William T. Yeldell Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed viz.
Received November 5th 1801. the sum of two hundred dollars current money for the consideration within mentioned.

Witness
Alex.r Martin
Andrew Price
William T. Yeldell

Ann arundel county to wit, on the fifth day of November 1801. William Thomas Yeldell personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the within named slaves, a black woman called Suckey and her two children a Girl called Matilda and Boy called James to be manumitted and set free from slavery and his service and the service of all and every person or persons whatever agreably to the act of assembly —
Recorded 6 November 1801 — Allen Duynn

Know all men by these presents that I William Kitty of anne arundel county being willing and desirous to set free my negroe woman slave named Margaret who is of a healthy constitution and sound in mind and body capable by labour to procure sufficient food and Raiment with other requisite necessaries of life Have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free the said negroe woman slave named Margaret. As Witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of May Eighteen hundred and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of ....
Frederick Grammar
C. Brookes .....
William Kitty Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed viz. Anne Arundel County to wit May 30th 1801. the within named William Kitty appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the said County and acknowledged the within writing to be his act and deed

acknowledged before
Recorded 11 November 1801 — Allen Duynn

Leonard Scott to Lucy Scott

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Leonard Scott of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in the further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery manumit liberate and set free my negro Girl named Lucy Scott being of the age of fourteen years or thereabouts and whom I purchased of a

certain

certain Joseph Sprigg Belt, and her the said negro Girl named Lucy Scott, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and one).

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Allen Quynn
John R. Bryce

Leonard Scott (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings current money it being the full consideration within mentioned.

Leonard Scott

Witness
Allen Quynn
John R. Bryce

Anne Arundel County Sc.t Be it remembered that on this 27th day of November one thousand eight hundred and one personally appears Leonard Scott party to the within Instrument of writing before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro Girl within named to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before

Recorded 27th November 1801. Allen Quynn

Ex.d To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Africa Green of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money, to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my Mulatto woman named Sarah Green aged about forty years of age, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, And my negro girl named Kitty Green daughter of the said Sarah Green aged about five years (both of whom I purchased of Mr. Burton Wheelwright) I do declare to be hence forth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Two.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr.

Africa his Green mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings current money, it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness
James Mackubin

Africa his Green mark

Anne Arundel County Sct. Be it remembered, that on this 19th day of January Eighteen hundred and Two personally appears Africa Green party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negroes within named to be hence forth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before

Recorded 19th January 1802 — James Mackubin

Ce. State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sct. To all whom it may concern, for divers good causes me thereunto moving, John Gibson of the County aforesaid, do hereby manumit and declare free, agreeably to the terms herein after specified. To wit. my negro woman named Milly (wife of Arthur) aged about 26 years. to be free on the 1st day of February Eighteen hundred and eight. and the issue of the aforesaid female born after the date of these presents if any shall be free, if males at Twenty five years of age, and if females at the age of Twenty one years. Hereby declaring and acknowledging the said negro and her issue if any as aforesaid free and forever discharged from all claim of service, right, or property whatsoever

whatsoever from me my heirs executors, administrators or assigns, from and after the expiration of the time and after the date aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28. day of January 1802 —

Witness present
Allen Quynn
Joseph Evans

Jno. Gibson Seal

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed. On the 28th day of Jany 1802. personally appeared before me, the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid John Gibson party to the above instrument of writing, who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and the signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively his.

Recorded 29 Jany 1802 — Allen Quynn

To all whom it may concern, be it known, That I Betty Callahan of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration one hundred Dollars current money, to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my two negro women, Rachel and Lucy and the said two negro women, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged, from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

set

set my hand, and affixed my seal this Twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and one)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
James Mackubin
Frederick Mackubin
} Mary Callahan Seal

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Received, on the day of the date within mentioned, the sum of one hundred Dollars current money, it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness
James Mackubin

Mary Callahan

Anne Arundel County ss. Be it remembered, that on this 24th day of December Eighteen hundred and one. personally appears Mary Callahan party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro Woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her, or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted, according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before
Recorded 28. December 1801. James Mackubin

Anne Arundel County State of Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I Ann Howard of the County and State aforesd being conscious to myself, that the holding of my fellow men in perpetual bondage and slavery is contrary to the Word of God and the unalienable right of mankind therefore, for

for these good causes and weighty considerations I the said Ann Howard for my self my heirs administrators and assigns for ever doth hereby agree to discharge and set free my negroes in manner and form as follows. To Wit, First my negro Man by the name of Willoby to go free at my death, secondly my negro woman by the name of Rebecah to be free at my death, Thirdly, my negro Girl by the name of Eliza to be free at my death, and all the increase that may spring from my negro Rebecah or Eliza to serve me, The mails untill they thirty and the female children untill they are Twenty five, throughout their generations unless I the said Ann Howard should die without Issue, and if I do then all the increase of the said Rebecah and Eliza are to be free the mail children at the age of Twenty one and all the female children at the age of sixteen years and I do hereby for my self, my heirs executors administrators and assigns warrant and defend the freedom of the said negroes and every of them hereby emancipated against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever claiming or that shall claim the above said negroes or any right or Title to any of them after the dates above mentioned. As Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this first day of January Eighteen hundred and Two -

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presents of
Walter Worthington
Mary Howard

Ann her + Howard Seal
mark

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Ann arundel Cty ss. I Certify that the within named Ann Howard came before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for aforesd County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing

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to be herd agreeable to the true intent and
meaning) thereof, and the act of assembly in
such cases made and provided this first
day of January Eighteen hundred and two.
Recorded 6th Jany 1802 – Walter Worthington

Ed. I Richard Talbot of Ann Arundel County State of
Maryland do hereby set free from bondage the
following negroes viz. my negro Man Caesar on
the 25th of December Seventeen hundred and
ninety six), my negro Ben on October 20th
Eighteen hundred and twelve, my negro Eliza
on March 16th Eighteen hundred and nine, and
do for myself my heirs executors and administrators
release unto the above named negroes all my
right and all claims whatsoever as to their persons
or to any estate they may acquire hereby declaring
the said negroes absolutely and unconditionally
free at the above mentioned periods without
any Interruption by or from or any person
claiming under me. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this fourth day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and two –
Signed Sealed &c.
In the presence of,
Walter Worthington
Charles Dorsey of Nich.
Rich.d Talbott (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County State of Maryland Sct. on
this fourth day of January A. D. 1802 came
Richard Talbott before me the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for the
aforesd County and acknowledged the
within Instrument of writing to be his
act

act and deed and the within named negroes
to be free according to the act of assembly in
such cases made and provided.
acknowledged before
Recorded 6 January 1802 – Walter Worthington

Ed. Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall
come Greeting. Elijah Gray of Ann Arundel County
in the State of Maryland, Planter for divers good
causes and considerations me thereunto moving
do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise
the two negroes following To wit, Daniel aged
three years last August and Edmond aged one
year next December to be free when they
shall be thirty years of age, thereby acknowledg-
ing the said negroes discharged from all
claimes of service and right of, or whatsoever
ever from me my heirs executors or administrators
on the time above mentioned as witness my
hand and seal this 19th day of January in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Two
Signed Sealed and
In the presents of
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr.
Elijah Gray (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. on the 19th day of January
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
two personally appeared before me the
subscriber one of the Justices of the peace
for the County aforesaid above named Elijah
Gray Party to the above instrument of writing
who acknowledged the said instrument to be
his act and deed and the signature and seal
there annexed to be respectively his. acknowledged before me
Recorded 19 January 1802 James Mackubin

I William Murray of Ann arundell County and State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my negroe man named Anthony, and do for myself, my heirs executors and administrators release unto said negroe Anthony all my right and all my claim whatsoever as to his person or any estate he may acquire, hereby declaring the above mentioned negroe Anthony absolutely free without any interuption from me, or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and two -

Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Thomas McPherson
Nicholas Rogers Junr.

W Murray (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed viz.
Ann arundel County Sct Be it remembered that on the first day of January one Thousand eight Hundred and two, came William Murray and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed agreeable to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided, and for the purposes within mentioned. acknowledged before -
Recorded 20th January 1802 - Tho's Tongue

To all whom it may concern, Be it Known that I John Brewer of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of the sum of thirty pounds current money to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted

and set free and by these presents, do hereby release from Slavery, Liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Betty (who calls herself Betty Stevens) being of the age of forty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Betty I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever - In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two

John Brewer (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Wm Brewer
Henry Thompson

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed viz.
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of thirty pounds current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness
James Mackubin

John Brewer (Seal)

Ann arundel County City of annapolis Sct Be it remembered that on this third day of February eighteen hundred and two personally appears John Brewer party to the within instrument & acknowledged the same before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free

and

and manumitted, according to the acts of
assembly in such cases made and provided -
acknowledged before
Recorded 4th Feby 1802 James Machubin

Know I Philemon Spencer of the County of Anne
Arundel in the State of Maryland do hereby
set free from bondage my negroe man
named Lane aged Twenty Eight years to be
free on the twenty fifth day of December
in the year of our lord one thousand Eight
hundred and five. And do also set free my
negroe man named Joe aged about
Twenty two years he the said Joe to be free
on the twenty fifth day of December anno
Domini one thousand Eight Hundred
and Ten, and do for myself, my executors
and administrators release unto the said
Lane and Joe all my right and all claim
whatsoever as to their person or to any estate
they may require, hereby declaring the said
Lane and Joe after the expiration of the
above terms absolutely free without any
interruption from me, or any person or
persons whatsoever claiming under me.
In Witness whereof I the said Philemon
Spencer have hereunto set my hand and
seal this sixth day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and Two
Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
James Machubin
Robert Welch Junr.

Philemon Spencer (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County Sct on the sixth day of
February one thousand Eight Hundred and two
Philemon Spencer personally appeared
before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace for the county aforesaid and
acknowledged the within instrument of
writing to be his act and deed according
to the true intent and meaning thereof
and according to Law
Recorded 6th Feby 1802 James Machubin

Know all men by these presents That I
Thomas Hewitt of the City of Annapolis for
various considerations me hereunto moving
do hereby release emancipate and forever
set free Fanny Osborn and Christopher
Osborn, their freedom to commence
from the date hereof. Witness my hand
and seal this Tenth day of February 1802
Test
James Machubin
Robert Welch Junr.

Thos Wm Hewitt (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed
Ann Arundel County to wit, on the 10th day of
Feby 1802. appeared Thomas Hewitt before
me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace for the County aforesaid
and acknowledged the above instrument
of writing to be his act and deed

Recorded 10 February 1802 James Machubin

Ex d

I Charles Hammond of the County Anne arundel in the State of Maryland do Hereby set free from bondage my mulatto woman named Belsey Jones aged about thirty one years, and do for myself my executors and administrators release unto the said Belsey Jones all my right and all claim whatsoever, as to her person or to any estate she may acquire hereby declaring the said Belsey Jones absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Two

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Amos Brown
Allen Dorsey

Chs Hammond Seal

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed, State of Maryland ss. On this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and two personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County Charles Hammond party to the above instrument of writing who acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed, and the signature and seal thereto annexed, to be respectively his

Recorded 20th Feby 1802

Archibald Dorsey

To all whom it may Concern Be it known that I John H. Stone of the City of Annapolis for diverse good Considerations and Causes me thereunto moving as also in further Consideration of five Shillings Current Money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate manumit and set free my Mulatto Lad named Samuel Davis and him I do declare to be hencefoth free manumitted and Discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me my Executors or Administrators forever In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 11 day of May 1802

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
Henry Waypman

J H Stone Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit, Anne Arundel County ss. Be it remembered that on this 11th day of May 1802 personally appears John H Stone party to the within Instrument of writing before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act & Deed for the purposes within mentioned & the Mulatto Lad within named to be hencefoth manumitted Discharged from all Services to him or any Claiming under him & to be free manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided acknowledged before

Recorded 11th May 1802

Lewis Duvall

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Court of Anne Arundel in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free the following eight negroes to wit; Dinah a woman aged about 37 years, William a Boy aged about 16 years, Nelly a Girl aged about 12 years; George a Boy aged about 9 years, Ben a Boy aged about 7 years Daniel a Boy aged about 5 years, Philip a Boy aged about 3 years and John a Boy aged about 6 Weeks And I do hereby for myself, my heirs executors and administrators renounce and quit all claim and right to the said eight negroes. As Witness my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February Eighteen Hundred and Two.

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Ben: Carr Jr. Rich;
Johnth D. Lane

Joseph Court (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit, Ann Arundel County Sc. February 20th 1802. Then came Joseph Court before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Recorded 10th March 1802 — Benj.a Allein

Know all Men by these presents That I Charles Wallace of Annapolis, Maryland, do hereby manumit make free, and declare to be free, at the end of ten years from this date viz: On the eleventh day of March eighteen hundred and twelve a certain negro man called Prince, who, on the seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and one, was by a certain Joseph Caverly conveyed, by deed, unto me and John Muir and of, and to which negro the said Muir hath this day, by deed, assigned transferred, conveyed, released and confirmed, bargained and sold to me, all his the said Muirs, share, right title interest claim and demand. In Witness whereof, I the said Charles Wallace do here to set my hand and seal this eleventh day of March eighteen Hundred and two.

signed sealed and delivered
In presence of
James Mackubin
Sam.l Maynard Jr.

Chas Wallace (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit; On the eleventh day of March eighteen hundred and two before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County Charles Wallace acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and that thereby the within named negro Prince is intended to be set free, and manumitted on the eleventh day of March eighteen hundred and Twelve —

Recorded 13th March 1802 — James Mackubin

Ed. Know all men by these presents that we Nicholas Ridgely Warfield, Thomas Mockbee, John Dorsey son of Caleb and William Hammond son of Wm all of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland and Allen Dorsey son of Joshua, of Baltimore County and State aforesaid being possessed of a negro Slave named Charles (a son of Nell and Judy) aged about forty three years, who formerly belonged to Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire and company in Iron Works. And we the said Nicholas Ridgely Warfield, Thomas Mockbee, John Dorsey, William Hammond and Allen Dorsey being willing and desirous to grant to the said Slave his freedom do by these presents for divers good causes and considerations manumit and set free the said negro Slave. and we the said Nicholas Ridgely Warfield, Thomas Mockbee John Dorsey, William Hammond and Allen Dorsey for ourselves our heirs executors and administrators do by these presents grant to ~~and~~ the aforesaid negro Slave his freedom, In Witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and Seals this Eighth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and two.

Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of us (Charles commonly calls himself Charles Parriway) D. Griffith Wm Robinson

N. Ridgely Warfield (seal)
Th. Mockbee (seal)
John Dorsey (seal)
Wm Hammond (seal)
Allen Dorsey (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Anne Arundel County to wit, On the Eighth day of March

March in the year Eighteen hundred and two personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the said County of Anne arundel the within mentioned Nicholas Ridgely Warfield Thomas Mockbee, John Dorsey, William Hammond, and Allen Dorsey and severally acknowledged the within deed of manumission to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. - acknowledged before Recorded 13 March 1802 - John Sprigg Bell.

Examined Anne Arundel sct. I William Ridgely of Anne arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving do declare free manumit and enfranchise (My) negro Boy Ned on the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and six. And I do hereby declare him free, exonerate, discharge and release him from all demands service or claims of me, my heirs executors administrators or assigns from and after the day and date above mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April 1802

Witness
Silvis by Leitherum
V. Burgess

William Ridgely (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Anne Arundel City sct. On this 14th day of April 1802 came William Ridgely before me the subscriber and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negro therein named to be free at the time therein mentioned agreeable to the true intent and

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and meaning) thereof and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.
Recorded 20th April 1802. Walter Worthington

Ch. Co. to wit

KNOW all men by these presents that I Charles Hammond (of Charles) of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moveing being conscientiously concerned to give and grant to the negroes now in my possession, their freedom and liberty Do hereby declare them free from me my heirs and assigns forever and from all manner of persons whatsoever in the manner and form following Viz. Negro James, Negro Ned, Negro Tom, and Negro Rachel to be free from the date of this manumition. Negro Amos, negro Isaac negro Caleb, negro Nan, and negro Cate to be free the Twenty fifth of November next ensuing the date of this manumition. negro Deb to be free February the Twentieth in Eighteen hundred and Five, negro George free in the year Eighteen Hundred and nine, negro Nathan in Eighteen hundred and Three, negro Nack, to be free in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventeen, negro Sarah to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and seven, negro Perry to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Twenty Two, negro Nace to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Twenty four. Negro Robert to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Twenty Three. negro Harry to be free in the year Eighteen

Eighteen hundred and eleven, Negro Abraham to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Thirteen Negro Ephraim to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen, Negro Ely to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and sixteen, Negro Joseph to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, Negro Zack to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and sixteen. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and Two

Signed Sealed & delivered In presence of
In.o Cord
Henry Cord

Charles Hammond of Ch.s (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit, Ann Arundel County ss. on the seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and Two Charles Hammond (of Charles) before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid acknowledged the within manumition to be his act and deed and the negroes therein mentioned to be free according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before

4/4 Recorded 14th May 1802 — In.o Cord

Ed. WHEREAS I Horatio Ridout of Anne arundel County in the State of maryland, am at this time legally possessed of and entitled to a certain negro man Slave named Jacob, about forty one or forty two years of age, who formerly belonged to Robert Goldsborough Esquire of Dorchester County deceased, and being desirous to give freedom to the said negro

Jacob.

Jacob as a reward for his uniform good
conduct since he has been my property. Now
therefore know all men by these presents
that I do hereby manumit liberate and set
free the said negro man named Jacob and
do hereby release and discharge him from
all kind of servitude or bondage to me and
all and every person or persons who shall
or may or who might claim him by from
or under me. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this
third day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Two

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Richard Merriken
Mary Merriken

Horatio Ridout Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed,
Anne Arundel County to wit, on this third day
of June anno Domini one thousand eight
hundred and Two the within named Horatio
Ridout personally appeared before me
the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged
the within instrument of writing to be his act
and deed according to the act of assembly in
such case made and provided.

Recorded 3d June 1802 — Richard Merriken

Ent^d I John Ashton of the County of Anne Arundel in the
State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage
my negro man named Ragus Berry aged
about thirty two years, and do for myself, my
executors and administrators release unto the said
Ragus Berry all my right and all claim
whatsoever as to his, person, or to any estate he
may acquire, hereby declaring the said Ragus
Berry absolutely free without any interruption
from me or any person claiming under me.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Twentieth day of April
in the year of our lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Two

Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Allen Quynn
Thomas Harwood Jn^r

John Ashton Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit:
State of Maryland ss: On the 20th day of April in the year
of our Lord 1802. personally appeared before me
the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace
for Ann Arundel County John Ashton party to the
above instrument of writing who acknowledged
the said instrument to be his act and
deed, and the signature and seal
thereto annexed to be respectively his.

Recorded 26 May 1802 — Allen Quynn

Ed" To all whom it may concern, be it known, That
I John Joice of Anne arundel County, in the State
of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration
of five shillings current money to me in hand
paid have released from Slavery, liberated,
manumitted, and set free and by these presents
do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit
and set free, my negro woman named Samima
and negro child named Anne, I do hereby
declare to be henceforth free, manumitted
and discharged, from all manner of servitude
or service to me my executors or administrators
In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this ninth day
of June in the year of our lord one thousand
eight hundred and Two

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Thomas Harwood of Rd
B. Harwood

his
John + Joice (seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of five shillings current money it
being the full consideration money within
mentioned.

Witness
Thomas Harwood of Rd
B. Harwood

his
John + Joice
mark

Anne Arundel County Sct Be it remembered
That

That on this ninth day of June Eighteen hundred
and Two. personally appears John Joice party
to the within instrument of writing before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the
State of Maryland for the said County and
acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
for the purposes within mentioned and
the negro woman and child within named
to be henceforth manumitted and discharged
from all services to him, or to any claiming
under him and to be free and manumitted
according to the act of assembly in such cases
made and provided. acknowledged before
Recorded 9th June 1802 Lewis Duvall

Know all men by these presence that I John
Dills of Anne arundel County and State of Maryland
for sundry good causes and considerations me thereunto
unto moving do hereby manumit and set free, at
the age of Twenty five years my negro boys Charles
and Benjamin the first aged Eighteen years the
4th day of July next ensuing to commence free
on the 4th day of July 1809. The second aged four
years the 9th day of May last past to commence
free upon the 9th day of May 1823. And I do
discharge them from all servitude, and forever
quit all right, and all claim to them; at the above
mentioned age, and upon the above mentioned
periods of time, for me, my heirs executors or
administrators forever. In Witness I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 17th day of June 1802.

Witness
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr

John Dills (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Anne Arundel County Sct. On the 17th day of June 1802.
John Pitts personally appeared before me the
subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid
and acknowledged the above instrument
of writing to be his act and deed according to
the true intent and meaning thereof
Recorded 18th June 1802 - James Mackubin

Ed. Anne Arundel County Sct. To all whom it may
concern, be it known that I John Gwinn of the City
of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers
good causes and considerations me thereunto
moving, as also in further consideration of
five shillings current money to me in hand
paid, the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge, have released from Slavery,
liberated, manumitted and set free, and
by these presents do hereby release from
Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free
from and after the fifteenth day of march
Eighteen hundred and six, my Mulatto
Lad now in Baltimore named Matthias
being of about the age of Twenty years
and able to work and gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintenance, which
said negro lad I sold to Mr William Evans
on the fifteenth day of march last for the
Term of four years, and him the said
Mulatto Lad named Matthias, I do hereby
declare to be free manumitted and
discharged after the fifteenth day of
March Eighteen hundred and six, from
all manner of servitude or service to
me my executors or administrators
forever. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto

hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
sixth day of August one thousand Eight
hundred and Two.
Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us } In.o Gwinn (Seal)
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr.

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Anne Arundel County Sct. Be it remembered
that on this twenty sixth day of August Eighteen
hundred and two personally appeared
John Gwinn party to the above instrument of
writing before me the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the
County aforesaid, and acknowledged the
same to be his act and deed for the purposes
above mentioned, and the Mulatto Lad above
named to be after the time therein mentioned
manumitted and discharged from all services
to him or to any claimers under him -
acknowledged before
Recorded 26. Aug.t 1802. James Mackubin

Ed Thomas Norris to Negro James } I Thomas Norris of the County of Arm
Arundell in the State of Maryland do
hereby set free from bondage, my
negro man named James aged about fifty six
years, and do for myself my heirs executors and
administrators, release unto the said James all
my right, and all claim whatsoever as to his person,
or to any estate he may acquire hereby declaring
the said James Absolutely free, without any
interruption from me or any person claiming
under me; and in pursuance of a Law the

such

such cases made and provided I do hereby bind and oblige myself my heirs, executors and administrators to well and truly maintain the said James in good and sufficient accomodations clothering diet &c. in case the said James shall ever become unable to do the same Either by infirmity or otherways In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Ninth day of the seventh Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and two.

Signed Sealed
In the presents of
John Cavenn
Joseph Evans

Thomas Norris of Thos. (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit; Ann Arundel County to wit, on the Ninth day of July 1802. Thomas Norris personly appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to Law -

Recorded 9th July 1802 - Lewis Duvall

Be it known to all whom these presents shall come Greeting I Rachel Stansbury of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare free manumit and infranchise the negro following to wit, one negro Girl named Jenny aged fourteen years to be free the Eighth day of January anno d. one

one thousand Eight hundred and ten as also the Issue born of her are to be free after 1800.
In witness whereunto I have this 11. September 1802. set my hand and affixed my seal,
In the presents of
Henry Hall Dorsey
Iglula Pumphrey

Rachel Stansbury (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit; On the 11th September 1802. came Rachel Stansbury before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be her act and deed.

Recorded 25 September 1802 - Henry Hall Dorsey

I Mary Records of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby liberate from bondage my negro man Jack at the expiration of four years which Time expires the first day of September one thousand Eight hundred and five all my right title and claim whatsoever hereby declaring the said Jack absolutely free at the time above specified from me or any person or persons claiming under me. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and two -

Signed Sealed
In the presents of
Richard Merriken
Henry Duvall

her
Mary + Records
mark

On the back of the aforegoing was this endorsed to wit;

Anne Arundel County. Then came the within named Mary Records before me one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed.

Recorded 4 October 1802 — Richard Merriken

Ex. Know all men by these presents, That I Eleanor Davidson of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland, do hereby manumit, make free and declare to be free, from and after the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof a certain negro girl called Hagar, which said negro Girl was by me purchased, at the public sale of my late husband John Davidson his personal estate. In Witness whereof I the said Eleanor Davidson, do hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and Two —

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of us
Gerard Briscoe
Henry H. Chapman

} Eleanor Davidson (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz^t On the Twenty seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and Two. before me one of the Justices of the peace for Charles County Eleanor Davidson acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed and that thereby the within named negro Gil Hagar is intended to be set free and manumitted on the

the first day of December next ensuing the date thereof —

Gerard Briscoe

Charles County Sct. I hereby certify that Gerard Briscoe Gentleman before whom the above acknowledgement appears to have been made and whose signature is thereto affixed was on the day of the date thereof and still is one of the State of Marylands Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified. And to all whose acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout —

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this Twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and two —

Seal

Recorded 2nd December 1802 — John Barnes Clk of Charles County Court

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Ex. To all persons to whom these presents may concern Know ye that I Bennett Darnall of Portland manor Anne Arundel County for divers good causes & considerations have Emancipated and set in full liberty and freedom the following negroes to wit. Negroe Susannah, William, Philip and Henry and each and every of them and their future Increase and I the said Bennett Darnall for my self my exec^rs and adm^rs do hereby forever relinquish and release to the said Susannah, William, Philip and Henry and each and every of them and their and each of their children hereafter any and all manner of right, Title, claim or demand that I have or may have to the services of them or either of them but that they and each of them shall and may do and act in all things without the let or hinderance

hinderance or disturbance of me the said Bennett Darnall or any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any right or title to the said Susannah, William, Philip or Henry by from or under me. Hereby freely acquitted, released exonerated and discharged to the said Susannah, William. Philip and Henry by these presents. In Witness whereof I the said Bennett Darnall hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of November 1802 –

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Sam Harrison

Bennett Darnall Esqr

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t. On the Twentieth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Two personally appeared Bennett Darnall party to the within deed before me one of the Justices of Anna Arundel County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and agreeable to the form of the late act of assembly in full case made and provided – acknowledged before Recorded 3. December 1802 – Sam Harrison

3/p

I hereby manumit and Declare to be henceforth free a Mulatto Man Commonly Called old Shoemaker John now Calling himself John Joyce formerly my Slave in Consideration of the Sum of two hundred Dollars paid to William Watson my Clerk by Mr. Samuel Hopkins for the freedom

of the said John Joyce Given under my hand and Seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and two

Signed & Sealed in
the presence of,
James Mackubin
Robt Welch Junr

Ch. Carroll of Carrollton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t Ann Arundel County ss.t. On the 7.th day of December 1802 Personally came Charles Carroll of Carrollton before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the aforegoing Instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

James Mackubin

Recorded 8. December 1802

I James M Henry of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland Do hereby Certify that I purchased in the Month of March Eighteen Hundred and one of John Hesselius of the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundel and State aforesaid Esquire a negroe Girl named Isabella for a term of service of twelve years, the said Hesselius being to file a deed in the proper office, manumitting said Girl after the said Term of twelve years agreeably to Law. That while in my service and on the Twentieth of February last past, the said Negroe Girl Isabella

had

had a male Child which she says has been christened by the name of William Dand and that I do hereby at the request of the Grand Mother and Mother of the said Child William Dand, relinquish and release all right, title and interest in and to the service in any manner of said Child for myself my heirs executors and administrators forever. Given under my hand at the City of Baltimore on the Twenty seventh day of September Eighteen Hundred and Two

Witness — James M'Henry Seal
John Caldwell
John Oliver

Recorded the 8th day of January 1803

Ent. To all whome it may concern be it known that I Jerom Plummer of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for diverse good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated manumerated and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro woman Peggy being of the age of about Thirty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintainance and she the said negro woman named Peggy I

do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Tenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Three

Signed Sealed and delivered — Jon. Plummer Seal
In the presence of us
James Mackubin
William Johnson

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed
Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of five shillings current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness — Jon. Plummer
James Mackubin

Ann Arundel County Sct. Be it remembered That on this tenth day of Jany Eighteen hundred and Three personally appeared Jerom Plummer party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided

mulatto and the negro woman Peggy

acknowledged before

Recorded 10th Jany 1803. James Mackubin

Ex. To all persons to whom these presents may concern
Know ye that I Bennett Darnall of Patapsco
Manner Anna Arundle Caunty for divers good
causes and considerations have emancipated
and sett in full Liberty and freedom the following
negroes to Wit. negroe Susannah, William,
Philip and Henry the sons of Susannah and
by these presents do Emancipate and sett
in full Liberty and freedom the said negroes,
Susannah, William, Philip and Henry and each
and every of them and their future increase and
I the said Bennett Darnall for myself my
executors and admrs Do hereby forever
relinquish and release to the said Susannah,
William, Philip and Henry and each and
every of them and their and each of their
children hereafter any and all manner of
right, Title, claim or Demand that I have
or may have to the services of them or either
of them, but that they and each of them shall
and may Do and act in all things without
the Lett, hinderance or disturbance of me the
said Bennett Darnall or any other person
or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim
any right or Title to the said Susannah,
William, Philip or Henry by from or under
me, Hereby Freely acquitted released, exonerated
and discharged to the said Susannah,
William, Philip and Henry by these
presents. In Witness whereof I the said
Bennett Darnall hath hereunto sett
my hand and affixed my seal this
seventeenth

seventeenth day of January one Thousand Eight
hundred and Three—
Signed Sealed and delivered
In Presence of Benn.th Darnall (Seal)
Sam.l Harrison
David Stewart
On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
On the 17.th Day of January 1803. in the year of
our Lord Personally appeared Bennett
Darnall party to the within Deed before me one
of the Justices of Anne Arundel Caunty and
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed
to and for the use and purposes therein
mentioned and agreeable to the form of
the act of assembly in such case made and
Provided— acknowledged before
Sam.l Harrison
3¾ Recorded the 18.th January 1803—

Ex.d Maryland Sct Know all Men by these presents that
I John Welch of Anne Arundel County and State aforesd
for the consideration of the sum of twenty pounds Current
money to me in hand paid by Susanna Hawkins
do by these presents manumit and set free the said
Susanna Hawkins and her female child called Rachel,
at the time of the sealing of these presents they being of
Healthy constitutions and sound of mind & Body and
capable by labour to procure themselves sufficient food
and raiment with all other requisite necessarys of
life and not exceeding fifty years of age—
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and seal this Eleventh day of February
1.s

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Three.

John Welch (Seal)

Witness
Jn°. Brice
Rob. Welch (of Benj)

Received this eleventh day of February 1803 of Susanna Hawkins the sum of twenty pounds current money being the consideration money above mentioned.

John Welch

Witness
Jn°. Brice
Rob. Welch (of Benj)

A.A. County Set. On the eleventh day of February 1803 came John Welch before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for this County aff^d and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed

Jn°. Brice.

Recorded the 11th February 1803.

Maryland Sc. To all whom these presents shall come greeting. I Leonard Gary of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare, free manumit and enfranchise the negro following To wit, Frederick aged about Thirty Eight years to be free on the tenth day of December next hereby acknowledging the said negro Frederick discharged from all claims of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors and administrators in the manner and form above mentioned

Wit.

my Negro Frederick to be free on the tenth day of December next. As Witness my hand and seal this Twenty second day of February Eighteen Hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of,
Joseph Selby
James N^t Weems

Leonard Gary (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County Sct.
On the Twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and three appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the within named Leonard Gary party to the within Instrument of writing who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively his

Acknowledged before
Joseph Selby.

Recorded 22 day of February 1803

I Waller Harrison of Ann Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my slave James Hall Thirty years of age and do for myself, my heirs executors and administrators release unto the said Slave all my right and claim whatsoever of property or right of service of and in the said slave hereby declaring the said slave free without any interruption from me or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

Seal

seal this fifteenth day of April Eighteen
hundred and Three.

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Joseph Court
Joseph Harrison

Walter Harrison (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit.
A A County ss. On the fifteenth day of April
Eighteen Hundred and Three appeared before
me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace
for the County aforesaid Walter Harrison party
to the above instrument of writing who
acknowledged the said instrument to be his
act and deed and the signature and seal
thereunto annexed to be respectively his
according to the true intent and meaning of the
same.

Sam'l Harrison Jun'r.

Recorded 19 day of April 1803.

&c. State of Maryland Know all men by these
presents that I Samuel Ridout do hereby
manumit and discharge from my service
and from the service of all persons claiming
under me, a certain negro man called
William Bush, whom I purchased in the
year 1799 of John Addison Esquire of Prince
Georges County for a term of years. the
said William Bush to be free
from the date of these presents
As Witness my hand and seal this
second day of May in the year
of

our lord Eighteen hundred and Three—

James Mackubin
Robert Welch Jun'r.

Samuel Ridout (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. on the 3 May 1803
Then came Samuel Ridout Esq'r. before me
the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the County aforesaid and
acknowledged the aforegoing instrument
of writing to be his act and deed—

James Mackubin

Recorded 3 May 1803

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I
Augustine Gambrill of Ann Arundel County, in the
State of Maryland, for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving have released
from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from
slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my
negro woman named Elinor and her the said
negro woman named Elinor I do declare to be
henceforth free manumitted and discharged
from all manner of servitude or service to me
my executors or administrators forever. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this seventeenth day of March Eighteen
Hundred and Three—

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
James Mackubin
Tho's Harwood of R'd

Augustine Gambrill (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Anne Arundel County to wit, Be it remembered
that on this seventeenth day of March Eighteen
hundred and Three personally appears Augustine
Gambrill party to the within instrument & writing
before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace
of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid
and acknowledged the same to be his act and
deed for the purposes within mentioned and
the negro woman named to be henceforth
manumitted and discharged from all
services to him, or to any claiming under
him and to be free and manumitted
according to the act of assembly in such
cases made and provided.

James Mackubin

Recorded 17th day of March 1803.

Ed Charles County August 21. 1802. I do hereby acknowledge to have received of Randolph B. Latimer by the hands of Mr James Boarman the sum of Twenty pounds current money, being in full payment for a negro woman having but one Leg and named Prifs, which said negro woman the said James Boarman sold to the said R. B. Latimer some years ago by and with my consent. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed &c
In presence of
Witness
Joseph Watson

Elinor Bradford (Seal)

To all whom it may concern, Be it known, that I Randolph Brandt Latimer of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of one dollar current money of the united States of America, to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free my negro woman, named Prifs, being of the age of about Thirty three years, and has but one Leg, but able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Prifs, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude, or service to me my heirs executors, or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of april in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and Three.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Lewis Duvall
John A. Clements

R.B. Latimer (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Received, on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one dollar current money, being the consideration money within mentioned.

Witness
Lewis Duvall

R.B. Latimer

Anne Arundel County sc. Be it remembered
That

That on this sixth day of April personally came and appeared Randolph Brandt Latimer, party to the within instrument of writing, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided—

acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Recorded 20 April 1803.

Ex.d Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come greeting, I Jurningham Drury of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchize the negroes following. to wit. Dinah aged about seventeen years to be free on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and seventeen and all her increase to be free as follows, (Males at the age of Twenty one and females at the age of Twenty five, Sarah aged about one year to be free on the first day of (March Eighteen Hundred and Twenty seven, hereby acknowledging the said negroes discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs

heirs executors and administrators in the manner and form above mentioned, (viz). Dinah to be free on the first day of March eighteen hundred and seventeen and her increase as follows, (Males at the age of Twenty one years and females at the age of Twenty five years, Sarah to be free on the first day of (march Eighteen hundred and Twenty seven. As Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of April Eighteen Hundred and Three.

Witness
Rich.d Merriken
Charles Drury

Jurningham Drury (Seal)

Ann Arundel County on the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord 1803. appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the within named Jernigham Drury party to the within instrument of writing who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the signature and seal to be respectively his

acknowledged before.
Richard Merriken

Recorded 30th April 1803.

Know all men by these presents That I Catharine Shipley for divers good causes and considerations as well the regard I bear to the fidility and upright obedience heretofore shewn me thereto moving Do hereby exonerate acquit liberate release manumit and set at free and full liberty one negro man named Sam known by the name of Shipleys Sam and one negro woman the wife of said Sam

named

named Hannah and by these presents have exonerated acquited liberated released manumitted and set at full liberty from all claim or right title or interest I have in and to them by reason of their Bondage or otherwise. As Witness I here to set my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1803.

Witness
Patience Barnes
Miranda Barnes

Catherine Shipley (Seal)

Ann Arundel Cty Sct On this 5th of apr. 1802 came the above named Catherine Shipley before me a Justice of the peace for (Cty) aforesd and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be her act and deed and the negroes Sam and Hannah to be free according to the intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such cases made

acknowledged before
Walter Worthington

Recorded 11 May 1803

I John Norwood of ann arundel County for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby manumit and set free the following negroes at the respective times herein after mentioned towit; Charles to be free in two years from the first day of this march instant; Sam to be free in four years from the first of march instant. negro George to be free at the end of six years from the first of March instant, Jonathan to be free at the end of Eight years from the first of March instant. Lile to be free at the end of four

four years from the first of march instant, Peter to be free at the end of fourteen years from the first of March instant; Ben to be free at the end of twenty years from the first of march instant; Luce to be free at the end of fifteen years from the first of march instant; Esther to be free at the end of seventeen years from the first day of march instant; Moses to be free from and after the end of twenty five years from the first day of march instant; Bill to be free after the end of twenty six years from the first day of March instant; and in case the females aforesaid should have issue during their servitude such issue if male to be free at the age of Twenty five and females at the age of twenty hereby declaring the said negroes and their Issue at the expiration of the said Terms to be discharged of and from all claims of service or demand of me the said John Norwood or any other person or persons whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of march Eighteen hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
The words "& females at the age of Twenty" in the first page being interlined
Jn.o Cord
Edward Norwood

his
John I Norwood (Seal)
mark

Ann Arundel County Ss. On this seventh day of March 1803 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County came John Norwood

Norwood and acknowledged the within and aforegoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

In. Cord

Recorded 12 May 1803.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Nathaniel Chew of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moveing, as also in further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money to me in hand paid, have at the expiration of six years from the date hereof released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free at the expiration of the time above mentioned my negro man named Ned being about the age of Twenty six years, provided he the said Ned shall faithfully serve the above named six years, and in case the said negro Ned shall abscond or otherways wilfully loose time, he shall serve double the time so lost, and in consideration of the faithful fulfilment of the above considerations, I do declare to be henceforth, free, manumitted and discharged my said negro man Ned from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of June eighteen hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Lewis Duvall
Leonard Gary

Nathaniel Chew (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was this endorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County Viz. On this sixth day of June one Thousand eight hundred and Three. the within named Nathaniel Chew personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. acknowledged before

Lewis Duvall

Ed. Recorded 6th day of June 1803.

I Richard Chaney of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, do hereby set free from bondage my negro man named Samuel aged Twenty and six years and do for myself my heirs executors and administrators release unto the above named negro Samuel all my right and all claims whatsoever as to his person or to any estate he may acquire hereby declaring the said negro absolutely free without any interruption from me, or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Eight day of the first month one Thousand Eight hundred and Three.

Witness
Rachel Gaither
Sam[l] Hopkins
Philip Hopkins

Richard Chaney (seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundel County Sct. I Hereby Certify That the within named Richard Chaney this day at twelve

twelve Oclock personally appeared before me the subscriber and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed. Janry 28. 1803.

V. Gaither

Recorded 15th June 1803.

Know all men by these presents That I John Bruce of the city of Annapolis do by these presents manumitt and set free my negroe man, named Will Frost from Slavery and from all future claim of service from me or my heirs. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of July Anno Domini 1803.

Jn.o Bruce (Seal)

Test.
Francis T. Clements
David Kerr.

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. June 5th 1803. John Bruce personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesd. and did acknowledge the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Lewis Duvall

Recorded 6th day of July 1803.

Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. I Richard Weems of anne

Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby free manumitt and enfranchise the negroes following To wit. negro Abraham aged about Twenty seven years to be free from the twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and four, negroe James aged about Twenty five years to be free from the twentieth day of January Eighteen hundred and five, negro woman Clemm aged about twenty seven years to be free from the twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and three, negroe children Nell and Harriott aged about nine months to be free they and their increase forever, from the twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and nineteen, It is to be understood that the increase of the above named girls, which may be born by or before the day and date above mentioned are to be free at the same date of July Eighteen hundred and nineteen. hereby acknowledging the said negroes discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs, executors or administrators after the several dates aforesaid. Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and Three-

Test-
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr.

Richard Weems (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. on the 9th day of July 1803. Then came Richard Weems before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and

meaning

meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

James Mackubin

Recorded the 9th day of July 1803.

Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. I John Weems of Richard of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare free, manumit and enfranchise the negroes following to wit; negro Jane and her increase forever hereafter from the twelfth day of July eighteen hundred and three. Negro Poll and her increase forever both before and after the first day of January Eighteen hundred and seven. Negro Anne and her increase forever hereafter from the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twelve. Hereby acknowledging the said negroes discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me, my heirs executors, or administrators after the several dates aforesaid. Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and Three—

Test.
James Mackubin
Robert Welch Junr } John Weems of Richd (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. On the 9th day of July 1803. Then came John Weems before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to

to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided—

James Mackubin

Recorded the 9th day of July 1803.

Ex. Know all men by these presents That I Thomas Bond of Ann Arundel County for divers causes and considerations me hereunto moving have manumitted and sett free, and by these presents do manumit and forever sett free from me my heirs executors and administrators a negro man named Nick formerly owned by Mrs Hannah Wright with whom I intermarried and who by an instrument of writing under hand and seal dated 30th May 1780. discharged or attempted to discharge and set free said Nick, but as doubts are raised with respect to said discharge, and I being willing to remove them these presents are by me executed this 10th day of July 1803—

Test
John Burgess.
Zachariah Musgrove

Thomas Bond (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit Howard County to wit. On the 10th day of July 1803. appeared Thomas Bond before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed. acknowledged before & certified by—

John Burgess

Recorded 3d August 1803—

Ed.

TO all whom it may concern. Be it known that I Sarah L. Lane of Ann Arundel County in the State of maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of one hundred pounds current money to me paid in hand by Samuel Chew have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents DO hereby release from Slavery, liberate manumitt and set free my negro man named William being about the age of twenty one years provided he the said William shall faithfully serve the said Samuel Chew eight years from the twenty fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and three, and in case the said negro William should abscond from the said Samuel Chew he is not to be free untill he shall serve said Samuel Chew his heirs or assigns the time before mentioned, and in consideration of the faithfull fullfilment of the before written considerations I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, my aforementioned negro man William from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty ninth day of July Eighteen hundred and three.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Benj.a Allein
Thos. H. Chew

Sarah L. Lane (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Received on the day the date within mentioned the sum of one hundred pounds current money it being the full consideration within mentioned.
Witness
Benj.a Allein
Thos. H. Chew

Sarah L. Lane (Seal)

Be it remembered that on this Twenty ninth day of July one Thousand Eight hundred and three. personally appears Sarah L. Lane party to the within instrument of writing before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within named after serving Samuel Chew his heirs or assigns the term within mentioned to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

acknowledged before
Benj.a Allein

Recorded 4th August 1803.

Ed. Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bond of Ann Arundel County for divers causes and considerations me hereunto moving, have manumitted and set free, and by these presents do manumit and forever set free from me

me my heirs executors and administrators a negro man named Nick formerly owned by Mrs Hannah Wright with whom I intermarried and who by an instrument of writing under her hand and seal dated 30th May 1780 discharged or attempted to discharge and set free said Nick, but as doubts are raised with respect to said discharge and I being willing to remove them these presents are by me executed this 10th day of July 1803.

Thomas Bond (seal)

Test
John Burgess
Zachariah Musgrove

On the back of the aforegoing was thus indorsed viz (Montgomery County to wit. on the 10th day of July 1803. appeared Thomas Bond before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed— acknowledged before

John Burgess.

State of Maryland Montgomery County SS
I do hereby Certify that John Burgess Gentleman before whom the aforegoing and within acknowledgment appears to have been made was at the time thereof and still is a Justice of the peace in and for Montgomery County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn to all whose acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well Courts of

of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my Office this fifteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and Three —

(seal)

Upton Beall Clk of Montgomery County Court

Recorded 18th day of August 1803 —

Ed. Be It remembered by all persons whom it may concern that I Nicholas Matthews of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free from bondage the following negro to wit. Stephen Matthews aged about twenty three years and do for myself my heirs Executors and administrators release unto the said negro all my right claim and demand whatsoever as to his person or to any and all Estate he may hereafter acquire. Hereby declareing the said negro Stephen Matthews to be absolutely free from the day of the date hereof without any interruption from me or from any person claiming under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighth day of August in the year 1803.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
Walter Worthington

his
Nicholas + Matthews (seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Ann Arundel County to wit, on this Eighth day of
August 1803 came Nicholas Matthews before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace for County
aforesd and acknowledged the within instrument
of writing to be his act and deed and
the negro therein named to be absolutely
free according to the true intent and meaning
of the same instrument of writing and the
Law in that case made and provided -
acknowledged before
Walter Worthington

Recorded the 18 day of August 1803.

Ed. I do hereby manumit and set free from every claim of
servitude Jeremiah Tanner, commonly known by the
name of Jerry, a Mulatto Man of the age of twenty
eight years, and son to Negro Peggy a slave belonging
to me. In Witness whereof I hereunto have set my
hand and seal this 30th day of August 1803.
Witnesses
John Welch
Robert Welch Junr
U. Scott (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. On this 31. day of August 1803.
Then came Doctr Upton Scott before me the
subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace
for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the
within instrument of writing to be his act
and deed according to the act of assembly

in such case made and provided -
James Mackubin

Recorded 31st day of August 1803-

Ed. Whereas I Henry Johnson of the County of Ann
Arundel and State of Maryland for divers good
causes and considerations, me thereunto moving
do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise
my negro woman Maria being about
the age of twenty four years, hereby acknow
ledging the said Maria to be discharged
from all claim of service and right of
property at the expiration of fifteen
years from the date of these presents, also
her female child aged about one year
I also declare to be free at the expiration
of thirty years from the same date. Witness
my hand and seal this first day of
September eighteen hundred and Three.
Witness
Allen Dugan
Frederick Grammar
Henry Johnson (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz:
Ann Arundel County Sct. on the first day of
September eighteen hundred and Three personally
appeared before me one of the Justices of
the peace for Ann arundle County aforesaid
Henry Johnson party to the above instrument

of

of writing and did acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and the above mentioned negroes to be free at the times above specified agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made and provided

Allen Duyer

Recorded 1st September 1803.

Ed. William Weems to Negro Aron. } Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting I William Weems of Ann arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare free, manumit and enfranchise, the following to wit. Aron aged about seventeen years to be free on the first day of January in the years of our blessed Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Hereby acknowledging the said negro discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors or administraters, as Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of august in the year of our blessed lord one thousand eight hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed acknowledged and Deliver'd In the presence of
James N. Weems
Sam'l Gott

Wm Weems (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
A. A. County Aug! 23. 1803. Then came Wm. Weems

before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the aforegoing instrument of writing as his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. acknowledged before.

Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 23rd day of August 1803.

Ed. Arthur Shaaff to John Wilkes } Know all men by these presents that I Arthur Shaaff of Annapolis and Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving and for the sum of one penny current money have released manumitted, liberated and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, manumit, liberate and set from at the following period my mulattoe man slave John Wilkes: the said Slave to be free on the ninth day of March next ensuing the date of these presents, and the said John Wilkes residing with me in Annapolis in the County and State aforesaid, and being of a healthy constitution, and sound in mind and body, and capable by labour to procure himself sufficient Food and Raiment with other requisite necessaries of life and not exceeding forty five years of age: And I do hereby declare the said mulattoe man slave John Wilkes to be from the said ninth day of March, free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors

or

or administrators forever. In Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September Eighteen hundred and Three.

Signed, sealed and delivered — Arthur Shaaff (Seal)
In the presence of us
Sam Maynard
Dan C. Hopper

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County to wit. The sixteenth day of September 1803. Then appeared Arthur Shaaff the party to the within Deed of manumission before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within Deed of Manumission to be his act and deed and the Mulatto man Slave John Wilkes to be free and manumitted at the Period mentioned in the said Deed according to the said deed and the act of assembly in such case made and provided. acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 16th day of September 1803.

Nicholas Matthews to Stephen Mathews } Be it remembered by all persons whom it may concern that I Nicholas Mathews of Ann Arundle County in the State of Maryland DO hereby manumit and set free from bondage the following negro to wit. Stephen Mathews aged about twenty three years and DO for myself my heirs executors and administrators release unto the said negro, all my

my right claim and demand whatsoever as to his person or to any and all estate he may hereafter acquire. Thereby declareing the said negro Stephen Mathews to be absolutely free from the day of the date hereof without any interruption from me, or from any person claiming under me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of Augt in the year 1803.

Sign'd Sealed & delivered
In presence of
Walter Worthington
Chas. G. Dorsey

Nicholas + Mathews (Seal)
his mark

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County to wit, On this nineteenth day of August 1803. came Nicholas Mathews before me the subscriber a Justice of peace for County aforesd and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negro therein named to be absolutely free according to the true intent and meaning of the same instrument of writing and the law in that case made and provided. acknowledged before
Walter Worthington

Recorded the 19th day of September 1803.

Howard Duvall to Negro Tom } To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Howard Duvall of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in the

the further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro man named Tom at the expiration Twenty years from this date, being at this time about twenty two years of age and by these presents do declare the said negro Tom to be free at the expiration of the time aforesaid from all manner of servitude to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day October in the year of our lord one Thousand eight hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
John H. Clements

Howard Duvall (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz)
A. A. County Viz. On the 13th day of Oct 1803.
Howard Duvall personally appeared
before the subscriber a Justice of the peace
for said County and acknowledged the above
instrument of writing to be his act and deed,
according to the act of assembly in such
Case made and provided. Acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 14th day of October 1803.

Francis Hencock
to
Sundry Negroes

Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting.
I Francis Hancock of Anne
Arundle County in the State of
Maryland

Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving Do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise the negroes following to Wit. Henny aged about Eighteen years to be free on the Twenty fifth day of December one Thousand eight hundred and Four, Ann aged about five years to be free on the Twenty fifth day of December one Thousand eight hundred and Sixteen, Mary aged about three years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one Thousand eight hundred and Eighteen, Sarah aged about Three months to be free on the Twenty fifth day of December one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty one, And I do discharge them from all servitude and forever quit claim to all right and title to them on the day and years aforesaid from me my heirs executors and administrators forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and and seal this Twenty ninth day of August one Thousand eight hundred and Three.

Witness.
The word free was interlined
before the signing and sealing
this Manumission
Joseph Selby
Elizabeth Selby

Francis Hencock (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz)
Ann Arundel County Sct. on the twenty ninth day of August
1803. Francis Hancock personally appeared before
the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace
for the County aforesaid and acknowledged
the

the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Joseph Selby

Recorded the 26th day October 1803.

Ed. Nicholas Merriweather } Know all men by these presents
to } that I Nicholas Merriweather
Ad Sundry Negroes . . . } knowing that natural freedom
being the right of all men given by almighty god,
Do bind myself my heirs executors administrators
and assigns to set free and manumet the the
following negroes and their heirs forever, in
the following manner to wit: Negroes, Frank
aged forty years old to be free in four years from
this date, negro Jack aged about thirty five years
to be free in four years from this date. Negro James
aged about thirty years to be free in five years from
this date, Negro Dick aged about thirty years old
to be free in five years from this date. Negro
Andrew about twenty one years old to be free in
seven years from this date, Negro John aged
about Eighteen years old to be free in Seven years
from this date, Negro Moses aged about eight years
old to be free in seventeen years from this date
Negro Solomon aged about seven years old to be
free in Eighteen years from this date, Negro Jacob
aged about four years old to be free in twenty
one years from this Date, Negro Prince
aged about two years old to be free in twenty
Three years from this date, Negro Ned aged
about two years old to be free in twenty three
years

years from this date, negro Cate aged thirty eight
years old to be free at the end of four years from
this date, Negro Fanny aged Thirty years old to
be free in five years from this date, Negro Cate
aged thirty years old to be free in Seven years
from this Date, Negro Ciller aged about
fifteen years old to be free in Seven years from
this date, Negro Henny aged fifteen years old
to free in seven years from this date, negro
Aggy aged fourteen years old to be free in eight
years from this date, negro Patience aged
five years old to be free in sixteen years
from this date, negro Charlotte aged one
year old to be free in twenty years from this
Date, negro Bet aged three months old to be
free in twenty years and six months, and
all the children that is born of these females
which is above mentioned while in bondage
after this date is to be free and their heirs
forever, at these ages, Males at the age
of twenty five years, and females at the
age of twenty one years, In Witness I do hereby
set my hand and seal this 24th day of September
Eighteen hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of us Nichs. Merriweather (Seal)

Walter Worthington

Rebecca Shipley

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Vizt

Anne Arundel County Set. I hereby Certify that

on

on this 24th day of September Eighteen hundred and Three Came the within named Nicholas Merriweather before me the subscriber a Justice of peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledge this instrument to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

acknowledged before.
Walter Worthington

Recorded the 29th day of October 1803

David Weems to Sundry Negroes

Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting, I David Weems of Ann Arundell County in the State aforesaid, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise the following negroes to wit, Charles commonly called Charles Will, to be free from the date hereof; Nead to be free 25 December 1813. Grace to be free 25 December 1818, Robert to be free 25th December 1814. Charety to be free 25th December 1821. Kitty to be free 25th December 1817, Anthoney to be free 25th December 1822, Jack to be free 25th December 1822. Fanny to be free 25th December 1822. I hereby acknowledging the said Negro's discharged from all claim of service, and right of property from me, my heirs executors or administrators after the time mentioned above. But in case any of the females have children before they are free, those children shall serve, the

the Males untill they are 25 years old; and the Females untill they are 21 years old. As Witness my hand and seal this eight day of September Eighteen hundred and Three—

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presents of
Richard Conner
Sophia Weems

David Weems (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Ann Arundell County Sept 8th 1803. Then came David Weems before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the above to be his act and deed, according to the intent and meaning thereof

Tho.s Tongue

Recorded the 2nd day of November 1803.

Ed Eliza Gaysaway to Sundry Negroes

State of Maryland Battimore County, to Wit, Know all men by these presents that I have Manumitted discharged and set free and do hereby manumit discharge and set free, negro Grace and her child Charles formerly my property. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of December in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Cordelia Commadn
Wm Russell

Eliza Gaysaway (Seal)

" the words "her child Charles being first interlined.

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
On the 3d. day of December 1803. Miss Elizabeth Gaspaway, came before me, a Justice of the peace for Baltimore County, & acknowledged the above to be her act & deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. acknowledged before
Wm Russell

State of Maryland to wit. I Certify that William Russell Esq. whose name is subscribed to the above acknowledgment was at the time of subscribing and taking the same a Justice of the peace for Baltimore County duly appointed commissioned and authorized: and that to all acts by him done in that capacity full faith and credit are and ought to be given.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of December eighteen hundred and Three.

Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Recorded the 12th. day of December 1803.

Charles G. Dorsey
to
Sundry Negroes

Know all men by these presents that I Charles G. Dorsey of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do enfranchise the following Slaves in the following manner to Wit. Abraham Gaither aged about seventeen years to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Ten. Jesse Lucy aged about fifteen years to be free in the year

year eighteen hundred and Thirteen. I do hereby declare them free at the above time from myself my heirs executors administrators or assigns forever. As Witness my hand and seal this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Three.

Witness
Peregrine Welch
Wm Shipley Junr.

Chas G. Dorsey (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundle Cty. to wit November the second Eighteen hundred and three came the within named Charles G. Dorsey before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Walter Worthington

Recorded the 16th. day of November 1803.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, to wit.
Know all men by these presents, that I have manumitted discharged and set free, and do hereby manumit discharge and set free negro Harry formerly my slave. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and Three.

Signed Sealed
In presence of
Francis Diggs
Jubb Towler

Ninian Pinkney (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing) was thus endorsed Viz^t
On the thirteenth day of December 1803. Ninian
Pinkney came before me, one of the aldermen
for the City of Annapolis, and acknowledged the
above to be his act and deed, according to the
true intent and meaning thereof.

Reverdy Ghiselin
alderman of the City of Annapolis

Recorded the 13th day of December 1803.

Ed. To all whom it may concern, be it known
That I Thomas Folks of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland, for divers, good,
causes and considerations me thereunto moving,
as also in further consideration of one hundred
Dollars current money to me in hand paid,
Have released, from Slavery, liberated manumitted
and set free and by these presents, Do hereby
release from Slavery liberate, manumit and
set free my negro man name Samuel
Haywood, and him the said negro man
named Samuel Haywood, I do declare to be
henceforth free, manumitted and discharged
from all manner of servitude or service to me
my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this eleventh day of January in the year
of our lord one Thousand eight hundred and Four.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
John H. Clements

his
Thomas + Folks (seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing) was thus endorsed Viz^t
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of one hundred dollars current money),
being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness.
Lewis Duvall

his
Thomas + Folks
mark

Anne Arundel County) Sc. Be it remembered that
on this eleventh day of January in the year of
our lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Four
personally appears Thomas Folks party to the
within instrument of writing, before me the
subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State
of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned, and the negro man within
named to be henceforth manumitted and
discharged from all services to him, or to
any claiming under him, and to be free
and manumitted, according to the act of
assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 12th day of January 1804.

Ed. To all whom it may concern be it known that I
William Prout of Ann Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving, as also
in further consideration of five shillings
current

current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro Woman named Polly Prout being of the age of thirty six years, and her the said negro woman named Polly Prout I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our lord one Thousand eight hundred and four—

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
John H. Clements

William his WP mark Prout (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness
Lewis Duvall

William his WP mark Prout

Ann Arundel County Viz. Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and four personally appears William Prout before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for said County, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein

therein mentioned and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 19th day of January 1804—

Ed. To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Margaret Sprigg of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving and also in further consideration of one hundred Dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Beck being of the age of thirty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Beck I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Three—

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
John H. Mercer
John Mercer

Margaret Sprigg Esqr (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing) was thus endorsed Viz.
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of one hundred Dollars current money
it being the full consideration money within
mentioned –

Witness
James Mackubin

Margaret Sprigg

Ann Arundel County Sct. Be it remembered that on
this Twenty seventh day of January eighteen
hundred and Four personally appears Margaret
Sprigg party to the within instrument of writing
before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace
of the State of Maryland for the said County
and acknowledged the same to be her act and
deed for the purposes within mentioned and
the negro woman within named to be
henceforth manumitted and discharged
from all services to her or to any claiming
under her and to be free and manumitted
according to the act of assembly in such
cases made and provided – acknowledged
before –

James Mackubin

Recorded the 28th. day of January 1804.

Ex Elizabeth Merriken to Negro Jacob. I Elizabeth Merriken of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland Do hereby Liberate from Bondage my negro,

negro Man Jacob and do for myself my heirs Executors and Assigns release unto the said Jacob from this date all my right Title and Claim whatsoever – hereby Declaring the said Jacob free as above mentioned as well from me as those Claiming under me – In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this – seventeenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and four

Signed & Sealed in the presence of –
Richard Merriken
Jemima Taylor

her
Elizabeth X Merriken Seal
mark

Ann Arundel County Sct. Then Came the above Named Elizabeth Merriken before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the with Instrument of Writing to be her Act and Deed the day & Date above

Recorded 31st. January 1804 Richard Merriken

Ex To all whom these presents shall concern, Know you that I Rebecca Davidson of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving as also for and in the further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid

have

have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents, do liberate manumit and set free, my negro woman named Jenny and her the said negro woman named Jenny, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude, or service to me, my executors or administrators forever; In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22d. day of Feby. 1804–

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Lewis Duvall
Jos. B. Barnes

Rebecca Davidson (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings current money, it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness
Lewis Duvale

Rebecca Davidson

Anne Arundel County ss. Be it remembered that on this 22d day of Feby. one thousand Eight hundred and four personally appears Rebecca Davidson party to the within instrument of writing before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned; and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or

or to any claiming under her, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before

Lewis Duvall

Recorded 23rd February 1804.

Ex I Rezin Hammond of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my negro slaves to wit; Ned aged twenty eight years, Jason aged about twenty four years, Moses aged about forty years. Betty aged about forty, Ruth aged about twenty two years, Valentine aged thirty one years, & Pol aged about thirty years, and do for myself my executors and administrators release unto the said negroes all my right and all claim whatsoever as to them persons or to any estate they may acquire hereby declaring the said negroes absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13 April 1804.

Witness
H. H. Dorsey
Edward Day

Rezin Hammond of Ch. (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was this endorsed Viz.t State of Maryland ss. On the 13th day of

of 18th April 1804. personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne arundel County Rezin Hammond party to the within instrument of writing who acknowledg[illegible] the said instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the signature and seal thereto annexed to be his

Henry Hall Dorsey

Recorded the 24th. day of April 1804–

&c. To all whome these presents may come Now know ye that I Rezin Hammond son of Charles do by these presents manumit discharge set free and acquit in equity and in law a certain negro woman Rachel aged about thirty years and by these presents I do also manumit and set free her infant child Diannah aged about three being induced thereto by divers causes In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 18 day of april in the year 1804–

Witness
H. H. Dorsey
Edward Day

Rezin Hammond of Chs (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed)
Anne Arundel County to wit, I do certify that the

within mentioned Rezin Hammond has this 18 April 1804. appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesd. and acknowledged the above to be his act & deed before.

H. H. Dorsey

Recorded 24th April 1804–

&c. State of Maryland Ann Arundel County ſct.

To all whom it may concern. Be it known, That for divers good causes me thereunto moving, I, Joseph Evans, of the County aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free, agreeably to the Terms herein after specified, to wit; my negro Girl named Charity, aged about eleven years, to be free on the twenty second day of August, Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, and the issue of the aforesaid female, (if any) born after the date of these presents, and the issue of such issue, shall be free, if males, at twenty five years of age, and if females, at the age of twenty one years. Hereby declaring and acknowledging the said negro Girl Charity, as aforesaid, free, and forever discharged from all claim of service right or property whatsoever, from me, or any claiming under me, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, from and after the expiration of the twenty second day of august Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, and the issue of the aforesaid female, (if any) born after the date of these presents, and the issue of such Issue, shall be free, if males, at twenty five

five years of age, and if females at the age of twenty one years, as specified in the aforegoing manumission. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four. Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of
Lewis Duvall
Joseph Selby

Joseph Evans (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. On the seventeenth day of March Eighteen hundred and four, personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County, Joseph Evans, party to the within instrument of writing, who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively his -

Lewis Duvall

Recorded 17th March 1804 -

&c I do by these presents set free and discharge from my service and from all persons that may claim from by or under me the following negro woman Poll and her female child aged six years old by the name of Pole, I do by these said presents pronounce the said negroes free from me and my heirs and every other person whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of November 1803.

Witness
H. H. Dorsey
Peregrine Welch

P. Hammond (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. Anne Arundel County on the 2 November 1803. the within mentioned Philip Hammond came before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforsd and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negroes therein mentioned to be free - acknowledged before me the date as above -

H. H. Dorsey

Recorded 21st March 1804.

State of Maryland Sct. To Whome these presents shall come Greeting, I. David Weems of Anne Arundel County, in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations. I thereunto moving, do hereby free manumit and enfranchise the negroe man following to wit: William to be free the twentieth day of April Eighteen hundred and four. Hereby acknowledging the said negroe man discharged from all claims of service and right of property whatever, from me my heirs executors and administrators

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As Witness my hand and seal this 17th. day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
James N. Weems
Chas. Drury (of Wm)

David Weems (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Then came David Weems before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above to be his act and deed, for the true purpose and meaning thereof

Henry Childs

Recorded 23rd. day of April 1804.

&c. To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Richard Harwood of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of seventy five pounds current money to me in hand paid, Have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my negro woman named Joan being of the age of fifty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Joan I do declare to be hence forth free manumitted and discharged from

from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this second day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Four —

Signed Sealed and delivered.
In the presence of us
Os. S. Harwood
Jos. Harwood

Richd. Harwood (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Received, on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of seventy five pounds current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned —

Witness
Os. S. Harwood
Jos. Harwood

Richd. Harwood

Anne Arundel County Sc. Be it remembered that on this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, personally appears Richard Harwood party to the within instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to the

act

act of assembly in such cases made and provided—
acknowledged before
O. S. Harwood

Recorded the 19th day of May 1804.

Ed. To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Grace Hemmens of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have thought proper after the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirteen to release from slavery liberate manumit and set free, and by these presents do hereby from and after the day aforesaid release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free my negro girl named Harriott being of the age of thirteen years and her the said negro girl named Harriott I do declare to be free from and after the said fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and Thirteen. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Four—

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us
John Davidson
Maria Davidson

her
Grace ✗ Hemmens (Seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.

Ann arundel County to wit. Be it remembered that on this 22d. day of May personally appeared Grace Hemmens party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned—acknowledged before.

Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 22 day of May 1804—

Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting I William Weems of Anna arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby free manumit and enfranchise the following negro: to wit, Henry aged between fifteen and sixteen years of age to be free in twelve years from the first of January last. Hereby acknowledging the said negro discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors or administrators. As Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of May in the year of our blessed Lord one thousand eight hundred & four—

Signed Sealed acknowledg'd
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
J. H. Clements

Wm Weems (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing) was thus endorsed Viz
A. A. County May 7th 1804. Then came William Weems before me one of the Justice of the

the

of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknow-
ledged the above instrument of writing to be his
act and deed for the true purpose and
meaning thereof - acknowledged before.
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 7.th day of May 1804.

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that
I William Brown of Anne Arundel County, in the
State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving as also
in further consideration of the sum of five
shillings current money to me in hand paid
have released from slavery, liberated,
manumitted and set free and by these
presents do hereby release from slavery
liberate manumit and set free my negro
woman named Cassandra commonly called
Milley, being of the age of thirty years or
thereabouts and able to work and gain a
sufficient livelihood and maintenances
and her the said negro woman named
Cassandra and commonly called Milley,
I do declare to be henceforth free,
manumitted and discharged, from all
manner of servitude, or service to me
my executors or administrators forever.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
this

thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and Four.
Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us Will.m Brown (Seal)
Ninian Pinkney
D. D. Addison
On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Received, on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of five shillings current money, it being
the full consideration within mentioned -
Witness Will.m Brown.
Ninian Pinkney
D. D. Addison
Anne Arundel County to wit. Be it remembered
that on this thirtieth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
four personally appears William Brown
party to the foregoing instrument of writing
before me the subscriber a Justice of the
peace of the State of Maryland for Anne
Arundel County, and acknowledges the
same to be his act and deed for the
purposes therein mentioned, and the negro
woman therein named to be henceforth
manumitted and discharged from all
services to him or to any claiming under
him and to be free and manumitted
according to the act of assembly in such
cases made and provided - acknowledged
before
Jn.o Brice

Recorded the 17.th day of May 1804.

Be. State of Maryland Ann Arundel County ss. To all whom it may concern. Be it known that for divers good causes me thereunto moveing, I Gideon White of the County aforesaid Do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably to the terms herein after specified to wit, my negro woman named Eleanor aged about Thirty five years to be free on the seventh day of June Eighteen hundred and twelve and the Issue of the aforesaid female (if any) born after the date of these presents and the Issue of such issue shall be free if males at twenty five years of age and if females at the age of Twenty one years. Hereby declaring and acknowledgeding the said negro woman Eleanor as aforesaid free and forever discharged from all claim of service right or property whatsoever from me or any claiming under me my heirs executors administrators or assigns from and after the expiration of the seventh day of June Eighteen hundred and twelve, and the issue of the aforesaid female (if any) born after the date of these presents and the issue of such issues be free if males at twenty five years of age and if females at the age of Twenty one years as specified in the aforegoing manumition - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Four -

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Lewis Duvall
Joseph Selby

Gideon White (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz. On the seventeenth day of March eighteen hundred and four personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County Gideon White party to the within instrument of writing who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively his

Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 23rd day of May 1804.

Maryland, ss. To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting; I Seth Sweetzer, of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving) do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise my negro man Dick being about the age of forty years, on the 15th day of June 1807. Hereby acknowledging the said negro man Dick discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever, from me my heirs executors or administrators, from the said 15th day of June 1807. Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of May, 1804.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
J. H. Clements

Seth Sweetzer (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.

Anne Arundel County, Sct. On the twenty fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and four, personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid Seth Sweetzer party to the within instrument of writing and did acknowledge the same to be his act and deed, and the negro man Dick to be free at the time within mentioned- acknowledged before

Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 24th day of May 1804.

&c. To all whom it may concern, be it known that I John Ouchterlony Jones of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free my negro man named Nace on the first day of January eighteen hundred and nine, being at this time of the age of twenty years and him the said negro man named Nace I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged at the expiration of said Term, from all manner of servitude or service, to me my executors or administrators. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of our

Lord

Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.
Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
Zach. Duvall

John O.L. Jones [Seal]

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed
A. A. County Vit: Bit remembered that on the 30th. day of May 1804. personally appeared John Ouchterlony Jones before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and said negro Nace to be free at the expiration of the time within mentioned from all services to him or any person claiming under him according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 30th day of May 1804.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I William Prout of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated, manumitted and set free and by these do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro man named Richard Prout being of the age twenty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintainance and him

the

the said negro man named Richard Prout I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and Four.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Lewis Duvall
Saml. Sands

his
Wm W. Prout (Seal)
mark.

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t
Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of five Shillings current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

his
Wm W. Prout
mark

A. A. County Viz.t Be it remembered that on this 31.st day of May 1804. personally appears Wm Prout party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before

Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 31.st May 1804.

Ex.d I do hereby Certify, that, Nathaniel Allen was sold to me by Prince Georges County Court, untile he arrived at the age of thirty one years of age which time has expired, therefore he is fully discharged from any further servitude. Given under my hand this sixth day of June Eighteen hundred and three.

Witness
Joshua B. Higgins

Richd. B. Higgins

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t Anne Arundel County Sct. June 6.th 1803. came Richard Higgins before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above certificate to be his lawfull act and deed. Given under my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Joshua B. Higgins (Seal)

Recorded the 11.th day of June 1804.

Ex.d Know all Men by these presents that I William Stewart administrator of Charles Stewart late of Anne Arundel County deceased, for the consideration of seventy five pounds current money, to me in hand, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge Have liberated manumitted and set free a negro woman named Pender, about the age of forty five years and her youngest son, named John about the age of six years belonging to the estate of the said Charles Stewart deceased and I do hereby acquit and discharge the said Pender & her son John from all claims and obligations of service whatever and I do relinquish and absolutely release all right and Title of property in and to the

the said Slaves. In Witness whereof I have here to
set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth
day of April one thousand eight hundred and Four.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Beal Howard
Richard Stewart

Wm Stewart (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Anne Arundel County to Wit. on the seventeenth
day of April one thousand eight hundred &
four came before me the subscriber a Justice
of the peace for the County aforesaid William
Stewart administrator of Charles Stewart
deceased party to the above deed of manumission
who duly acknowledged the same to be his
act and deed according to the true intent
meaning and operation of the same, and the
negro Slaves Pender & John therein liberated
to be hence forth entirely free and exempt
from service.

O. S. Harwood

Recorded 26th June 1804.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Robert
Wallace of Anne Arundel County, for divers good causes
and considerations me thereunto moving have
released from slavery liberated manumitted
and set free, and by these presents do hereby
release from Slavery liberate manumit and
set free Rachel Harris and David Harris
her

hers son; and them the said Rachel and David I
do declare to be hence forth free manumitted
and discharged, from all manner of servitude
or service to me, my executors or administrators
forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal the fourth
day of April 1804.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us
John Sanders
James Shaw

Robert + Wallace (Seal)
his mark

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.
Ann Arundel County Sct. Brit remembered, that
on this fourth day of April 1804. personally appeared
Robert Wallace party to the within instrument
of writing before me the subscriber a Justice
of the peace for said County and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned and the said Rachel and
David within mentioned to be henceforth
manumitted accordingly to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided

acknowledged before me)
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 7th day of July 1804.

+ and discharged from all service to him or to any claiming under him and to be freedmen

&c. I Mary Marshel of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland, do hereby Liberate from Bonage, my negro Man Nace Snowden, and do for myself my Heirs, Executors and Asigns, release unto the said Nace Snowden at the expiration of four years, which time expires on third day of August Eighteen hundred and Eight. all my right, title and claim whatsoever, hereby declaring the said Nace Snowden absolutely free, at the time above mentioned from me or any other person or persons, claiming under me. Provided the within Nace Snowden shall pay or cause to be paid unto me Sarah Marshal, the full sum of two Hundred Dollars in annual payments, say fifty Dollars annually before the expiration of the within mentioned four years. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four.

her
Sarah + Marshal (Seal)
mark

Signed, Sealed in the presents of . . .
Mary Merrekin.
Deborah Selby.

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit,

Aug. 3rd. 1804. Anne Arundel County Sct. Came the within named Sarah Marshal before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledges the within Instrument of writing to be her act and Deed.

acknowledged Before
Richard Merrekin

Recorded 4th Aug. 1804.

Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. I Thomas Lewis of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moveing, do hereby declare Free manumit and Enpanchise the negro following to wit, Subbro ages about forty years to be free And I do discharge her from all servitude and forever Quit claim to all right and title to her, from me my Heirs, Executors and Administrators forever. In Witness whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of July one thousand Eight Hundred and four.

Witness.
Joseph Selby.
John Merriken.

Thomas Lewis (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit,

Anne Arundel County to wit, On the 1st Day of July 1804. Thomas Lewis personally appeared before me . . . . of the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid, and acknowledges the above Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Joseph Selby.

Recorded 21st July 1804.

Ex. d. To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Joseph Senifer, of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money, to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents, do hereby release from Slavery, Liberate, manumit and set free, my Negro Woman named Priss, and the said Negro Woman, named Priss, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and four.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered } Joseph Senifer (Seal)
In the presence of us }
James Machubin. On the back of the aforegoing was
Jno. Gassaway. thus endorsed to wit.

Received, on the day of the Date within mentioned, the sum of five shillings current money within mentioned.
Witness. James Machubin. Joseph Senifer.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Be it remembered that on this thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, personally appears Joseph Senifer party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the Negro Woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services

to,

to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged Before.
Recorded 31st July 1804. James Machubin.

Maryland Sct. Know all men by these presents that I John Thomas of Anne Arundel County in the State aforesaid, for divers considerations me hereto moving, have manumitted and forever set free and discharged from all right, claim and demand whatever of me, my Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; and by these presents do manumitt, set free and discharge from me, my Heirs, Executors, administrators and Assigns, a Negro Woman named Camilla and her five Children, to wit, Mary, Harriett, Tom, Peter, and William, and all her, and their future Issue: and I do from henceforth and for ever renounce all right whatever to them or to either of them.

Witness my hand and seal this Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and four.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered } Jno. Thomas (Seal)
in presence of }
Wm. Harwood
Richd. G. Rawlings.

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit.

Anne Arundel County Sct. On the Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, appeared before me, one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, John Thomas, and acknowledges the above Instrument of writing to be his act and Deed, and the above named Negroes to be absolutely manumitted, set free, and discharged. Acknowledged before

Recorded Augt. 9th 1804. B. S. Harwood.

Ex. d.

Know all men by these presents that we Nicholas Brewer and Sarah Brewer his wife, which said Sarah was the administratrix of Charles Maccubbin deceased, have and by these presents do manumit liberate and make free a negro woman called Lucy formerly the property of the said Charles M.Cubbin In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the twenty third day of August eighteen hundred and four.

Nich.s Brewer (Seal)

Sarah Brewer (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of.

Jo.s Wilkins
Lewis Duvall:

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t

On the twenty third day of August eighteen hundred and four, Nicholas Brewer and Sarah his wife severally acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of writing to be their act and deed before me a Justice of the peace for Anne Arundel County.

Lewis Duvall.

Recorded Aug.t 23.d 1804.

Recd

I John Eager Howard of the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland do hereby set free ~~from~~ bondage my negro man named Charles aged about fifty eight years also my negro woman named Sal or Sarah wife of the said Charles aged about fifty four years the said Charles and Sal formally belonged to the Estate of Samuel Howard of Anne Arundel County deceased, and do for myself my executors and administrators release unto the said Charles and Sal respectively all my right and claim whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate he or she may

acquire, hereby declaring the said Charles and Sal absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person claiming under me

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

Sealed & Delivered in presence of

James Mackubin
Robert Welch Jun.r

John E. Howard (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit.

State of Maryland sc.t On the third day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and three, personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County John Eager Howard party to the above instrument of writing who acknowledged the said instrument to be his Act and Deed and the Signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively his

Recd 13 Sept.r 1804

James Mackubin

To all whom it may Concern Be it known that I John Hoskin Stone of Ann Arundel County for divers goods causes and Considerations me thereunto moving and also in further Consideration of five Shillings Current money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery manumitted and Set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery Liberate manumit and Set free the following Negroes to wit, Jenny Drummer, Rissick Drummer and Rosetta Drummer and them I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service or Servitude to me my Executors or administrators or Assigns forever

In Witness where of I have hereto Set my hand and Seal this 18th day of September in the year 1804

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of
Wm Stewart
James M Culloch

John H Stone (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Deed was thus endorsed to wit Ann Arundel County Sct Be it remembered that on this Eighteenth day of September in year eighteen

hundred and four personally appeared John Hoskin Stone party to the within Instrument of writing before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negroes within Named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all Services to him or any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made & provided

Acknowledged before
Wm Stewart

Recd 19 Sept 1804

Ent. To all whom it may concern be it known That I Archibald Golder of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving as also in further Consideration of thirty pounds Current Money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and Set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery Liberate Manumit and Set free my negro Woman named Rachel being about the age of twenty eight Years - also her son John now nearly four & her Son George one Year the 11th of September next and also to work and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintainance and her

the said Negro Woman named Rachel and her two Children named John & George I do declare to be hereafter free, Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, my Executors or administrators forever

In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth Day of August A.D. Eighteen hundred and four.

A Golden Seal

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of
Benjamin Harwood
Nich Carroll

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz
Received, on the day of the date within mentioned, the sum of thirty pounds, current Money it being the full Consideration Money within mentioned

Wit Nich B. Harwood A Golden

Ann Arundel County Sct

Be it remembered that on this twenty fourth day of August, personally appears Archibald Golden, party to the within instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and Deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro Woman & her two Children within named to be hereafter manumitted and discharged from all

Services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and Manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such cases made & provided

Acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Rec'd 19 Sept'r 1804

To all whom it may concern. Be it known that we John Hoskin Stone of Ann Arundel County and Robert Cowden Stone of Allegany County, for divers good causes us thereunto moving, and also in further Consideration of five Shillings Currency to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof we do hereby release from Slavery, manumitted and set free, and by these presents, we the said John Hoskin Stone and Robert Cowden Stone do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and Set free the following Negro Men to wit, Benjamin Drummer, aged fifty five years, and James Drummer his son aged about Eighteen years, and do declare the said Negro Men to be henceforth free, manumitted, and discharged from all manner of service or Servitude to us our Executors Administrators or assigns; Provided that the said Benjamin Drummer shall diligently and duly serve John Hoskin Stone to the best of his Capacity for

for the Space of two years from the date of these presents and that the said James Drummer shall also to the best of his Capacity faithfully and diligently discharge his duties to the same John Hoskin Stone as a Servant for the Space of four years from this day. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the of (the words John Hoskin
Stone between the Eighteenth & nine-
teenth Lines and the words to the said
John Hoskin Stone, between twenty
first and twenty Second lines being
first inserted

John H Stone (Seal)
James Drummer (Seal)
Robert Stone (Seal)

Wm Stewart
James M Culloch

Ann Arundel County to wit.

Be it remembered that on the twenty Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four personally appeared John Hoskin Stone and Robert Bowden Stone, parties to the within instrument of writing before the Subscriber, one of the justices of the

of the peace for Ann Arundel County and acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed, for the purposes within mentioned, and the negroes Ben and James to be Severe forth manumitted and discharged after the Limitation Specified in the condition to this Deed, and to be free and manumitted according to the Acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided

Acknowledged before
Wm Stewart

Recd 20th October 1804

Whereas I Margaretta Spragg of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto Moving do hereby declare fee manumitt and Enfranchise my negro Woman Hanna being about Forty years of age hereby Acknowledging the said Negro Woman Hanna discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs Executors administrators or Assigns from this thirteenth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and four Witness my hand and Seal the day and date above written

Sophia Mercer
James Mackubin

Margaret Spragg (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit ---

Ann Arundel County ss. On the thirteenth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and four personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County aforesaid Margarett Spriggs party to the above Instrument of writing and did acknowledge the same to be her act and Deed and the negro woman Hanna therein named to be free.

Recd 13th November 1804, James Mackubin

Maryland, Anne Arundel County ss.

To All to whom it may concern, Be it known that I William Reynolds of the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland Having purchased Sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty of and from Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esquire a Servant Woman named Elizabeth and her two Children, to wit Nancy born on or about the third of May Seventeen hundred & Seventy Eight and Rachel born on or about the thirtieth of January one thousand seven hundred and Eighty all and for the sum or price of ninety pounds current Money, and having after purchasing the said Servant Woman Elizabeth and her two Children as aforesaid

intermarried with the said Servant Woman Elizabeth, and after being married to the said Elizabeth as aforesaid, there was born of the said marriage the following Children, that is to say, Elizabeth born on the sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three, John born on the fifteenth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five and Alexander born on the twenty seventh day of August Seventeen hundred and ninety four as do which said Several Children, to wit Nancy, Rachel, Elizabeth, John and Alexander I do acknowledge to be my Children begotten of the said Elizabeth their said mother & by me purchased of the said Jenifer as aforesaid & which said Elizabeth their said Mother is now Dead and which said Several Children and all and every of their increase and issue I am willing and desirous of liberating from all manner of Slavery ~ Now Be it further Known that I the said William Reynolds, in Consideration of the premises, as also in further Consideration of the sum of five Dollars current Money to me in hand paid, Have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents, do hereby release from Slavery, liberate manumit and set free all my said Children herein before mentioned and all and every of their Issue and increase, that is to say Nancy

Reynolds and her Child or Children if any she hath, Rachel Reynolds and her Child named Abraham & any other Children or Children which she hath, Elizabeth Reynolds and her Child or Children if any She hath; John Reynolds and Alexander Reynolds And which said Several Children and their increase and if none such born which may hereafter be born, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me my Executors or Administrators, or to any person or persons What soever

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand Eight hundred & four

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Th Harris junr.
Thomas Harwood of R.

William X Reynolds (seal)
his mark

Recvd on the day of the date of the within Deed of manumission the sum of five Dollars current Money, it being the full Consideration money within mention'd

Witness

Th Harris junr.
Thos Harwood of R.

Wm X Reynolds (seal)
his mark

Anne Arundel County Sct.

Be it remembered that on this seventeenth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred & four personally appear William Reynolds within mentioned before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for the County of Anne Arundel aforesaid, and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act & Deed for the purposes within mentioned and his said several Children and their issue & increase therein mentioned to be henceforth Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude whatsoever & to be free & Manumitted according to the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided.

Acknowledged before

Lewis Duvall

Recorded 20th November 1804

Ed

Excd

Maryland ſct. Know all men by these presents that I John Brown of Richd of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving do hereby declare, immediately after my Death I free and Manumitted the following Negroes to wit, Easter aged about thirty eight years and her two children the One named Anne about four years of age the Other named Betsey about one years of age to be Lawfully free immediately after my Death as aforesaid Hereby acknowledging the above Negroes Easter Anne & Betsey discharged from all Claim of services & right of property Whatever from my heirs executors or administrators in the manner and form abovementioned, As Witness my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred & four

Signed Seald & Delivered
in the presence of
Benjn Allein
Nathaniel his X Hughes mark

John Brown of Rd Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed

Anne Arundel County ſct On the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & four personally appeared before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, the within named John Brown of Rich party to the within Instrument of writing who acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and Deed accordg to the true intent and meaning thereof and according to an act of Assembly in such case made & provided

Acknowledged before
Benjn Allein

Recorded 27th Novr 1804

Exd

Know all whom it may concern, be it known that I Mary Ridout of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and consideration me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of five shillings current Money to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro man named Jack Richardson being of the age of twenty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintainance, and him the said Negro man named Jack Richardson, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or Service to me my Executors or administrators forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Seal this 30th day of November one thousand eight hundred and four.

Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of us
Lewis Duvall
Jo Wm Clements

Mary Ridout Seal

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness

Mary Ridout (seal)

Ann Arundel County Set. Be it remembered that on this 30th day of November 1804 personally appeared Mary Ridout party to the within instrument of writing before me a justice of the peace for said County and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the Negro Man within named to be hereafter manumitted and discharged from all services to her, or any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before

Recorded 24 Dec.r 1804 Lewis Duvall

Exam.d Whereas I Thomas Walthingston Howard of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland being desirous to Manumitt and Set free the follow (ing)

Negro Slaves (to wit) Jack a Blacksmith by Trade to go free immediately from the Date of these presents to be free forever from me & my heirs Also Nell wife to Jack to go free immediately from the date of these presents with her Increase to be free forever from me & my Heirs and I do hereby forever liberate Manumitt & sett free the above named Slaves with their Increase In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this twenty third day of January Eighteen Hundred & five ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of } (Thomas W. Howard (seal)
Bruce Howard
G. Watkins

Ann Arundel County Set. On this twenty third day of January Eighteen hundred & five came the Above Named Thom.s Walthingston Howard Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid And Acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed and the above named Negroe Slaves to be free from all Claims & Rights of Mea

My heirs forever according to the true intent & meaning thereof Acknowledged before G. Watkins

Recorded the

1805 January 22nd Came Thomas Watkinston Howard before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for Ann Arundel County and according to Law of the State of Maryland acknowledged and declared the within Instrument of Writing to be his act & Deed

Recorded 13th February 1805, G. Watkins

Anne Arundel County Sct.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Leonard Scott of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further Consideration of the Sum of five shillings Current Money to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and Set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, Manumit and Set free My Negro Woman named Mazey, and her five Children that is

(to)

to say, Sukey, Rousby, Major, Levi and Tom; and the said Negro named Mazey, Sukey, Rousby, Major, Levi and Tom, I do declare to be henceforth free, Manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, My Executors or Administrators forever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and affixed My seal this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and five

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Lewis Duvall
John Munroe

Leonard Scott (seal)

Endorsed to wit
On the back of the forgoing was this
Received on the day of the date within, the Sum of Shillings Current Money, it being the full Consideration Money within mentioned

Witness John Munroe Jr. Leonard Scott (seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct. Be it remembered that on this ninth day of February Eighteen hundred and five personally appears Leonard Scott party to the within Instrument of Writing, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed for the purposes within mentioned, And the Negroes within named to be henceforth Manumitted & discharged from all Ser-

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to him, or to any claiming under him and to be free
and manumitted, according to the Act of Assembly in
such Cases made and provided

Recorded 9th February 1805 — Acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Cam.

Joseph Court
to
John Boone

To all whom it may Concern be
it known that I Joseph Court of
Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for
divers good Causes & Consideration me thereunto moving as
also in further Consideration of one hundred Pounds to
me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated Manu-
mitted & Set free & by these presents do hereby release
manumit & set free my Negro Man named John
Boone whom I bought of Wm Stockett being about
the age of thirty five years & able to work & gain a Suf-
ficient livelihood & maintainance for him the same John
Boone I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted &
discharged from all manner of Servitude or Services to
me my Executors or administrators for ever. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal
this nineteenth day of February Eighteen hundred & five
Signed. Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Benjamin Caw
John H. D. Lane

Joseph Court (seal)

Ann Arundel County, to wit

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of February
(Eighteen)

Eighteen hundred and five personally appears Joseph Court
party to the within instrument of writing before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid
& acknowledged the same to be his act & Deed for the purpo-
ses within mentioned according to the true meaning
thereof & the act of Assembly in such case made & provided
Recorded 19th of February 1805. Charles D. Hodges

Cam.

Maryland S.S. To all whom these presents
shall come Greeting, I Charles Pettibone of Anne Arundel Coun
ty in the State aforesaid for divers good Causes and Considerations
me thereunto moving do hereby declare Shee manumitt & En-
franchise the Negroes following to wit Henny, aged about fif-
ty years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thou
sand eight hundred & five, Nace, aged about twenty five years to
be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight
hundred & Seven, Dinah, aged about twenty seven years to
be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand Eight
hundred & Six Susanna aged about twenty two years to be free on
the twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight hundred
& ten, John aged about Seventeen years to be free on the
twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and
fifteen Thomas, aged about Seven years to be free on the twenty
fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty
James, aged about Nine years to be free on the twenty fifth day of
December One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Three

(Three)

Hamy aged about Eleven years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty five—
Sarah, aged about five years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty seven—
Henry Aged about three years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty nine—
Anne aged about three years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight hundred & twenty Nine—
Mary aged about two years, to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty—
Harriott aged about one year to be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand Eight hundred & thirty one—
Betsy aged about two months to be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and thirty two—
Betsey, aged about nine years, to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three—
John aged about Eight years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred & Twenty four—
Samuel, aged about six years, to be free on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand Eight hundred & twenty six—
And I do discharge them from all Servitude and forever quit claim to all right title to them on the day and year aforesaid from me my heirs Executors administrators forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto—

(set)

Set my hand and Seal thirty twenty six day of January One thousand Eight hundred and five

Witness
Joseph Selby
Henry Duvall
} Charles Pettibone (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct January 26th 1805. Charles Pettibone Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & Acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed according to the true intent & meaning thereof—

Recorded the 21st of February 1805. Joseph Selby

Examd

Know all men by these Presents that I Araminta Dorsey believing liberty & freedom to be the Equal right of all persons do by these presents, liberate & set free from bondage, my following negroes, on the following terms viz My negro woman Anna, my negro Girl Charlotte, My negro Mary, to be free to all Intents and purposes, them & their increase, from this date, My negro Girl Lucy to be free at the End of Ten years from the date of these presents her & her increase, My negro Girl Susanna to be free at the end of thirteen years from this date her and her increase My negro Girl, Juliana to be free at the End of fifteen from this date her & her increase My negro Boy William, to be free at the End of Twenty three

(years)

years from this date, from me my heirs, Ex.ors & all other persons claiming by from or under me. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fourteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and five

Witness
Caleb Dorsey of Tho
Joses Ord

Araminta Dorsey (seal)

to
Anne Arundel County Sct On the 14 day of January Eighteen hundred & five, Came Araminta Dorsey before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for County aforesaid & acknowledged the above instrument of Writing to be her act & Deed, According to the true intent & meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before
Recorded 9th March 1805 — Joses Ord

Exam.d

To all whom it may Concern be it Known that I Anne Rawlings of Anne Arundel County & State of Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving as also in further Consideration of five shillings Current Money to me in hand paid, have releas.d from slavery, manumitted & set free & by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit & set free my Negro Man named David being of the age of forty five years, & able to Make & gain a sufficient livelihood & maintainance, & him the said Negro

man named David, I do declare to be henceforth free, Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or Service to me my Executors or administrators for ever. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 2d day of February in the year of our Lord 1805.

Signed sealed & delivered
In the presence of
James Mackubin
Tho.s Franklin

Anne Rawlings (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed to wit

Received on the day of the date above mentioned, the Sum of five shillings Current Money & to being the full Consideration Money above mentioned

Witness
James Mackubin — Anne Rawlings

Anne Arundel County Sct

Be it remembered that on this 2d day of February personally appears Ann Rawlings party to the above instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for said County, and acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed for the purposes above mentioned, and the Negro man above named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from services to her, or to any claiming under her, and to be free manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided

Acknowledged before
Recorded 2d of February 1805 — James Mackubin

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persons
To all whom these presents May Concern Know ye That I Bennett Darnall of portland Manor anne arundel County for divers good Causes & Considerations have Emancipated and Set in full Liberty and Freedom the Following Negroes to wit, negroe Elizabeth David wife of William David and William Davids Three Children Deborah, Elizabeth and Ann and each of them and by these presents do Emancipate & set in full Liberty the Said Negroes Elizabeth David Deborah, Elizabeth and ann and each of them and their future increase and I the Said Bennett Darnall for my self my Execut.rs & Adm.rs do hereby forever relinquish and release to the said Elizabeth David, Deborah, Elizabeth & ann and each and every of them and their & Each of their Children Hereafter any and all manner of Right, Title, Claim or demand that I have or may have to the Services of them or Either of them but them, they & each of them shall and may do & act in all things without the Lett. Hindrance or disturbance of me the Said Bennett Darnall or any other person or persons whatever claiming or to claim any right or Title to the Said Elizabeth David, Deborah, Elizabeth or Ann by from or under me. Hereby freely acquitted released Exonerated & discharged to the Said Elizabeth David, Deborah Elizabeth & Ann by these Presents. In Witness whereof I the Said Bennett Darnall hath hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 29th day of April 1805

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Sam.l Harrison Sayers James Bennett

Bennett Darnall (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Indorsed Vizt.

On the twenty Ninth day of April In the year Eighteen hundred and five Personally appeared Bennett Darnall party to (the)

the within Deed before me one of the Justices of ann Arundel County and Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed to and for the uses & purposes therein mentioned and Agreeable to the form of the act of Assembly In such case made and provided

acknowledged before
Recorded 3rd of may 1805 & Sam.l Harrison

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Maryland Sct.

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting I William Weems of ann Arundel County and State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto Moving, do hereby free manumit & Enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Suchey aged Twenty Three first day of January last to be free 1st day of January 1819. Juliet aged Three years 26th November next to be free at the age of twenty one, Rachel born 1st April last to be free at the age of twenty one, Litty two years old 1st day of June last to be free at the age of twenty one, Negro Girl Suchy, that I bought of Rich.d & Margaret Roberts of Calvert County 22d October 1799 about 12 years old Recorded by them to be free in 13 years: Commencing from 1st January 1800. & as they make no provision for her increase during this Servitude I do hereby declare, Should the last named, Suchy or any of the above Negroes, or all of them, Should have Children, during there Servitude, above limitted, That there Males shall be free at the age of twenty five, and the females, to be free at the age of twenty one, & in this manner & form, there Children Children are to be free to Last Generation: Negro Peter aged Thirty four 1st day of January 1811. Joseph aged Twelve years 1st January last to be free 1 day of January 1826. David aged Ten years 1st January last to be

(five)

-pce 1st day January 1827 on
Hereby acknowledged, The said
negroes discharged from all claim of service & Right of
property, Whatever from me my heirs Executors or adminis-
-trators, as Witness my hand & Seal this twenty sixth
day of March in the Blessed year of our Lord one thou-
-sand Eight hundred & five

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of
Henry Childs
Jno D L Jones

Wm Weems (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing
was this Endorsed to wit
Ann Arundel County 26th
march 1805, Then came William Weems, Before me one
of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and
acknowledged the above to be his Act & Deed for the true
purpose and Meaning therein
acknowledged before
Henry Childs

4/ Recorded the 26th March 1805

Fam. Da.

To all persons to whom these presents may Concern
Know ye that I Bennett Darnall of Patland-Manor
anne arundel County for divers good Causes & Considera-
-tions have Emancipated and set in full Liberty and
Freedom the following Negroes to wit, Negroe Benjamin
David, William, Philip, Henry and Nicholas & Each of
them and by these presents do Emancipate and set
in full Liberty the said Benjamin David, William
Philip, Henry & Nicholas & Each of them and their
future Increase and I the said Bennett Darnall

(for)

for myself, my Exrs and admrs do hereby forever Relinquish &
Release to the said Benjamin David, William, Philip Hen-
-ry & Nicholas & Each and Every of them & their and Each
of their Children Hereafter any and all manner of right
Title Claim or demand that I have or may have to the Ser-
-vices of them or either of them but they & Each of them shall
and may do and act in all things without the let, Hin-
-drance or disturbance of me the said Bennett Darnall or
any other person or Persons - Whatever claiming or to claim
any right or title to the said Negroes Benjamin David
William, Philip, Henry and Nicholas by from or under
me. Hereby freely acquitted released, Exonerated and
discharged to the said Benjamin David, William
Philip, Henry & Nicholas by these presents In
Witness whereof I the said Bennett Darnall hath
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th
day of May 1805

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Sam Harrison
William Drury

Bennett Darnall (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing
was this Endorsed to wit

On the 26th day of May in the year Eigh-
teen hundred & five personally appeared Bent Darnall par-
-ty to the within Deed before me one of the Justices of Anne
Arundel County & Acknowledged the same to be his Act &
Deed to be for the use & purpose therein mentioned agreeable
to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and
provided

3/ Recorded 6 of May 1805 -

acknowledged before
Saml Harrison

Ham.d

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Philip B. Key of the territory of Columbia, but now of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County for divers good causes & in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me in hand paid, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro man William Bowser whom I heretofore purchased of David Kerr, he the said William being a hearty able bodied young man about the age of thirty years and able to gain a sufficient livelyhood and maintainance &c. by these presents do hereby liberate manumit & set free the said negro man William Bowser

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of July 1805.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
Wm Harris Junr.

Philip B. Key (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing deed was thus endorsed Viz. Anne Arundel County Set. On this 10th day of July 1805. the above named Philip B. Key appeared before the Subscriber and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his Act & Deed

Taken before
Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 11th day July 1805.

Ham.d

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I James McCulloch administrator debonis non of Elizabeth Sefton, of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of Eighteen pounds fifteen Shillings Current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate, manumit and set free, my Negro Woman, named Bell, being of the age of thirty two years and able to work and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro Women named Bell. I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or Administrators, forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five

Signed, Sealed, & delivered
In the presence of us
Louis Gassaway
Lewis Duvall

James McCulloch (Seal)

On the back of the aforgoing manumission Was thus endorsed Viz.t

Received on the day of the date with-in mentioned the Sum of fifty Dollars, it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness Louis Gassaway James M.Culloch (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sc. Be it remembered that on this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five personally appears James M.Culloch administrator De bonis non of Elizabeth Sutton, party to the within Instrument of writing before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his Act and deed for the purposes within mentioned to be herein forth, manumitted and discharged from all Services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided - Acknowledged before

Recorded 15th July 1805. Lewis Duvall

Exam.d

To all whom it may concern, Be it known, That I Randolph Brandt Latimer of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in the further consideration of one Dollar current money to me in hand paid Have released from Slavery, Liberated, manumitted & set free, and by these presents, Do hereby Release from Slavery Liberate manumit and set free the two following Slaves to wit, Negro Sarah aged about Eighty years and Negro Benjamin of about the age of Forty one or two years, & fully able & capable to work & gain a sufficient Livelihood & Maintenance, and them the said Negro Slaves, named Sarah and Benjamin, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all Manner of Servitude, or Service to me my Heirs, Executors or administrators forever. — provided Nevertheless, and it is my Express intention that the said Negro Man named Benjamin as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to his Freedom, unless he takes great care in feeding & Cloathing his Grand Mother named Sarah as aforesaid and who is entirely devoted to him, & who I manumit to please Him and Her, and to ascertain this Request of my friend Mr. Walter Bowie of Charles County to judge and as soon as he finds her neglected then the said Negro man [redacted] Benjamin is to return into my Service if I am living, but this not to take place unless Mr. Bowie gives from under his hand, that of his own knowledge the said Negro man Benjamin has not treated his Grand Mother Well &c. &c.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and five

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presences of } R B Latimer Seal

NB. The words "of Charles County" in the third line from the top of the second page interlined before signing and sealing

John Davidson
P C Ridley

On the back of the aforegoing was this endorsed 1805

Received the sum of one dollar current money of the United States on the day of the date hereof it being the consideration money mentioned in the foregoing instrument of writing

Witness John Davidson — R B Latimer Seal

City of Annapolis, Ann Arundel County 1805

Be it remembered, that on this twenty seventh day of April personally appeared Randolph Brandt Latimer party to the foregoing instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned & the negro man & woman therein mentioned to be hereafter manumitted & discharged from all services to him, or any one claiming under him agreeably to the terms therein mentioned & to be free manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made provided

Recorded the 31st July 1805 — Acknowledged before John Davidson

Exam^d with Do. To all whom it may concern be it known that Joseph Court of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of twenty dollars to me in hand paid have released from Slavery liberated manumitted & set free and by these presents do hereby release manumit & set free my negro Child named Mary Ann, daughter of my negro Woman Fanny, of the age of twenty months, and do the said Mary Ann I do declare to be hereforth free manumitted & discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or Administrators forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this thirteenth day of February eighteen hundred & five

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Benjamin Carr
John W. D. Lane
Joseph Court Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed 1805

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of February eighteen hundred & five personally appears Joseph Court party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed for the purposes within mentioned according to the true intent & meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such case and provided . . .

Recorded the 26th July 1805 — Charles D Hodges

Exam.d
d. d

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Bowles Widow have bargained & by these presents have bargained and sold to John Wheeler of the City of Annapolis Gardner, my Slave Henry a boy about eighteen months old my property to him and his heirs forever he paying me the aforesaid Sarah Bowles the sum of fifty seven dollars which by these presents I acknowledge to have received and I make over all my right title and interest to the above Slave Henry warranting & defending the same to the aforesaid John Wheeler his heirs & Assigns from me the aforsaid Sarah Bowles my adm.rs Exec.rs & Assigns forever. Given under my hand & Seal this 28th July 1797.

In the presence of

John Harrison
William Stevenson

Sarah her X Bowles (Seal)
mark

} on the back of the aforegoing was thus ~~alienated~~

To all whom it may concern

Be it known, that I Sarah Wheeler of the City of Annapolis, in Anne Arundel County & State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of the expresions and desire of my late husband John Wheeler under whose will I am Executrix & also in further consideration of one dollar Current Money to me paid have

have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted & set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate manumit and set free my negro boy named Henry being now of the age of eight years or thereabouts, as will appear by the Bill of sale from Sarah Bowles to the said John Wheeler which is hereunto annexed & him the said negro boy named Henry do declare to be hereforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, my Executors or administrators for ever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us the
words in the fifth line "whose" and
also in further consideration of one dollar
current money to me paid "being first
Interlined

Lewis Duvall
Edw.d Pool

} Sarah her + Wheeler (Seal)
mark

Received on the day of the date within mentioned, the sum of one dollar current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness Lewis Duvall
Edw.d Poole

} Sarah her + Wheeler (Seal)
mark

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to Wit.

Remembered, that on this tenth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five, personally appeared Sarah Wheeler party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County & acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro Boy within named to be hereafter manumitted and discharged from all services to her, or to any claiming under her & to be free & manumitted, according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before
Recorded 18th August 1805 Lewis Duvall

Q. and a-a State of Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. I Joshua Mayo of Ann Arundel County and State aforesaid for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving do declare, Free manumit and Enfranchise Negro Luke Bought of Mrs Sarah H Gant aged about thirty four years. to be free from the eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred & fifteen. (hereby acknowledgeing) the said Mayo discharged from all manner of Claim of Service & right of property that Ever

from me my heirs Executors administrators or Assigns from the said eighth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifteen
Witness my hand and seal this Eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and five
Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Lewis Duvall
Jas N Weems
Joshua Mayo (Seal)
On the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County Sct. On this eighth day of August Eighteen hundred and five Personally appeared before me the Subscriber, one of the justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County aforesaid Joshua Mayo party to the above instrument of writing & did acknowledge the same to be his act and deed & the negro therein named to be free, according to the intent & meaning thereof
Acknowledged before
Recorded the 18th of August 1805 Lewis Duvall

Q. and Q. State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Sct. To all whom it may Concern be it known that for divers good Causes me thereunto moving I. Mary Hesselius do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably to the terms herein after specified To wit my Negro man named George Carter Hereby declaring & acknowledging

(whereof

the said Negro man George Martin as aforesaid free and forever discharged from all Claim of service right or property Whatsoever from me or any Claiming under me my heirs Executors & administrators or Assigns from and after the date hereof as specified in the aforegoing Manumition. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of August in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and five

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Jno Bruce
Nicholas Charles Carroll

} M. Hesselius (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed (Viz)
On the nineteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and five personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County Henry Hesselius party to the within Instrument of writing who Acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the Signature & Seal thereunto annexed to be Respectively his
Recorded 19th day of Augt 1805. Jno Bruce

Mann & d. } State of Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting I. Henry Childs of Anne Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do (hereby

hereby free manumit & Enfranchise the Negroe following to Wit Pompey aged forty four years, to be free the first day of September Eighteen hundred and five

Hereby Acknowledging the said Negroe discharged from all Claim of Service and Right of property whatsoever from me my heirs Executors or administrators and from all other person or persons whatsoever

Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of August Eighteen hundred and five

Witness
Samuel Harrison Junr
Elisha Harrison

} Henry Childs (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Was thus endorsed to Wit.
Anne Arundel County Sct August 23rd 1805.
Then Came Henry Childs before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County and State aforesaid and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the true purpose and meaning thereof. —
Recorded 28th Augt 1805 Samuel Harrison Junr

Examined

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel
County Set. I Zachariah Duvall Junior by these
presents do liberate from bondage, my negro man
named William Watkins after the Expiration of the year
Eighteen hundred and fifteen from me, my heirs, ad=
ministrators and Assigns – or any other person or
persons claiming under me

In Witness where of I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the Second day of
September 1805.

Witness Charfield
N H Harwood
Zachariah Duvall Junr Seal

On the back of the foregoing was thus Endorsed to wit
September 2nd 1805

Then came Zachariah Duvale
Junr before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of
the peace for Anne Arundel County and Acknowled=
ged the above Manumission to be his Act & deed
the day and date above

Given under my hand
and Seal
Richard Merriken

Recorded 6th of September 1805

Examined

I William Tappen of anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland do hereby set free

from Bondage my negro Woman named Flora, aged about
thirty years, and do for myself my Executors & Adminis=
trators release unto the aforesaid Negro Woman named
Flora all my right Title and claim to her as a slave
Declaring her to be absolutely free from me or any persons
claiming by thro or under me, In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth of
July in the year eighteen hundred and five

Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
James H Marriott
Joseph Bowman

William Tappen Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed to wit
On this 24th of July 1805 came William Tappen the
Subscriber before me one of the Justices of Anne
Arundel County and did Acknowleage the within Instru=
ment of writing and the freedom therein given to the
within named Person

James H Marriott

Recorded 10th September 1805

Examined

Maryland Sc.

To all whom these
presents shall come Greeting I John Of Jones of
Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for
divers good causes and considerations me thereunto

(moving)

moving) do hereby free manumit and Enfranchise the following Negroes to wit Solomon aged seven years the eighth day of November last to be free at the age of twenty five William aged four years the Eighth day of December last to be free at the age of twenty nine John Emberson aged two years the Eighth of December last to be free at the age of twenty nine John Emberson aged two years the Eighth of December last to be free at the age of twenty five Richard aged six months from this date to be free at the age of twenty five Jenny aged 1 manumitted by Richard and Margaret Roberts of Calvert County and to be free next January twelve months and as their was no provision made for her increase should she have any childdren during the time above limitted the Males shall be free at the age of twenty five & the female at the age twenty one and in this manner & form their childarens childaren are to be free to the last generation also one Negroe man George made to be free the twenty Sixth of September Eighteen hundred & seven one Negroe man also called George to be free the twenty sixth of march Eighteen hundred and Sixteen one Negroe woman Mint to be free next January three years — If should she the said Negroe Mint have any increase the Males to be free at the age of twenty five years & the female at the age of twenty one years — I hereby acknowledge the said Negroes discharged from all claims or services and right of property whatever

(from)

from me my heirs Executors administrators or Assigns
Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of September
in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and five

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presents of
Lewis Duvall
Joseph B Barnes
} Jno O L Jones (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County 23d September 1805 came John O L
Jones before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County
aforesaid and Acknowledged the above to be his Act and deed
for the true Intent and meaning thereof

Recorded 23d Sept 1805 — Acknowledged before
Lewis Duvall

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas
Frances of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto mo-
ving do declare free and infranchised the girl called
Amelia which I purchased of Ruth Dorsey in the following
manner to wit on the twenty fifth day of December
Eighteen hundred and Seventeen I do declare her free
at that time from myself my heirs Executors administrators
& Assigns forever As Witness my hand & Seal this thirtieth day
of September Eighteen hundred and nine

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Charles G Dorsey
Charles Dorsey of Chas

Thomas his / Frances mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed To wit Anne Arundel County To wit On the third day of October Eighteen hundred & five came Thomas Frances before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & Acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof

Acknowledged before
Rec^d 14th of October 1805 John Lord

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Richard Dorsey of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further Consideration of the sum of seventy Dollars current money to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents, Do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my negro Woman named Priss otherwise called Priscilla, who is able to work and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro Woman, named Priss alias Priscilla, do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted & discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, my Executors or Administrators forever — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & five

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Jeremiah Hughes
John Sewell
} Richard Dorsey (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed To wit
Received, on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of seventy Dollars Current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness Jeremiah Hughes
John M Sewell
} Richard Dorsey (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sct.

Be it remembered that on this Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five personally appears Richard Dorsey party to the within Instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro Woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all Services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free & manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Recorded 21st of October 1805
Acknowledged before
Gideon White

Exam.d

Know all men by these presents That I Hercules a free negro of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considera-tions of thirty pounds lawful current money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by the presents do hereby liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Murrier and her two daughters Rachel and Eliza being under the age of forty five years and able to work and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintenance; of which said negro Murrier and her daughter Rachel I purchased of Mr Henry Hall Dorsey on the thirteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight and the said Eliza was born about the month of June next after I purchased her said mother) And that her the (said) Murrier and her daugh-ters Rachel and Eliza I do declare to be henceforth free and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors administrators forever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and five

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
W D Govane
Saml P Donaldson

Negro Hercules his + (Seal) mark

On the back of the aforegoing was then Endorsed Pt.
Anne Arundel County Set.

On this day of 1805
personally

personally appears before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid the above mentioned free negro Hercules and Acknowleages the above Instrument of writ-ing to be his Act and deed according to the true intent & meaning thereof

Acknowleaged before
Rec.d the 22nd October 1805 I Sommell

Exam.d

Deed of Manumission

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Mary Evans of Anne Arundel County in the State of Mary-land for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate manumit and set free my negroe boy named Will being of the age of twenty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro boy named Will I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators for ever, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and five

Signed, Sealed & delivered In the presence of us
William Wotton
John M Dowall

her
Mary + Evans (Seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed &c.

Received on the day of date above mentioned the sum of five Shilling Lawfull money it being the full consideration above mentioned

Witness John M Sewell

Mary Lee her + Sians mark

Ann Arundel County Sct.

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of October personally appears Mary Sians party to the within instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and Acknowledges the same to be his Act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro boy within named to be henceforth manumitted & discharged from all services to — or any claiming under her, and to be free & manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made & provided

Acknowledged before

Rec'd 20 of October 1805. Gidion White

Cam.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Sarah Wheeler of the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundel and State of Maryland, for divers good causes and consideations me thereunto moving as also in further Consideration of fifty dollars Current Money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free (and

and by these presents Do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my negro man named Richard otherwise called Richard Gurton who is able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said Negro man, named Richard otherwise called Richard Gurton, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my Executors or Administrators forever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty Eighth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and five

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Edw.a Poole
Gidron White

Sarah Lee her + Wheeler (Seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed towit

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the Sum of fifty dollars current money, it being the full Consideration money within mentioned

Witness Edw.a Poole

Sarah Lee her + Wheeler (Seal)
mark

Ann Arundel County Sct.

Be it remembered that on this twenty Eighth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and five personally appears Sarah Wheeler party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County & acknowledges the same to be her Act & Deed for the purposes therein mentioned & the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted & discharged from all services to her or to any

(claiming

claiming under her and to be free & manumitted accordeing to the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and provided

Acknowledged before

Recorded 29th October 1805 Gideon White

Dam

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Richard Bromwell of anne arundel bounty in the State of mary=land, for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of the Sum of five shillings current money, to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof. I do hereby Acknowledge have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and Set free and by these presents do release from Slavery, liberate manumit and Set free after the term of two years from this date my Negro man named Damon, being of the age of fifteen years, and able to work and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said Negro man named Damon, I do declare after the aforesaid period to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Service to me, my Executors or Administrators forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and five

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
Joshua Higgins
Gideon White

Richard Bromwell (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was this Endorsed Towit

Anne Arundel County Sct

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and five personally appears Richard Bromwell Party to the within Instrument & writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State of Maryland for the Said County & Acknowledges the Same to be his act & deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro Man within mentioned after the period aforesaid, to be manumitted & discharged from all Services to him, or to any claiming under him and to be free & manumitted accordeing to the Act of Assembly in Such case made & provided

Acknowledged before

Recorded 6th November 1805 Gideon White

Dam

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Richard Bromwell of anne Arundel bounty in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of five shillings current money, to me in hand paid have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate manumit and set free my Negro Woman

(named)

named Lydia I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my Executors or Administrators forever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal, this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and five

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
Gidson White
Parkin B Higgins

Richard Bromwell (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed

Recived on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings Current money it being the full Consideration money within mentioned

Witness

Richard Bromwell (seal)

Anne Arundel County to wit

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of November eighteen hundred & five personally appears Richard Bromwell party to the within instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and Acknowledges the same to be his Act & deed for the purposes within mentioned & the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted & discharged from all services to him or any Claiming under him & to be free & manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided Acknowledged before

Recorded 5th of Nov 1805 Gideon White

Com.

Know all men by these presents that I Anne Ogle of the City of Annapolis do hereby manumit & discharge from Slavery at the respective periods herein mentioned the following Slaves to wit, one Yellow Woman [redacted] Chrysey to be free from the date hereof, her daughter Harriet to be free on the first day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen and Augustin Son to the said Chrysey to be free on the first day of December eighteen hundred and Seventeen, from and after the aforesaid respective periods. I hereby declare the said Slaves to be discharged & liberated from Slavery as Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
Gideon White
Samuel Ridout

Anne Ogle (seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus Endorsed Towit

Anne Arundel County

Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the within mentioned Anne Ogle & Acknowledged the within Instrument of writing as her Act & deed according to the purposes therein mentioned & the Act of Assembly in such cases made & provided

Recorded 25th of November 1805 Gidion White

Exam.d

Maryland Sc.

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting I John Armiger of anne aundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare, Free manumit and Enfranchise Negro Horatio Hereby acknowledging the said Negro Horatio free & forever discharged from all Claim of Service & right of property whatsoever from me my heirs Executors and administrators and that the said Negro Shall from this day act for himself & Enjoy his freedom without hindrance As Witness my hand & seal this 17th day of August one thousand eight hundred and five

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Richard G. Sutton
Benjn Allein

Jno Armiger (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus Endorsed to wit Anne Aundel County On the seventeenth day of August one thousand eight hundred & five Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the above named John Armiger & Party the above Instrument of writing and acknowledged the said Instrument of writing to be his act said & the Signature & thereunto annexed to be respectively his

Benjn Allein

Recorded 27th of November 1805

Exam.d

To all whom it may concern, Be it known, that I Smith Price of the City of annapolis, Anne Aundel County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving & as also in further consideration of One hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro man named Zack, otherwise called Zachariah Williams and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, I Rem the said negro man, named Zack, otherwise called Zachariah Williams whom I bought of William Glover of the City, County and State aforesaid, I do declare henceforth to be free, manumitted & discharged, from all manner of Servitude or Service to me my Executors or Administrators for ever, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Gideon White
Samuel Sadler

Smith Price (Seal)
his
mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Indorsed Note Received, on the day of the date within mentioned, the sum of one hundred dollars current money, it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness Samuel Sadler

Smith Price (Seal)
his
mark

Anne Arundel County Sct.

Be it remembered, that on this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five personally appears Smith Price party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro man within named to be henceforth, manumitted and discharged from all service to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before
Record'd 30th of November 1805 Gideon White

Land Rd

This Indenture was made on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and five Between George Hogarth of Herring Bay in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland of the One part and Araminta Harrison of the same place of the other part, Whereas the said Araminta Harrison did on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine bargain and sell unto the said George Hogarth

, a

a certain Negro man Slave named Edward Brown upon condition that the said George Hogarth his Executors or administrators should set the said Slave at liberty at the end of the term of seven years And whereas the said term of Seven has expired this day. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said George Hogarth in pursuance of the said agreement and bargain and Sale doth manumit manumitted and set at liberty and hereby doth manumit and set at liberty the said man Slave Edward Brown And the said George Hogarth for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby release and disclaim all right title and interest in and to the person labours and Services of the said Edward Brown. In Witness where of the parties hereunto have set their hands and Seals

Signed Sealed and delivered
by the above named George Hogarth
& Araminta Harrison in the
presence of us

Sam'l Harrison Junr
Joseph G. Harrison

George Hogarth (Seal)
Araminta Harrison (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus

A. A. County Sct. on the 4th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid George Hogarth party to the within Instrument of writing & the said Araminta who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the Signature and Seal thereto annexed to be respectively his according to the true intent & meaning of the same

Recorded the 18th of January 1806 Sam'l Harrison Junr

3.

Deed from Nicholas Boston to David Stewart

To all whom it may Concern be it Known That I Nicolas Boston of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations to moving as also the further Sum of twenty shillings to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery Liberated manumitted and set free my wife named Sibb purchased this day of David Stewart being of the age of thirty five years and able to work and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her my said wife named Sibb. I do declare to be hereforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of servitude or Service to me, my executors, or administrators forever.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Six

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Gideon White
John M. Pevelle

Nicholas + Boston (seal)
his mark

On the back of the aforegoing was thus indorsed Viz
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the Sum of twenty shillings Current Money it being the full Consideration money within mentioned

Nicholas + Boston
his mark

Anne Arundel County Sct
On this twenty first day of January

January 1806 personally appears Nicholas Boston party to the within Instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his Act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and Roman Sibb within named to be hereforth manumitted & discharged from all Services to him, or to any claiming under him and to be free, manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Recorded the 22nd of January 1806 Gideon White

Deed

Maryland Sct.

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting I Joseph Bowman of Anne Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good causes & considerations, me thereunto moving do hereby free manumit and Enfranchise the following negroes Jowit, Doff. that was manumitted by Richard and Margaret Roberts of Calvert County to be free on at the End of two years from the first of January next in consequence of which I do agree, should she have any Children in time of her Servitude of males to be free at the age of twenty or females to be free at the age of twenty one and in this manner and from thence increased to be free to the last generation Benjamin born 21st February 1801. Richard

(over)

born 18th march 1804 – Both to be free when they ar-
-rive at the age of twenty five. Hereby Acknowledging
the said Negroes discharged from all claim of
Service and right of property whatever from me my
heirs Executors or Administrators, As Witness my
hand and seal this 16th day of November in the
blessed year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and five

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Jon.a Pellman
Rob.t Welch (of Ben)

Jas. Bowman (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz
Anne Arundel County November 16th 1805
Then Came Joseph Bowman, Before me
one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
and acknowledged the above instrument of writing
to be his Act and deed for the true purposes & meaning
thereof

Acknowledged before
Recorded 21st January 1806 Jno. Howard

&c. Know all men by these presents
that I John Ashton of Charles County for divers
considerations me hereto moving, being desirous to
Set

Set free and manumit Daniel Mahoney have manumit-
-ted and set free and forever discharged the said Daniel
Mahoney and by these presents do manumit & set
free and forever discharge the said Daniel Mahoney
a Yellow man aged about thirty three years and about
six feet high. In Witness whereof I the said
John Ashton have hereto set my hand & affixed my
seal this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred
and five

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Thomas Rogerson
Burkit Pelt

John Ashton (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz
Charles County Sc.
Personally appeared
the above named John Ashton the day and year above
named before me the Subscribers one of the Justices of the
peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above
deed of manumission to be his act and deed and the said
Daniel Mahoney to be set free and forever discharged
from Servitude

Acknowledged before
Recorded the 8th day of January 1807 Thomas Rogerson

Know all men by these presents, that whereas by an Act of the General assembly of Maryland passed at the Session held in November eighteen hundred and five, intitled "an Act for the benefit of Robert Williams a free Black man, and of his wife and Children it is enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the Chancellor of this State to execute a deed for the Emancipation and freeing of the wife of said Robert Williams named Sue or Susannah and the Children named in the preamble to the said Act of Assembly to wit, Susan, George, Dinah, Beser, Rachel, and William as by the said Act of Assembly, reference being had thereto will appear. And whereas one of the said Negroes to wit, Dinah has a female Child named Fanny about the age of two years, and it appears to have been the intention of the Legislature that all the descendants of the said Sue or Susan Williams should be free. In pursuance of the authority vested by the said Act of Assembly, I William Hilly Chancellor of the State of Maryland have Emancipated and set free, and do by these presents do Emancipate and set free the said Negroes to wit, Sue or Susannah Williams, the wife of the said Robert Williams about the age of fifty three, George about the age of twenty three, Dinah about the age of twenty one, Rachel about the age of nineteen, Susan about the age of seventeen, Beser about the age of fifteen, William about the age of thirteen and Fanny the daughter of Dinah about the age of two years, to take effect as to all and each of the said Negroes from the date hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the fifth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and six.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Nich[s] Brewer.
Jn[o] Johnson.

W. Hilly. Chancellor (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed viz[t]

Anne Arundel County, March 6th 1806. Sc[t]

The within named William Hilly appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the within writing to be his Act and deed as Chancellor of the State of Maryland.

Gideon White

Recorded March 6th 1806.

Maryland Set

Know all whom these presents shall come

I. Jermingham Drury of Anne Arundel County, for

Greeting

divers good Causes and considerations me thereunto moving

declare free, manumit, liberate and Enfranchize the

following Negroes, Tower, Flora aged about thirty two years

to be free on the first day of September Eighteen hundred and

fifteen, and in case Flora should have any Children

during her Servitude they shall be free when they arrive

to the following ages viz. Males at the age of twenty five

and females at twenty one and their Children's Children

to the latest Generations in like manner; in a former

manumition I Liberated a Negro Dinah and I now

declare Dinah's Children's Children to the latest generation

to be free Males at the age of twenty five and females at

twenty.

twenty one, Charles Washington aged about five years to be free on the first day of September Eighteen Hundred and twenty Six, William aged about two years to be free on the first day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty, Roanna aged about one month to be free on the first day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty Six, William aged about twenty three to be free on the twenty fifth day of December Eighteen hundred and ten, and in Roanna should have any Children during her Servitude, I declare them and her Children's Children to latest generation to be free Viz. Males at at the age of twenty five and females at twenty one, all of the above mentioned Negroes and their increase to be free at the limitted time as specified above from me my heirs. Executors & Administrators in the manner and form above mentioned Viz Flora on the 1st day of September 1815 and her Childrens Children to the latest generation at the age of twenty and females at 21 years, (and Dinah's Children Children to the latest generation in like manner, Charles Williams on the 1st day of September 1826 William on the 1st day of September 1830. Joanna on the 1st day of December 1826 and her Children and Children Children to the latest generation Males at the age of

of 25 years females at 21 years. William on the 26th day of December 1816, As witness my hand and seal this Ninth day of November Eighteen hundred and five

Test

Cha D Hodges
Richard G. Hutton } Jermingham Drury (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thier Endorsed Viz.

Annes Aundel County Sct

On the 9th day of November 1805 appeard before me one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Jermingham Drury party to the within Instrument of writing and Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed and the Signature and Seal thereto affixed to be respectively his. for the purposes within mentioned

Acknowledged before

Recorded the 23d January 1806 Cha D Hodges

Joan[a]

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Edward Holland of Annes Aundels County and State of Maryland, for divers good causes and Consideration me thereunto moving, have released from Slavery, liberated manumitted and Set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and Set free my Negro Girl named Barbara being of the age

(age)

age of fifteen years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and I the said Negro Girl named Barbara I do declare to be hence forth free, manumitted and discharged from all all manner of Servitude or Services Some, my Executors Administrators or Assigns, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 31st day of January 1806

Signed. Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Gideon White
Elisha White
Geo. Jennings
} Edward Holland (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz. The above manumission is on condition that the above named Negro Girl Barbara is to stay with Ignatius Butler for Six Months if he so long lives but if he die before, she is to be immediately free. Witness my hand & Seal the day and Date above mentioned

Witness
Gideon White
George Jennings
} Edward Holland (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Towit

On this 31st day of January 1806. Personally appeared Edward Holland party to the within instrument of Writing before

before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County and Acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the Negro Girl within named to be hence forth manumitted and discharged from all Services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in Such case made & Provided

Acknowledged before
Gideon White

Recorded 31st January 1806

Deed

To all persons to whom these presents may Concern, Know ye that I Richard Darnall of Portland Manor of Anne Arundel County for divers good Causes and Considerations have Emancipated and Set in full liberty and Freedom the following Negroes Viz. Nathaniel James and Benjamin James and by these presents do Emancipate and Set in full Liberty and Freedom the said Negroes Nathaniel James and Benjamin James and each and every of them and I the said Richard Darnall for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby forever Relinquish and Release to the said Nathaniel James and Benjamin James

and,

and each and every of them ~~and I the said Richard Darnall for myself~~ all manner of right title claim or Demand, that I have or may have to the Services of them or either of them but that they and each of them shall and may do and act in all things without the lete hindrance or Disturbance of me the said Richard Darnall or any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any right or title to the said Nathaniel James and Benjamin James by from or under me hereby freely Requitted, Released, Exonerated and discharged to the said Nathaniel James and Benjamin James by these presents. In Witness Whereof I the said Richard Darnall hath hereunto Set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and five

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Sam Harrison
Francis Darnall

Richard Darnall (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz
on the 26th day of December in the year Eighteen

hundred and five Personally appeared Richard Darnall party to the within Deed before me one of the Justices of the peace of Anne Anne Arundel County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed to and for the uses and Purposes therein mentioned and agreeable to the form of the Act of assembly in Such Cases made and Provided

Sam Harrison

Recorded 10th February 1806

Ex and Maryland Set To all whom these presents shall come

Greeting I. Francis Thekell of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Consideration me thereunto moving declare free, Manumit, Liberate and Enfranchize two negroes following towit, Happin to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and eleven and Lisar to be free on January the 1st Eighteen Hundred and twenty one hereby acknowledge each and every of the above named negroes forever discharged from all claims of Service and right of property from me my heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns agreeably to the condition and Several dates aforesaid. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my

my Seal this the twenty first day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Six

Test Chas D Hodges
Richard Estep } Francis Pitkell (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz

Anne Arundel County Set. On the twenty first day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Six Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Francis Pitkell and acknowledged the same party to the within Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed and the Signature and Seal thereto affixed to be respectively his for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged before
Chas D Hodges

Recorded 25th February 1806

Know all men by these presents that I John Brice of the City of Annapolis for divers good considerations have manumitted and set free and do by these presents do hereby manumit and set free the following Negroes at the Several Periods therein after mentioned to wit. Rebecca Frost Negro Hunt and Clem his wife, Dick and Nell his wife & daughter Jenny and Hannah their Youngest Child. Rachel & her Child, Daniel and Fanny his wife. Jenny and Hannah his

his wife and old Jenny and Joffen and Sam and Negro Maid to be free from the time of Recording hereof, as also Hagar Frost & her Youngest Child Louisa, Jem and Emanuel on the first day of January next and Negro Harry, Michael, after the Expiration of the years from the date of this, Poll daughter of Ned Hunt thirteen years, Charles son of Ned Hunt twenty years, Daniel ten years, Ned fifteen years, Negro Jem son of Nan twenty four years, George son of Denn fourteen years. David son of Rachel Eighteen years; Nace son of Rachel twenty years, Chloe Eighteen years — William Frost nine years, Jenny Frost Seven years, Rebecca Frost Junr nine years, Robert Frost twenty two years, Henry Frost twenty five years Harriot ten years. Phil fifteen years (Son of Peg) after the date of this Instrument of writing In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and Six —

Interlineations made before signing } Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Jno Brice (Seal)

Gideon White
Elisha White }

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz

Anne Arundel County Towit.

Be it remembered that on

this fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and Six Personally appeard John Bruce party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State of Maryland for the said County and Acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the Negroes above named to be henceforth manumitted & Discharged Agreable to the times mentioned in the above Manumission

Gideon White

Recorded the 8th of March 1806

Examd

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Carroll of Carrollton of the City of Annapolis for divers considerations me hereto moving have and by these presents do Manumit and set free one Mulatto Woman named Margy the wife of Daniel Mahoney, also her two Children named Ann and Charles and do from henceforth relinquish and renounce all Claim Whatever to them and each of them. In Witness Whereof I have this Eleventh day of March 1806. hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of } Ch. Carroll of Carrollton (Seal)
Gideon White }

On the back of the foregoing was thus Endorsed Towit

Anne Arundel County Towit

On the Eleventh day of

March eighteen hundred and Six personally appeared the above named Charles Carroll of Carrollton before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed

Taken before and Certified by

Gideon White

Recorded the 11th of March 1806

To all whom it may Concern be it Known that I Basil Mantz of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do release from Slavery Manumite and Set free the following Negroes in the following Manner Towit, Negro Nan aged about thirty Seven years to be free upon the first day of March 1808. Negro Nancy aged about ten years to be free in year Eighteen hundred and thirteen Negro Lucy aged about eight years to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen Negro Basil aged about Six years to be free in the,

in the Eighteen hundred and twenty two Negro Betsy aged about five years to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventeen, Negro Honor aged about two years to be free in the year Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen, I do declare them and their Issue to be free at the above time from me my heirs and Assigns forever, As witness my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of February Eighteen Hundred and Six

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Charles Dorsey of Nicholas
Charles G Dorsey

his
Isaac & Hunter (Seal)
mark

and the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed to Wit Anne Arundel County Towit. On the Nineteenth day of February Eighteen Hundred and Six Personally appeared Isaac Hunter party to the within instrument of writing before the the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and the Negroes therein named to be free as therein Expressed from him his heirs and Assigns forever

Acknowledged before
Charles Dorsey

Recorded 11th of March 1806

Know all I the Subscriber do Certify that on or about the twentieth day of October Seventeen hundred and Eighty nine did Sell a Negro female Child named Eleanor Ross aged about one month old to Solomon Ross (the Father of said Eleanor Ross) for the Sum of Ten pounds Current money and I do hereby Acknowledge to have received from the aforesaid Solomon Ross the aforesaid Sum of Ten pounds Current money in full for the purchase money of the aforesaid Eleanor Ross. In Testimony whereof I do hereby Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and Six

Test
Joseph Evans
James Aglehart Junr

her
Sarah & Barrard (Seal)
mark

Recorded the 14th of March 1806

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Carroll of Carrollton of the City of Annapolis for divers Considerations me hereto moving have manumitted and do free and by these presents do manumit and set free a Mulatto Man named or Commonly John Jones by trade a Shoemaker, and a man Sound in his mind and body capable by Labour to procure to himself Sufficient food and raiment, with other Necessaries of life, the

said

said John Joice is aged about twenty six years and I do from henceforth relinquish and release all claim and demand whatever which I ever had to hold him as a Slave. In Witness Whereof I have this eighth day of April eighteen hundred and six hereto Set my hand and affixed my Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Eleanor Browning
John Robinson

Ch. Carroll of Carrollton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz

Anne Arundel County Sct.

On the tenth day of April eighteen hundred and six Personally appeared the above named Charles Carroll of Carrollton before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the said County and Acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his Act and Deed agreeably to the Act of Assembly in Such Case Made and provided

Acknowledged before & Certified by
Gideon White

Recorded the 9th of April 1806

Know all men to whom it may concern, be it known that I John Brice Junr of the City of Annapolis, being fully persuaded that all men and born free & equally entitled to the enjoyment of their Liberty As hereby by these presents emancipate & Set free from me my heirs, Executors and administrators, the following Slaves who shall be free at the expiration of the periods herein after mentioned Viz Sophia, a mulatto & Sib, a black, now living with my son John Brice Jr shall be free on the fifteenth day of April Eighteen hundred & twelve, Letty now in Anne Arundel with Mr Jeremiah Browning, Eliza & Kitty Gray, children of Dinah Gray, shall be free as follow - Letty at the Expiration of Seventeen Years to be computed from and after the fifteenth day of the present month Eliza & Kitty from and after this date

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day of April 1806

Witness
Gideon White
John M. Sewell

Jno Brice (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz

State of Maryland Sct

On the 19th day of April Eighteen

Eighteen hundred & Six. Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for Baltimore County John Brien Lee who acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his Act and deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned

Gideon White

2/1 Recorded the 19th of April 1806

Exam.d

Whereas I. Seth Sweetser of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, do hereby declare free, manumit & Enfranchise my Negro man named George Martin Jr. (being about the age of (Twenty one years) on the twentieth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifteen hereby Acknowledging) the said Negro man George Martin discharged from all claim of Services and rights of property whatever from me, my heirs. Executors & Administrators from the said twentieth day of March Eighteen and fifteen, Witness my hand and Seal this 28th day of April 1806

Witness
Gideon White
John McLeod

Seth Sweetser (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Towit

Anne Arundel County Set

On the twenty eighth day of April Eighteen Hundred and Six. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County aforesaid. Seth Sweetser party to the within Instrument of writing, and did Acknowledge the same to be his Act and deed, and the Negro man George Martin therein named to be free on the said Twentieth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Gideon White

Recorded the 28th of April 1806

Ex.d

Sarah Marshal to Negro Nace

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Sarah Marshel of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving as also in further consideration of Seventy five pounds Current Money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery Liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery Liberate manumit and set free my Negro Man named Nace being of the Age of thirty years and able to work,

work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him the said Negro man named
Nace I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of Servitude or
Service to me my Executors or administrators forever
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of May in
the year of our Lord 1806

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Rich. Merriken
Elizabeth Merriken

her
Sarah X Marshel (Seal)
mark

Recved on the day of the date within mentioned the Sum
of two hundred Dollars it being the full Consideration
Money within mentioned

her
Sarah X Marshel (Seal)
mark

Ann Arundel County to wit, On this twenty eighth day
of May 1806 personally appeares Sarah Marshel
party to the within Instrument of Writing before
me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the
County aforesaid and Acknowledges the same to be
her act and Deed for the purposes within mentioned
and the Negro man within named to be henceforth
manumitted discharged from all services to her or to any
claiming under her to be free manumitted according to the Acts of
Assembly in such Cases made and provided

acknowledged before
Rich. Merriken

Recorded 29th May 1806

Whereas I Elisha Harrison of Anne Arundel
County in the State of Maryland did on the tenth
day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and Six
bargain and sell to Peter Hagner of the City of
Washington in the District of Columbia a Mulatto
Man named James aged about twenty five years
from the said tenth day of April to the first day of
October which will be in the year Eighteen hundred
and ten. Now I the said Elisha Harrison
for divers good causes me thereunto moving, doth hereby
manumit and set free the said Mulatto Man named
James from me my heirs Executors administrators
and assigns and all every person or persons whatever
who may or shall claim him from or after the said
first day of October in the year eighteen hundred
and ten, to enjoy and exercise his liberty in what
manner he may think proper, without being under
the Contract of me, or any person who may claim
under me.

In Witness Whereof I the said
Elisha Harrison hath hereunto set my hand & Seal
this twenty eighth day of May in the year 1806

Witness Sam. Harrison
Richard Harrison

Elisha Harrison (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Viz

Anne Arundel County Sowit

On the 28th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and Six. Elisha Harrison within named personally appeared before the Subscribed a Justice of the peace for the said County and Acknowledged the within Manumission to be his Act & deed and that it is his intention thereby to secure to the said Mulatto man named James his freedom from and after the said first day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and ten

Acknowledged before

Recorded 12th June 1806 Tem Harrison

Examined

To all whom these

Presents shall come Greeting Know Ye that I Slingsby Linthicum of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare free Manumit & Enfranchise all my Negroes as following Sowit. Lucy free from the date of this Manumission, Boy Joseph to be free from ~~the date~~ and after the Expiration of

(January

January the first Eighteen hundred and twenty Boy Benjamin to be free from and after April the eighth Eighteen hundred & twenty three Lydia to be free from and after June the Ninth Eighteen hundred & twenty two. If she has any Child before the time of her freedom, they to be free as the age of twenty one years. Boy Billy to be free from and after October the twentieth Eighteen hundred & twenty eight. Boy Jesse to be free from & after January the first Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

I do hereby Acknowledge the said Negroes discharged from all Claims of Service & right of property Whatsoever, from me my heirs Executors or Administrators from and after the time Annexed to their names respectively. As Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April Eighteen hundred & Six

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
W Burgess
Charles G Dorsey

Slingsby Linthicum (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed Sowit on the sixteenth day of April Eighteen hundred & six personally appeared before me the Subscribed one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Slingsby Linthicum party to the within instrument of writing

(Who)

who Acknowledged the said Instrument to be his Act
(and deed and the Signature (and Seal thereto annexed
to be respectively) his

Taken & Acknowledged before
Charles G. Dorsey

Recorded the 28th May 1806

To all to whom it may Concern Be it known that I
Isaac Hanson of the City of Annapolis for divers good
Causes and Considerations have manumitted and
set free and by these presents Do hereby manumit &
set free from me my heirs Execrs & Admrs whatsoever
Negro Sarah Hanson from the date of these presents
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my Seal this twenty seventh day of June 1806

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presents of
Jno Brice
Benj. Jewell

his
Isaac + Hanson (Seal)
mark

Ann Arundel County to wit on the 27th day of June 1806
personally appeared before me one of the Justices of
the peace for the County aft. Isaac Hanson who
acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his
act and Deed to and for the use and purposes therein
mentioned

Jno Brice

Recorded 27 June 1806

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I Mary
Wallace of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving
as also in further consideration of ~~[illegible]~~
five shillings current money to me in hand paid have
released from Slavery, Liberated, manumitted and Set free
and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, Liberate
manumit and Set free my Negro Child named Nanny
being of the age of fifteen years and (having purchased
her of a certain Margaret or Mary Bulger as by reference
to said Receipt for the said purchase money will more
fully appear) able to work and gain a Sufficient
livelihood and Maintenance and her the said Negro
Woman named Nanny. I do declare to be Henceforth
free, manumitted and discharged from all manner
of Servitude and Service to me, my Executors or admins-
trators forever. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day
of July in the year of our Lord 1806

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Jno Cromwell
Jos. Hawkins

her
Mary X Wallace (Seal)
mark

Recd. on the day of the date within mentioned the Sum of
five shillings current money it being the full Consideration
money within mentioned

her
Mary X Wallace (Seal)
mark

Ann Arundel County, Sc.

On this 26th day of July 1806 personally appeared Mary Wallace party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and Acknowledges the same to be her Act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro Woman within named to be henceforth Manumitted & discharged from all Services to her or any Claiming under her and to be free and manumitted According to the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and provided

Acknowledged before me

Henry Ballendorsey

Recorded 30th July 1806

Received 17th August 1795 from Jno Negro Pallmyre of Jacob at Shafler's Ferry for her Negro Girl named Nan aged about 5 or 6 years which said Girl I sold her last Spring As Witness my hand & Seal date above

Test R Cromwell Jr. } Margaret or Mary her X Bulger mark

Recorded 30th July 1806

Ed

Thomas Munroe } Know all Men by these presents
to
Negro Sibby } That I Thomas Munroe of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia now in the City of Annapolis for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted set free and forever Discharged from bondage and by these presents do manumit set free and forever Discharge from bondage a Negro Girl named Sibby the Daughter of a Negro Woman named Henny purchased by me of the Trustees appointed by the Chancellor of Maryland of Thomas Wilson a Lunatic late of the City of Annapolis Deceased and I do hereby Covenant and agree for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to execute any further or other Instrument of Writing which may be necessary for the more effectual manumission of the said Negro Girl Sibby Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this ninth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and one

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Thomas Munroe [Seal]

N Bruce
Jno Johnson

Ann Arundel County Sct. On the ninth day of July

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in the year one thousand eight hundred & one
before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the County aforesaid personally
appeared Thomas Munroe within named &
Acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing
to be his Act and Deed. Gideon White

Recorded 13th August 1806

Know all men by these presents, That I
I James Boothe of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving
as also the further consideration of twelve pounds ten
shillings and three pence Current Money, to me in Hand paid
have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set
free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery
liberate, manumit and set free, my negro man named Henry
Foote being of the age of forty years, and able to work and
gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the
said negro man, named Henry Foote I do declare to be
henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude or service to me, my Executors or
Administrators or Assigns forever. In Testimony
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eighteen hundred and six

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Gideon White
John M Jewell

James X Boothe (Seal)
his
mark

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Viz't

Received, on the day of the date above mentioned
the sum of twelve pounds, ten shillings and three pence,
Current money it being the full consideration money above
mentioned

James X Booth
his
mark

Ann Arundel County Viz't

On this nineteenth day of
August Eighteen hundred and six personally appears
James Booth a party to the above instrument of writing, before
me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland for the Said County, and acknowledged the same to
be his act and deed for the purposes above mentioned, and
the negro man above named to be henceforth manumitted
and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming
under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to
the act of assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before
Gideon White

3 Tickets Recorded this 19th of August 1806

Recd & d. To all whom it may Concern Be it known That
We Edward Mordeca and Henry Hall of Anne
Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good
causes and Considerations us thereunto moving as also in
further Consideration of two hundred dollars Current
money to us in hand paid have released from Slavery
liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents

Do hereby release from Slavery, manumit and set free one Negro man Named Tom Hall. age unknown, He being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance (and him the said Negro man named Tom Hall. WE do declare to be hence forth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to us, our Executors or Administrators forever.

In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and affixed our Seals this 26th July 1806.

Signed. Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Chas D Hodges
Susanna W. C. Watts

Edward Hall (Seal)
Mord Hall (Seal)
Henry Hall (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was Thus Endorsed Viz
Received 26th July 1806. The Sum of two hundred Dollars Current Money it being the full Consideration Money above mentioned

Edwd Hall
Mord Hall
Henry Hall

Anne Arundel County Sc.wit.
on this 26th day of July 1806. Personally appears, Edward, Mordicia and Henry Hall parties to the within instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro man within named to be hence forth manumitted and discharged from all Services to us or to any Claiming under us, and to be free & manumitted according to the Act of Assembly. in such Cases made & provided

Recorded 16th of Augt 1806.

Acknowledged before
Chas D. Hodges

Know all men by these Presents, That I Horatio Ridout of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes me thereunto moving, and for the Consideration of one hundred dollars to me in hand paid at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, Have manumitted liberated and set free, and by these presents, Do, for myself, my heirs, and Assigns, manumit, liberate and set free a certain Negro man, named Jem, or James Richardson, and aged thirty eight years, and I do hereby for all intents and purposes Whatsoever discharge the said Jem, or James Richardson, from all and every kind of right, title, claim or demand that, in Law or Equity I, my heirs or Assigns might or could have in the person or to the Service of him the said Jem, or James Richardson. And I do hereby Warrant and defend the freedom or liberty of said Jem or James Richardson unto him from and against myself, my heirs and Assigns, and all persons claiming by, through or under me or them. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto these Presents Set my Hand and affixed my Seal on this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jno Gibson
H. Gibson

Horatio Ridout (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Sc.wit.
I Hereby certify that on this Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven the within named Horatio Ridout personally appeared

appeared before me, the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the form and effect and true meaning of the same. And the Negro man therein named to be manumitted, liberated and set free to all intents and purposes Whatsoever.

Taken Before
Gideon White

Recorded the 8th January 1807

Exam^d^ To all whom it doth, or may Concern, Be it
d. d known, that I Jockey Wheeler a free Negro man formerly the property of Henry Hall Dorsey now residing in Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes, and in Consideration me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of the Sum of one dollar to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free, and by these presents do release from Slavery, liberated manumitted, and set free, and by these presents do release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my Daughter Esther Wheeler aged about fifteen years, being able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood, and maintenance which said Esther formerly belonged to Aquila Pumphrey of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, and was

(by)

by him sold home by bill of sale dated the twenty fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and five, and at the same time delivered into my possession. And her my said Daughter Esther I do hereby declare to be henceforth from this day absolutely free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, my Executors, or administrators forever.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Seven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Theophilus F. Dougherty
Owen Dorsey

Jockey Wheeler (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing manumission was thus Endorsed Viz^t^

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, Sc^t^. Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the said County Jockey Wheeler and acknowledged the within deed of manumission to be his act and deed, and the Negro Slave therein mentioned to be henceforth absolutely manumitted and free

Acknowledged before & Certified by
Francis Holland

Recorded the 15 of Janly 1807. " "

Exam.d

To all whom it may Concern, Be it Known
A. de that I James Booth of ethne Arundel County and
State of Maryland for divers, good, Considerations me
thereunto moving as also in further Consideration of
five pounds Current money to me in hand paid have
released from Slavery, liberated manumitted and set
free and do by these presents hereby release from
Slavery, manumit and set free My Negroes hereafter
named that is to say my daughter Negro Dinah
aged thirty five years, also my grandson James aged
twelve years, also Kitty aged ten years, also Rachel
aged eight years also Rezin aged four years, also
Suckey aged thirteen years, the above Negroes being my
daughter, and my Grand Children, which I purchased
from the Estate of Samuel Chew. I do hereby declare the above
mentioned Negroes to be free manumitted and discharged
after my death and not before) from all manner
of Servitude Slavery Executory, administration or Assigns
and from all persons Whatever claiming them
under me, In Testemony Whereof I have
hereunto put my hand & Seal this 16 day of
January 1807.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence
Gideon White, Samuel Paco

James
his + mark (Seal)
Boothe

on the back of the afore going was this Endorsed (to wit)
Recieved on the day and date above mentioned the
sum of five pounds Current Money, being the full
Consideration of the above Instrument of writing
Witness

Gideon White } James his + mark Booth

Anne Arundel County 4th
on the 16 day of January 1807 came
James Booth before the subscriber a Justice of the
peace for said County and acknowledged the within
Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according
to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the Negroes
therein named to be free (and manumitted after his
decease, according to the acts of Assembly in such
cases made and provided.

Gideon White.

Recorded the 20 January 1807

To all whom it may Concern Be it known
that I Smith Price of ethne Arundel County in the State
of Maryland, for divers good Causes and Considerations
me thereunto moving, as also in further Consideration
of five pounds Current money to me in hand paid
have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and
set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate manumit
my Negro woman named Rachel and her Child Daniel being
(of)

being of the age of thirty five years, and her Child about ten Months old, and able to work and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her, the said Negro woman named Rachel and Child Daniel. I do declare to be hereafter free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, my Executors or Administrators forever

In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this ~~tenth~~ fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us } Smith his mark Price (Ls)
Gideon White
William Glover }

on the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed to wit Received on the day of the within mentioned the Sum of five pounds current money it being the full Consideration money for the within mentioned

Witness
Gideon White
William Glover } Smith + Price (Ls)

Anne Arundel County Sct.

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of March eighteen hundred and seven personally appears Smith Price party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland

Maryland for the said County, and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro Woman and Child within named to be hereafter manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any Claiming under him and to be free and manumitted, according to the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided

Acknowledged Before
Gideon White

Recorded the 4th of March 1807.

&c Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall come greeting I Charles Williams of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby free manumite, and enfranchise to following negro. to wit. Sophia aged about seventeen years free from the date hereof. Hereby acknowledging the said negro. discharged from all claim of Service and right of property whatever from me my Heirs executors or administrators, as witness my hand and seal this day of in the year of our blessed Lord. one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged in the presence of } his Charles + Williams. (Seal) mark
Cephas Ward
Elizabeth Tongue. on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed. A. A. County August 8th 1806. Then came Charles Williams before me one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his act and deed, for the true purport and meaning thereof acknowledged before. Thos Tongue.
Recorded August 9th 1806.

Ent.d I William Ward of the State of maryland and County of Anne Arundel do hereby set free from bondage, my negro woman named Charlott aged about Sixteen years and do for myself, my executors and administrators release unto the said Charlott all my right, and all claim whatsoever as to her person, or to any estate she may acquire hereby declaring the said Charlott absolutely free without any interruption from me, or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

William Ward Sen.r (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Araminta Harrison
Joseph G. Harrison.

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed —

August 26.th 1806. Anne Arundel County to wit. then Came William Ward before me one of Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to an act of Assembly in such case made and provided. acknowledged before me.

Sam.l Harrison Just.r

Recorded Sept. 12, 1806.

Ent.d To all whom it may concern be it known that I Benjamin Drummer of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving and also in further consideration of five shillings currency to me in hand paid have released from Slavery manumated and set free the following negro woman to wit, Roseetta Drummer aged forty four years and do declare the said negro woman Roseetta Drummer to be hence forth free, manumated and discharged from

from all manner of Service or servitude to me my executors or administrators or assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of October 1806.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Joseph Sands.
Wm. Whittington.

Benjamin + Drummer his mark (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed.

Anne Arundel County to wit, be it remembered that on the 27.th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, personally appeared Benjamin Drummer party to the within instrument of writing before the subscriber and of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose within mentioned and negro Roseetta Drummer within named to be hence forth manumated and discharged from all Services to him or any claiming under him and to be free and manumated according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before.
Joseph Sands.

Received on this 27.th day of October 1806. the within mentioned Sum of five shillings Current money it being the full Consideration money within mentioned.

Benjamin + Drummer his mark

on the 27.th of October 1806. appeared Benjamin Drummer before me and acknowledged the within to be his act and Deed.

Joseph Sands.

Recorded 27 October 1806.

Ex.d 2/4

Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting I Thomas Morlow of anne arundel County in the State of maryland for divers good causes and considerations thereunto, me moving do hereby declare free manumated and enfranchised, negro Nacy on the first day of october eighteen hundred and seventeen hereby acknowledging the said Negro discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me, my heirs executors and administrators from and after the time above mentioned. Nevertheless should the said Nacy wilfull waste his time so as to give his master just Cause of Complaint, he there shall make it good agreeable to the judgment of two or three impartial judges Chosen for that purpose one by each party. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this third day of November 1806.

Thos Morlow. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of }
Sam Harrison.
Eleanor Harrison.

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed.

Anne Arundel County Sct on the 3d day of November 1806. personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Thomas Morlow, party to the within instrument of writing who acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and deed and the Signature and seal thereunto annexed to be respectively his. taken and acknowledged before.

Recorded November 4th 1806. Sam. Harrison.

Ex.d State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County Sct

To all whom it may concern, Be it known, that for divers good causes me thereunto moving, I Elizabeth Oliver of the County aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably to the Terms herein after specified

specified. To wit my negro man named Isaac Oliver aged twenty five years, my negro woman named Lucy Oliver aged twenty two years, my negro woman named Rachel Oliver aged twenty years and her child named Elizabeth Oliver aged nine months to be free from the day and date of this instrument of writing. my negro Boy named Jacob Oliver aged fifteen years to be free on the seventeenth day of November eighteen hundred and twelve. Hereby declaring and acknowledging the said negroes Isaac Oliver, Lucy Oliver, Rachel Oliver and her child Elizabeth Oliver as aforesaid free and forever discharges from all claim of service, right or property whatsoever from me, or any claiming under me, my Heirs executors, administrators or assigns from the day and date of this instrument of writing as specified in the aforegoing manumissions, and I the said Elizabeth Oliver do hereby further declare and acknowledge the said negro Boy named Jacob Oliver as aforesaid, free and forever discharged from all claim of service right or property whatsoever from me or any claiming under me, my Heirs executors, administrators or assigns from and after the Seventeenth day of November eighteen hundred and twelve as specified in the aforegoing manumissions. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of November eighteen hundred & Six.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of } her Elizabeth + Oliver (Seal) mark

Gideon White
John M. Sewell

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit,

on the seventeenth day of November eighteen hundred and six personally appeared before me the subscribed one of the Justices of the peace for anne arundel County Elizabeth Oliver party to the within instrument of writing who acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and the signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively hers, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Gideon White.

Recorded November 17th 1806.

Ex^d To all whom it may Concern Be it known that I Susanna Lane of anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery Liberate manumit and set free after my death the following negroes Dick Burley, Daphne, Lewis, Lucy, William and Mary, and I the said Susanna Lane do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service after my Death as aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of November 1806.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Jn^o Brice.
Joseph Wyatt.

Susanna Lane. (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit,

Anne Arundel County to wit, Be it remembered that on this 21st day of November eighteen hundred and six. personally appears Susanna Lane party to the within Instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negroes within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharges from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Recorded 21 November 1806. Jn^o Brice

Ex^d To all whom it may Concern, Be it known that I John Boyd of anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, being impressed with a belief, that Liberty and freedom is the equal right of all persons, they Conforming to the Laws of the Land, in which they dwell=

and

and for divers of other good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, do by these presents, on and after the Eighteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, release from slavery, my negro Girl, named Jenny, now fifteen years of age, hereby declaring the said negro Girl, on and after the before mentioned period, to be released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free from me my heirs executors, administrators and assigns and from all manner of persons claiming by from or under me my heirs or assigns. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six.

Witness. Larkin Shipley.
G^e Watkins.

John Boyd (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit,

Anne Arundel County Sc^t on the 23^d day of December 1806. appears John Boyd party to the above instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid, and acknowledges the same to be his act and Deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before.

Recorded Feby 10th 1807. G. Watkins

Ex^d & al. To all whom it may concern, Know ye that I Nicholas Merriweather of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, believing that all man kind are by nature Equally free, and at the same time abhoring that practice which I belive violates this law of Nature and of God. do for and in consideration as above bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators, to make and set free, and by these presents do manumitt, Emancipate, enfranchise, Liberate and forever release the two Boys,

herein after mentioned, at the expiration and completion of the time hereafter expressed. to wit, negro Benjamin aged fifteen years to be released as above on the twenty fifth day June 1820. negro Bynus to be free and released as above on the twentieth day of November 1819.
In Testimony whereof I do here to subscribe my name and affix my seal this sixth day Feby 1807.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Nich.s Merriweather. (Seal)
E. Croix

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit,

Anne Arundel County Sct. on the tenth day of January 1807. personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid the above named Nicholas Merriweather and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Recorded 11 Feby 1807. Gideon White

Exd. State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County. To all whom these presents shall come, Know ye that I Bani Warfield of the State and county aforesaid for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do manumit, enfranchise, and set at liberty, one Negro Woman Called Rachel, alias Rachel Williams, from me, my Heirs and assigns forever from the date of these presents.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of. } Bani Warfield (Seal)
Henry Wayman
Chas G. Dorsey,

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed,

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County. on the 4th day of April 1807. Bani Warfield appeares before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negro therein named to be free from this date, from him his heirs and assigns forever, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before.
Chas G. Dorsey.

Recorded 21st April 1807.

Exd. To all whom it may Concern Be it known that I William Brewer of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of one shilling Current Money, to me in hand paid, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, Liberate, manumit and set free, my negro man named Moses Davis being of the age of forty four years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Moses Davis. I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of April 1807.

Signed. Sealed Delivered
in the presence of us } William Brewer. (Seal)
Gideon White,
John Mc. Jewell. on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit,

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum

Sum of one Shilling Current Money, being the full Consideration
within mentioned.

William Brewer (Seal)

Witness
Gideon White.

Anne Arundel County Sct. Be it remembered that on
this twenty first day of April 1807. personally appears
William Brewer party to the within Instrument of
writing. before me the Subscriber a Justice of the
peace of the State of Maryland for the said County
and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
for the purposes within mentioned, and the Negro
man within named to be hereforth manumitted
and discharged from all services to him, or to any
claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted,
according to the act of assembly in such cases made
and provided. Acknowledged Before.

Gideon White.

Recorded 22nd April 1807.

Know all men by these presents that I Betty Green
(black woman) of the State of Maryland, for divers
good causes and considerations, have released from
slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and
by these presents do hereby release from slavery,
liberate, manumit and set free my negro man named
John Green (who is also my husband) being able
to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him my said husband I do
declare to be hencefoth free manumitted and
discharged; In testimony whereof I have set

my seal this thirteenth day of april eighteen hundred
and seven.

Signed. Sealed in the presence of. James H. Marriott, Rachel I. Marriott

Betty her mark Green (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed towit
A. A. county towit. on the 13th. day of april 1807
personally appears the above named Betty Green party to the
within instrument of writing before the subscriber a Justice
of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged
the same to be act and deed for the purposes within mentioned
according to an act of assembly in such case made and
provided. - acknowledged before

James H. Marriott

Recorded 25th April 1807.

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I John Smith
of anne arundel county in the State of Maryland for divers
good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also
in further consideration of five shillings current money
to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated
manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release
from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my negro
woman named Susanna Smith being of the age of twenty
years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance, and her, the said negro woman named
Susanna Smith, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of servitude or service
to me my executors or administrators forever. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
seal, this fifteenth day of may in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us. } John his + mark Smith (Seal)
B. Harwood
James Hunter
Joseph Sands

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five shillings current money. Being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness.
B. Harwood
James Hunter

John his + mark Smith (Seal)

Anne arundel county ſct.

Be it remembered, that on this fifteenth day of may 1807. personally appears John Smith party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of maryland for the said county and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before
Joseph Sands

Recorded 15th of may 1807

To all whom it may concern, be it remembered that I Richard Merriken of anne arundel county in the State of maryland for divers good causes, and consideration of 110 dollars to me in hand

paid do release from slavery liberate manumit and set free on the first day of September eighteen hundred and eleven and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate, manumit and set free at the time above mentioned my negro woman named Jone being of the age of thirty four years and able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Jone I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged at the time above mentioned from all manner of services to me my executors adminis trators or assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 23d day of march 1807.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Theophelus F. Dougherty, Samuel Stubins } Richd. Merriken (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed
Baltimore County ſct. on the 23d day of march 1807 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Richard Merriken party to the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged at the time specified in said manumission from him or any other person claiming under him.

acknowledged before
Theophilus F. Dougherty

March 23. 1807. Then received of Mr. John Donalson the sum of 110 dollrs. it being the full consideration money within mentioned.
Richard Merriken

Recorded 11th may 1807

I William Murray of the county of anne arundel in the state of maryland do hereby set free from bondage my negro woman named Lydia, aged about twenty seven years. and do for myself my executors and administrators release unto the said Lydia all my right and all claim whatsoever as to her person, or to any estate she may acquire, hereby declaring the Lydia absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of may one thousand eight hundred and seven —

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Rich.d Harwood
Benjamin Harwood

Wm. Murray Seal

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
anne arundel county towit.

on the 9.th day of may 1807 William Murray personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to law.

Recorded 11.th may 1807 acknowledged before Rich.d Harwood

State of maryland, anne arundel county Sct. To all whom it may concern. Be it known that I Sarah Edwards of ann arundel county in the state of maryland for divers good causes and consideracions me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of five pounds current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro girl named Nelly aged of sixteen years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro girl named Nelly I do declare to be hereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seven

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Joseph Sands
Henry Harwood

Sarah her mark Edwards Seal

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed, towit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five pounds current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Joseph Sands.

Sarah her mark Edwards Seal

Anne arundel county Sct. Be it remembered that on this fifth day of may personally appears Sarah Edwards party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of maryland for the said county

and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro Girl within named to be hence forth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming under her, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. —

acknowledged before
Recorded 5th. may 1807. Joseph Sands

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Richard Weedon of Ann Arundel county in the state of maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of five dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free; and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Lucie or Luda being of the age of about forty years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Lucie or Luda, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my

seal this twenty first day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. —

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us.
Gideon White, Edward Poole } Richd. Weedon (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to
Received on the day of the date above mentioned
the sum of five dollars current money it being
the full consideration within mentioned.
Witness, Gideon White. Richard Weedon (Seal)

State of Maryland, Ann Arundel county, to wit.
Be it remembered, that on this twenty first day of
may in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seven, personally appears Richard
Weedon party to the within instrument of writing, to me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of
Maryland for the said county and acknowledges the
same to be his act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned and the negro woman within
mentioned and the negro woman within named to
be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all
services to him, or to any claiming under him, and
to be free and manumitted, according to the act
of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before
Recorded 21st. may 1807. Gideon White

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Henry Duvall of Ann Arundel county in the state of maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving do release from slavery manumit liberate and set free

and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free my negro man Charles after the year of our Lord 1823 being of the age of thirty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man Charles I do, declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged at the time above specified from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In testimony where of I hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighteenth day of may 1807.

Witness. Richard Merriken
Joseph Boone
Henry (Duvall Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit
On this 18. day of may 1807 personally appeared Henry Duvall party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of maryland and the said county and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro man within named at the time above specified to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before
Richard Merriken

Recorded 27th. may 1807. Richard Merriken

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I John Merriken of Ann arundel county in the State of maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving) do release from slavery manumit liberate and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery) liberate manumit and set free my negro man Samuel after the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two being of the age of thirty eight years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man Samuel I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged at the time above specified from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In testimony where of I hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of may 1807.

John Merriken Seal

Richard Merriken
Henry Duvall

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed to wit. Anne arundel County towit. on this 18th day of may 1807. personally appeared John Merriken party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of maryland and the said county and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the said negro man within named at the time above specified to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all

services to him or any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before

Recorded 27th may 1807 Richard Ellegood

Know all men by these presents that I John C. Thomas of Anne Arundel county and State of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free my mulatto woman slave named Betty aged about thirty years wife of negro James late the property of Major Thomas Snowden deceased, I do also hereby manumit and set free her four children named and aged as follows to wit William aged about eight years, James aged about 5 years Sarah aged about three years and Thomas aged about one year. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of march 1807.

Witness, James H. Marriott } John C. Thomas Seal
Philip Snowden }

On the back of the aforegoing was thereon endorsed to wit A. A. County to wit on this 29th of march 1807. personally appears John C. Thomas party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said county and acknowledged the same

to be his act and deed for the purpose within mentioned and the slaves within named to be hereforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided

acknowledged before

Recorded 15th may 1807. James H. Marriott

To all whom it may Concern, Be it Known that I Thomas Elms of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving, do hereby release from slavery, manumit and set free my Negroe Woman Rachel Williams and also her Children or Offspring in Manner following. That is to say Rachel Williams to be released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free in May One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, also her child Rebecca born August 1806 to be released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, when the said Rebecca shall be and arrive at the age of twenty one years, likewise also the Children which the said Rachel shall have during her servitude to be released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free the females at the age of twenty one years, and the Males at the age of twenty five years old hereby declaring the said Negroes from the periods of time above written to be free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of Servitude or Service to me, my Executors or administrators forever

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Ra. G. Rockett
John Martin } Thos Elms Seal

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Towit

Anne Arundel County Towit

on this fifteenth day of June 1807. Personally appears Thomas Elms party to the within Instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose within mentioned, and the negroe Woman within named together with her Children to be, at the periods aftertime above written, manumitted and discharged from all Services to him or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such Cases made and provided.

Acknowledged Before

Rd Hockett

Recorded the 17th of June 1807

Maryland St.

(To all whom these presents — shall come Greeting. I Wm Weems of annarundel county in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and consideration me thereunto moving do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise the following negro towit. Denah aged about sixteen years 4 march 1805. and to be free in eight years. commencing from 1st day of January 1805. and should she have any increase during her servitude. the females to be free at the age of twenty one. and the males to be free at the age of twenty five. and in this manner and form. their increase to be free to the

latest
last generation. hereby acknowledging the said negro discharged from all claim of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors or administrators. as witness my hand and seal this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of
Henry Childs.
Joseph Wills

Wm Weems (seal)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Test.

Annarundel county June 10th. 1807. then came Wm Weems before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true purport and meaning thereof

2d Inst. acknowledged before Henry Childs

Recorded 5th July 1807

Know all men by these presents that We Joshua Penn, Joseph Penn, Rachel Penn, Mary Penn, Margaret Penn Sarah Danielson (and Charles Danielson of the State of Maryland for divers good causes and Considerations, Us thereunto moving have released from Slavery, liberated manumitted (and set free, and by these presents Do hereby release from Slavery liberate manumit and set free one Negro man named Peter being of the age of twenty five years and able to work (and gain a Sufficient livelihood and maintenance. And him the said Negro man named Peter We do declare to be henceforth

henceforth free Manumitted and discharged from all Manner of Servitude or Service to us our heirs Executors or administrators forever.

In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto severally set our hands & affixed our seals this twenty ninth day of January Eighteen Hundred & Seven

Signed Sealed in the presence of

James H Marriott

Benjamin Mulliken

Joshua his X mark Penn (Seal)
Joseph his X mark Penn (Seal)
Rachel her X mark Penn (Seal)
Mary her X mark Penn (Seal)
Margaret her X mark Penn (Seal)
Sarah her X mark Danielson (Seal)
Moses his X mark Danielson (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed to wit

Anne Arundel County Court,

on the 29th day of January 1807 personally appears the above named Joshua Penn, Rachel, Joseph, Rachel, Mary, Margaret, Sarah Penn, Sarah Danielson & Moses Danielson parties to the within instrument of writing before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County & acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned according to an act of Assembly in such Case made and provided

Recorded the 18th July 1807.

acknowledged before James H Marriott

Maryland: Anne Aaundel County Sct

I Nicholas Hanood, Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court, Hereby certify that it appears by the Records of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, that a Certain William Reynolds of the City of Annapolis and County of Anne Arundel aforesaid by his Certain Deed of Manumission bearing date on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery, among other persons in the said Deed of manumission mentioned and described, a Mulatto Girl named Elizabeth Reynolds, born on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. I further certify that a bright Mulatto woman, now present, named Elizabeth formerly called Elizabeth Reynolds, but now called Elizabeth Shorter, has made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom, and has proved by Testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is the identical person mentioned and described in the said Deed of Manumission executed by the said William Reynolds.

I further Certify that the said Elizabeth now called and known by the name of Elizabeth Shorter is a very bright Mulatto, nearly white, is about five feet two inches and an half high, appears to be about twenty four years of age, and has a scar on the right side of her neck, occasioned (probably,

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sc.
I Hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may Concern, that it hath been proved to my Satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Jason aged eighteen years height five feet six inches Complexion black is a free man & that the said Negro Jason was raised in the City of Annapolis Anne Arundel County Maryland has a scar on his left arm occasioned by a burn Given the 22d of July 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sc.
I Hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may Concern that it hath been proved to my Satisfaction that the bearer hereof James Brogden aged twenty three years height five feet eight inches his Complexion black is a free man and that the said Negro James Brogden was raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland and has a scar on the back part of his head behind his left ear Given the 24th of July 1807

probably by a burn. She was born and raised in the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Anne Arundel County Court, this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Seal

Nich. Hammond Clk
A. A. County Court.

State of Maryland, anne arundel county sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Hannah aged about forty years, height five feet four inches, complexion dark is a free woman, and that the said negro Hannah was born in Prince Georges county Maryland.

Issued 28th of July 1807

State of Maryland, anne arundel county sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro woman Ann Toogood aged fifty three years, height five feet two inches, complexion yellowish, and that the said negro Ann Toogood was raised in the city of Annapolis Maryland.

Issued 3d of augt. 1807.

State of Maryland, anne arundel county sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Thomas Queen aged thirty four years height five feet eight inches, complexion of a yellowish, the fore fingers of the right hand crippled is a free man, and that the said negro Thomas Queen was raised in anne arundel county Maryland.

Issued the 4th of august 1807.

State of Maryland, anne arundel county sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro woman Rachel Allen aged nineteen years height five feet three & an half inches, yellowish complexion, has one tooth out of the right side of her upper jaw is a free woman, and that the said negro Rachel Allen was raised in anne arundel county.

State of Maryland.

Issued 6th august 1807.

State of Maryland anne arundel county sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro woman Sall otherwise Sarah Philips aged fifty two years height five feet of a yellowish complexion, is a free woman and that the (said) negro woman Sarah Philips was raised in anne arundel county state aforesaid

Issued the 7th augt 1807.

State of Maryland anne arundel county sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro woman Elizabeth Parker (aged twenty) five years, height five feet four inches, has a scar on the corner of her right eye, of a yellowish complexion, is a free

State of Maryland Annearundel County Set

I Hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may Concern that it hath been proved to my Satisfaction that the bearer Negro Daniel aged twenty seven Years. height five feet ten inches Complexion black is a free man and that the said Negro Daniel was raised in ann Arundel County Maryland

Given the 25 of June 1807

State of Maryland Ann arundel County Set. I Hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may Concern That it hath been proved to my Satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Esther aged Seventeen years. height five feet one inch & a quarter. Complexion dark is a free Woman and that the said Negro Esther was raised in ann Arundel County Maryland

State of Maryland. Anne Arundel county Set.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Sarah Prout thirty nine years of age. height five feet one and a half inches her complexion is yellowish has lost several of her fore teeth is a free woman and that the said negro Sarah Prout was raised in ann arundel county Maryland.—

Given the 30th of June 1807.

woman, and was raised in anne arundel county state aforesaid.—

Issued 7th augt. 1807

State of Maryland anne arundel county Sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro woman Betsey Philips aged thirty seven years. height five feet four inches. complexion yellowish is a free woman, and that the said negro woman Betsey Philips was raised in anne arundel county Maryland

Issued 7th augt. 1807

State of Maryland anne arundel county Sct. I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer negro Priscilla Parker aged forty two years, height five feet five inches, complexion dark, has a scar on the left side of her neck is a free woman, and that the said Priscilla Parker was raised in anne arundel county Maryland

Issued 7th day of augt 1807.

State of maryland. anne arundel county Sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Hannah aged about forty seven years. five feet three inches high. her complexion black was raised in anne arundel county is a freewoman (and) has a scars on the right side of her head

Issued (23rd) June 1807

State of maryland. anne arundel county Sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Charity aged about twenty seven years. five feet two inches high complexion dark is a freewoman. —

Issued 23d June 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sct

I Hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may Concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Arthur Proctor aged about four years, height five feet one inch his Complexion Black is a free man and that the said negro Arthur Proctor was raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland, has a scar on his little finger of his left hand

Issued the 21st day of June 1807

State of maryland. anne arundel county Sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer negro Thomas aged twenty five years. height five feet ten inches complexion bright mulatto is a free man and that the said negro Thomas was raised in anne arundel county Maryland.

Issued the 20th July 1807.

State of Maryland. anne arundel county Sct.

I Hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Fillace Johnson aged thirty years height five feet four inches, complexion dark, has a scar on her left thumb is a free woman and that the said negro Fillace Johnson was raised in anne arundel county Maryland.

Issued the 20th July 1807

State of Maryland. Anne Arundel county Sct.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Bob aged twenty two years height five feet eight inches, complexion bright mulatto is a free man, and that the said negro Bob was raised on the Eastern Shore in Dorchester county Maryland.

Issued 28th of July 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit, I
Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court
Do hereby Certify to all to whom it doth or may Concern
that it hath been proved to my Satisfaction that the
bearer hereof Prudence Butler aged about forty
years height five feet two Inches Complexion
Yellow is a free Woman & that the said Prudence
Butler was raised in Said Mayo County Maryland
Issued 16 June 1807

State of Maryland. Anne arundel county towit.
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that
it hath been proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof
negro Benjamin aged thirty years. height five feet six
inches. complexion dark has a scar on the back of his
left hand and one on the wrist of the same hand is a
free man and that the said negro Benjamin was raised
in anne arundel county. Maryland.
Issued 22d. June 1807

State of Maryland. anne arundel county towit
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that
the bearer hereof negro Scebo aged forty five years
height five feet four inches, complexion dark is a
free woman, and that the said negro Scebo was raised
in anne arundel county. maryland.
Issued 23d. June 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit, I
Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court
Do hereby Certify to all to whom it doth or may Concern
that it hath been proved to my Satisfaction that the
bearer hereof Prudence Butler aged about forty
years height five feet two Inches Complexion
Yellow is a free Woman & that the said Prudence
Butler was raised in Said Mayo County Maryland
Issued 16 June 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
I Hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may Concern
that a Certain Thomas Norris of Thos Sarah Norris and Mary
Norris by a deed or instrument of writing bearing date on the fifteenth
day of the Eleventh Month in the year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred and Ninety nine duly executed, Acknowledged and
recorded among the records of Anne Arundel County Court did
manumit and set free from Bondage their Negro Man named
John.
I do further Certify that it hath been proved to
my Satisfaction, that the bearer hereof negro John aged fifty
years, height five feet eight inches, his Complexion
black, has a Scar on his left hand, Sele Tucker of the
County aforesaid made oath before Gideon White a Justice
of the Peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro
Man named John is the identical person so as aforesaid
manumitted and set free, by the above named Thomas
Norris of Thos, Sarah Norris and Mary Norris
and that the said negro John was raised in Anne
Arundel County Maryland
Issued the 12th day of June 1807

note
Johns pass having been
lost a second one
given him 3d Nov. 1809

State of maryland, ann arundel county, to wit
I Hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the
bearer hereof negro Mary Savoy aged twenty years,
height five feet, complexion black is a free woman
and that the said negro Mary Savoy was raised
in ann arundel county Maryland —
Issued the 15th day of June 1807

State of maryland Anne Arundel County Sct

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of anne arundel County Court
Hereby Certify that it appears by deed of manumission recorded by
the Court aforesaid bearing date on the Twelfth
day of the Eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and seventy five and recorded amongst the records
of anne arundel county Court aforesaid, that freedom was
thereby granted unto a negro man by the name of Isaac
stated to be then of the age of six years which said freedom
was to take place when the said negro man named
Isaac should arrive at the age of twenty one years

I further Certify that a negro man named Isaac
now present, and who has made application to me for a
Certificate of his freedom, has proved by testimony which
is satisfactory to me that he is the identical person
mentioned in the said deed of manumission — the said
negro man named Isaac is about five feet five
inches high and appears to be about thirty six
years of age, he is of a very dark complexion
was raised in the County of Anne Arundel he does
not appear to have any notable marks

Given the 4th day of June 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sct

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
Court. Hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
executed by Richard Warns of the County aforesaid bearing
date on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and one and recorded amongst the
records of Anne Arundel County Court aforesaid that freedom
was

State of Maryland; anne arundel county Sct

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne arundel county court
hereby certify that a negro woman named Margaret Shepherd
who is now present and who has made application to me
for a certificate of her freedom has proved by testimony
which is satisfactory to me that she is freeborn, the
said negro woman named Margaret Shepherd is
about four feet ten inches high, appears to be about
forty years of age; her complexion is black, has a scar
on the left side of her nose occasioned by a burn,
and was raised at the fork of patuxent in the
county aforesaid —

Issued the 9th of June 1807

State of maryland, ann arundel county to wit

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court
hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed
by William Wells of the county aforesaid bearing date on the
15th day of Decmr 1789, and recorded amongst the land records
of anne arundel county court &c that freedom was thereby
granted unto a negro man by the name of Basil stated
to be then of the age of thirteen years which said freedom
was to take place on the first of June 1806 —

I further certify that a negro man named Basil now
present, and who has made application to me for a
certificate of his freedom, has proved by testimony which is
satisfactory to me that he is the identical person
who was manumitted by the above mentioned deed of
manumission the said negro man named Basil is about
five feet seven inches high, and appears to be about thirty
years of age, he is of a dark complexion, and was raised in
the lower end of the county aforesaid —

Issued 11th June 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ſc.

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
Court. Hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of manu-
=mission from Arthridge Waters bearing Date the eleventh day
of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and seventy eight and recorded amongst the
records of Prince Georges County Court that Negro slave
aged about thirty one years was to be free from the
age of twenty one years. He is about five feet ten
inches high his Complexion black. he has a scar
over his right eye also one other scar upon his
nose was raised in Prince Georges and now resides
in the County of Anne Arundel Henry Waters of said
County made Oath before James H Marriott a Justice
of the peace of the said County that the said Negro man
named Saul is the identical person mentioned in
the said deed of manumission

Issued the 2 of June 1807

State of Maryland anne Arundel County ſc.

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
Court. Hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of
manumission from Arthridge Waters bearing date
the eleventh day of the fourth Month in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
eight and recorded amongst the records of Prince
Georges County Court that Negro Bob aged about
twenty Nine Years. He is about five feet four
inches

was thereby granted unto a Negro man named James
which said freedom was to take place from the date of the said
deed of Manumission

I further Certify that a Negro Man
named James now present and who has made application
to me for a Certificate of his freedom has proved by testimony
which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person
mentioned in the said deed of manumission. The said
Negro Man named James is about five feet ten inches
high and appears to be about forty years of age, he
is of a very bright Complexion and was raised on
West River in the County of Anne Arundel he does
not appear to have any notable marks

Issued the 8th of June 1807

State of Maryland, anne arundel county ſc.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court
hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
executed by Joseph Denifee of the county aforesaid bearing date on the
thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & four
and recorded in one of the manumission books of anne arundel
county aforesaid that freedom was thereby granted unto a negro
woman by the name of Priss, which said freedom was to
take place from the date of the said manumission.
I further certify that a negro woman named Priss, now present
and who has made application to me for a certificate of her
freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me
that she is the identical person who was manumitted by the
above mentioned deed of manumission, the said negro woman
named Priss is about five feet seven inches high and appears to
be about forty five years of age, she is rather a bright mulatto
& was raised on south river, in the county aforesaid.

Issued the 9th June 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court do
hereby certify that it appears by a deed of
Manumission executed by Mary Harrison of the County
aforesaid bearing date on the twelfth day of the Eighth
month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
ninety nine recorded amongst the records of Anne Arundel
County court aforesaid, that freedom was thereby granted
unto a negro man by the name of David stated to be
ten of the age of twenty five years which said
freedom was to take place from the date of
the said deed of Manumission

I further certify that a negro man
named David now present, and who has made application
to me for a certificate of his freedom has proved by
Testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is the
identical person mentioned to be manumitted by the
above mentioned deed of manumission the said negro
man (named) David is about five feet six inches high
his Complexion dark. he does not appear to any
Notable marks and was raised on West River in the
County of Anne Arundel

Given the 26 of May 1807

inches high was told free when she arrived at eighteen
years of age her Complexion black was raised in Prince
Georges County and now resides in the County of Anne
Arundel. Henry Waltz of said County made oath
before James Mannoch a Justice of the peace
for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Polly
is the identical person mentioned in the said deed of
manumission. she does not appear to have any
Notable marks

Given the 2d of June 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne arundel county court do
hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from
Mary Hopkins to negro Candas of the County aforesaid bearing
date on the first day of april seventeen hundred and eighty
two and recorded amongst the records of anne arundel
county court aforesaid that freedom was thereby granted
unto a negro woman stated then to be of the age of seven years
which said freedom was to take place when she arrived
to the age of eighteen years.-

I further certify that a negro woman named
Candas now present and who has made application
to me for a certificate of her freedom. has proved
by testimony which is satisfactory to me. that she is the
identical person who was manumitted by the above-
mentioned deed of manumission, the said negro woman Candas
is about five feet six inches high & appears to be about thirty
two years of age, her complexion dark, and was raised at
the head of South river in the county aforesaid.-

Given the 4th day of June 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sc.

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
Court. Do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of
Manumission from William Franklin dated the twenty
fifth day of June in the year of our lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety nine and recorded amongst the records
of Anne Arundel County Court that Negro Jane then
of the age of forty years was to be free on the twenty fifth
day of December in the year aforesaid. She is about five
feet three and an half inch high her Complexion very
dark Benjamin Ballieau of said County made oath
before Gideon White a justice of the peace for
the County aforesaid, that the said negro Jane
is the identical person mentioned in the said deed
of Manumission. She does not appear to have any
Notable Marks.

Issued the 21st day of May 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Sc.

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
Court. Do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission
from William Franklin dated the twenty fifth day of June
in the year of our lord One thousand seven hundred ninety
nine to sundry Negroes and recorded amongst the records of
Anne Arundel County Court that Negro Sucky then of
the age of Twenty seven years, to be free from
the twenty fifth day of December in the year aforesaid
She is about five feet four inches & a half high her
Complexion black Benjamin Ballieau of said County
made oath before Gideon White a Justice of the Peace for
the County aforesaid that the said Negro Sucky is the
identical person mentioned in the said deed of Manumission
She appears to be pock Marked

Issued the 21st day of May 1807

State of Maryland anne arundel county Sct.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county
hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
executed by Richard Hopkins of the county aforesaid
bearing date on the twelfth day of the seventh month
in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and
eighty two and recorded amongst the records
of ann arundel county court aforesaid that
freedom was thereby granted unto a negro
woman by the name of Fanny stated to be then of
the age of six years which said freedom was to
take place when the said negro woman
named Fanny should arrive to the age of
eighteen years.

I further certify that a negro
woman named Fanny now present, and who has
made application to me for a certificate of her
freedom, has proved by testimony which is
satisfactory to me that she is the identical
person who was manumitted by the above mentioned
deed of manumission, the said negro woman
named Fanny is about five feet three inches
high, and appears to be about thirty two years
of age, she is of a dark complexion and was
raised in at the head of south river in
the county aforesaid she has a scar on her
forehead, and has lost one of her upper teeth

Issued 19th may 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sct

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Do hereby certify that a Negro man named Samuel Badger who is now present and who has made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom has proved by Testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is a free born the said Samuel Barger is about five feet six or seven inches high of the age of about twenty two years his complexion a dark mulatto was born and bred at the head of South River in Anne Arundel County aforesaid he does not appear to have any Notable marks

Issued the 20th day of may 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Sct

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Do hereby certify that a Negro man named Abraham Brogdon who is now present and who has made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom has proved by Testimony which is satisfactory that he is free born the said Abraham Brogdon is about five feet six and a half inch high his complexion black was born and bred at the head of South River in Anne Arundel County aforesaid he appears to have been burnt on the back part of his head Issued the 20th day of May 1807

State of maryland, anne arundel county Sct.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court. Hereby certify, that it appears by a deed of manumission from John Cowman to negro Henny of the county aforesaid bearing date on the 13th day of Novr. 1796, and recorded amongst the records of ann arundel county court aforesaid that freedom was thereby granted unto a negro woman by the name of Henny stated then to be of the age of two years which said freedom was to take place when she arrived to the of eighteen years. —

I further certify that a negro woman by the name of Henny, now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person who was manumitted by the above mentioned deed of manumission. the said negro woman named Henny is about five feet one inch high and appears to be about the age of thirty three years. she is of a dark complexion and has a mark on the breast, and was raised on south river in the county aforesaid. —

Issued the 23d. of may 1807.

State of maryland, anne arundel county Sct.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court. herby certify that a negro woman name Rachel Hammond who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is free born the said negro woman Rachel Hammond is about five feet eleven inches high. appears to be about eighteen years of age. her complexion is dark. has a small scar on her left eye, and was raised on the head of south river in the county aforesaid. —

Issued the 23d. of May 1807

State of Maryland, anne arundel county Sct.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne arundel county court, hereby certify that a negro man named Edward Shotes who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is a free man, and the said Edward Shotes is about five feet five and a half inches high, of the age of about fifty two years his complexion black was born and bred

State of maryland, anne arundel county Sct.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court, Hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from Mary Iams to negro Will of the county aforesaid bearing date on the twenty third day of october in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five and record in Liber A. folio 244 one of the manumission books of the county aforesaid, that freedom was thereby granted unto a negro man named stated to be then of the age of twenty years, which said freedom was to take place from the date of the said manumission —

I further certify that a negro man named Will now present, and who has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person who was manumitted by the above mentioned deed of manumission, — the said negro man named will is about five feet eight inches high, and appears to be about the age

of twenty two years, he is of a dark complexion, and was born at south river ferry in the county aforesaid, has a scar on the right side of his nose, also has a scar on the back of his right hand, —

Issued the 16th day of may 1807.

State of Maryland anne arundel county Sct.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne arundel county court, Hereby that it appears by a deed of manumission from Philip Watts to negro Samuel of the county aforesaid bearing date on the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1792. and recorded among the records of anne arundel county court that the said negro Samuel was to be free at December the twenty fifth in the year of our lord 1795 — I further certify that a negro man named Samuel now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person who was manumitted by the abovementioned deed of manumission, the said negro named Samuel is about five feet five inches high and appears to be about thirty six years of age, he is of a dark complexion, & was born & raised on the north side of severn, in the county aforesaid and has a large lump on the left side of his face on the jawbone also has a smaller one on the right jaw & like one on the breast, Issued the 16th May 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Sc.
I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court
hereby certify that it appears by a Certificate from the
Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of
the State aforesaid that Lucy Argans otherwise Called Lucy
Hawkins being discended from a free woman obtained
her freedom in the late General Court for the said Shore
on her petition preferred to the said Court against
James Williams of the City of Annapolis at May Term
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty. I further certify that it also appears by Satisfactory
testimony produced to me that the above mentioned Lucy
Argans otherwise Called Lucy Hawking and who was
Commonly known and Called by the name of Hominey
Lucy died in the City of Annapolis and had at the time
of her death several Children and among others the
following (that is to say) Abigail now about twenty
years of age of a yellowish Complexion. Lucy about
eighteen years of age and nearly of the same complexion
Harry about seventeen years of age of a dark
Complexion and who has a scar of a burn on his
right arm Hagar about sixteen years of age also
of a dark Complexion and who has a scar on her
forehead on the side of her head. and Sal about
twelve years of age also of a dark Complexion
and has a scar on her right hand. I further
certify that a Negro Woman named Abigail who
is now present and who has made application to me
for a Certificate of her freedom has proved (by)

Anne aundel county Sc.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne aundel county
court. Do hereby certify that it appears by a deed
of Manumission from Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer —
bearing date the fourteenth day of april seventeen hundred
and ninety and recorded amongst the records
of anne aundel county court that negro Sall
aged about twenty three years was to be free
in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety
six; she is about five feet three inches high
her complexion a dark brown, was raised
in anne aundel county, Smith Pue
of said county made oath before Gideon
White a Justice of the peace for the
county aforesaid that the said negro
Sall is the identical person mentioned
in the said Manumission. —
Issued the 19th of May 1807

State of Maryland anne aundel county Sc.
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne aundel county
court, Hereby certify, that a negro man named Benjamin
Badger who is now present, and who has made
application to me for a certificate of his freedom
has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me
that he is free born, the said Benjamin Badger
is about five feet six inches high, appears to be
about twenty two years of age, his complexion is
a very dark brown, and was raised at the head
of south river in the county aforesaid —
Issued 20th May 1807

by Testimony which is Satisfactory Come that She is the Daughter of the above mentioned Lucy Organs otherwise called Lucy Hawking who obtained her freedom against James Williams as above mentioned the said Abegail is about five feet one inch high of the age of about twenty years of a yellowish Complexion and was born and raised in the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel aforesaid

Proved the ninth day of May 1807

Anne Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court Do Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission from Sarah Edwards bearing date the fifth day of May Last the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seven and recorded among the Records of Anne Arundel County Court that Negro Nelly aged about Sixteen years was to be free from the date of the said Deed of Manumision. She is about five feet three inches high her Complexion a dark Mulatto was raised in Anne Arundel County. Sarah Edwards of said County made Oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Nelly is the identical person who was set free in the said deed of Manumision

Proved the 6th Day of May 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court do hereby Certify that it appears by a Certificate from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of the State aforesaid that Lucy Organs otherwise Called Lucy Hawking being descended from a free Woman obtained her freedom in the late General Court for the said Shore on her petition preferred to the said Court against James Williams of the City of Annapolis at May Term in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty. I further Certify that it also appears by Satisfactory Testimony produced Come that the above mentioned Lucy Organs otherwise called Lucy Hawking and who was commonly known and called by the name of Romney Lucy died in the City of Annapolis and had at the time of her death Several Children and among others the following (that is to Say) Abigail now about twenty years of age of a Yellowish Complexion, Lucy about Eighteen years of age and nearly of the same Complexion Harry about fourteen years of age of a dark Complexion and who has a Scar of a burn on his right arm. Hagar about fifteen years of age also of a dark Complexion and who has a Scar on her forehead on the side of her head, and Sal about twelve years of age also of a dark Complexion and has a Scar on her right hand.

I further Certify that a Negro Woman named Hagar who is now present and who has made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom has proved

State of Maryland
Anne Arundel County Court Sct

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court
Sct do Certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
from Aquila Edwards bearing date the twenty fourth day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty six and recorded among the records of Anne
Arundel County that Negro Lydia aged about twenty three
years of age to be free at the age of eighteen after the
date of the manumission. She is about five feet three
inches high her Complexion black was raised in the County
of Anne Arundel. Sarah Edwards of Anne Arundel County
made oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace
for the County aforesaid that the said Lydia is the
identical person who was mentioned in the said deed
of manumission

Issued the 5th day of May 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Sct.
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel County Court
Hereby certify, that it appears by a deed of manumission
executed by Benjamin Drummer of the county aforesaid
bearing date on the twenty seventh day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and six, and recorded amongst the manumissions
of Anne Arundel county aforesaid, that freedom
was thereby granted unto a negro woman by the
name of Rosetta Drummer, stated to be then
of the age of forty four years, which said person

proved by Testimony which is satisfactory to me that
she is the daughter of the above mentioned Lucy
Argang otherwise Allice Rose Hawkins who obtained her
freedom against James Williams as above mentioned
the said Hagar is about five feet one inch high of
the age of about fifteen years of a dark Complexion
and was born and raised in the City of Annapolis
in the County aforesaid and has a
scar on her forehead on the side of her head

Issued the 12th day of May 1807

Anne Arundel County Sct. I Hereby Certify that
it appears by a deed of manumission from William Weems
to Negro Samuel aged about fifty four years, bearing date
the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven
hundred and ninety one and recorded amongst the records
of Anne Arundel County Court that the said Negro
Samuel was to be free from the date of the said
manumission that he is about five feet two or
three inches high his Complexion black was raised
on Herring Bay in Anne Arundel County. James M
Weems of Anne Arundel County made oath before Gideon
White a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid
that the said Negro Samuel is the identical person
mentioned in the said deed of manumission

Issued the 17th day of March 1807

Maryland Sc. Anne Arundel County Sc. I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Do Certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer bearing date the fourteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety and recorded among the Records of Anne Arundel County court that Negro Nance aged twenty two years to be free from January seventeen hundred and ninety six. She is about five feet four inches high her Complexion a dark Mulatto and has a scar on the inside of her right arm was raised in Anne Arundel County. Peggy Hackman of said County made oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Nance is the identical person mentioned in the said deed of manumission

Signed this 6th day of may 1807

Anne Arundel County Sc. I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer bearing date the fourteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety and recorded among the records of Anne Arundel County court that Negro Jane aged about twenty years was to be free in the year seventeen hundred & ninety six she is about five feet one inch high her Complexion a dark mulatto was raised in Anne Arundel County. Smith Price of said county made oath before Gideon White a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Jane is the identical person mentioned in the said manumission

Signed the 6th day of may 1807

was to take place from the date of the manumission

I further certify that a negro woman named Rosetta Drummer now present, and who has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person who was manumitted by the above mentioned deed of manumission, the said negro woman named Rosetta is about five feet three inches high, she is of a dark complexion, has a mark below her throat occasioned by a burn, and was raised on south river in the county aforesaid —

Signed 15th May 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sc.

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Hereby Certify that a negro man named Edward Porter who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is a free man and the said Edward Porter is about five feet five half inches high of the age of fifty two years his Complexion black was born and has in Charles County and now resides in the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County aforesaid

Signed the 15th day of may 1807

Anne Arundel County Sct. I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Do hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission from Daniel of Thomas Scrifer bearing date the fourteenth day of April Seventeen hundred and ninety and recorded amongst the records of anne arundel County court that negro Jane aged about forty two years was to be free from January Seventeen hundred and ninety six. she is about five feet four inches her Complexion black was raised in Anne Arundel County. Peggy Hackman of said County made oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said negro Jane is the identical person mentioned in the said deed of Manumision

Issued the sixth day of May 1807

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Sct. I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court. Do hereby certify that a negro man named William Green who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is free born, the said William Green is about five feet six or seven inches high of the age of about twenty two years, his complexion black was born and bred at the head of south river in ann arundel county aforesaid he does not appear to have any notable marks.

Iss. the 9th day of may 1807

State of Maryland anne arundel county Sct.
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court. Do hereby certify that a mulatto girl named Sarah Conduct. who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she was born free the said Sarah Conduct is about five feet high of the age of about fifteen years her complexion a bright mulatto was born and bred at the head of severn river in ann arundel county aforesaid has a mould on the right side of the nose.

Issued the 9th of May 1807.

State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County Court.
I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County court Do hereby certify that a negro woman named Sarah Ross who is now present and has made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she was born free the said Sarah Ross is about five feet two inches high of the age of about twenty seven years her complexion black was born and bred in Anne Arundel County aforesaid has a scar over her right

Issued the Eleventh day of May 1807

State of maryland anne arundel county Sct.
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne arundel county court. Hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from Sarah Hannah to negro Henry

of the county aforesaid bearing date on the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety one & recorded amongst the records of anne arundel county court &c. that freedom was thereby granted unto a negro woman stated then to be of the age of three years & nine months, which said freedom was to take place from the date of the said manumission. -

I further certify that a negro woman named Henny now present, and who has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person who was manumitted by the above mentioned deed of manumission, - The said negro woman named Henny is about five feet three inches high and appears to be about the age of nineteen. she is of a very dark complexion, and was raised in the city of annapolis in the county of ann arundell. -

Issued 14th of May 1807

State of maryland, anne arundel county Sct.

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of ann arundel county court. Hereby certify that a negro man named Benjamin Matthews, who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of his freedom, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me. that he was born free, the said Benjamin Matthews is about five feet nine inches high, of the age of about twenty nine years his complexion a dark brown and was born at the head of south river in

the county aforesaid, has no notable marks. -

Issued the 14th of May 1807

State of maryland. anne arundel county to wit

Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne arundel county court, Hereby certify that a negro woman named bathaine Prout who is now present and who has made application to me for a certificate of her freedom has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she was freeborn, the said bathaine Prout is about five feet two inches high, and appears to be about the age of forty one years. her complexion is a mulatto and was raised at the head of south river in anne arundel county aforesaid. she is very much marked in the face occasioned by the small pox. -

Issued the 15th of May 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit. I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court do hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern that hath been proved to my Satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Paralia aged about twenty years high five feet six inches complexion black is a free woman and that the said negro Paralia was raised in Prince Georges County and now repairs to Anne Arundel County Maryland

Given the 2nd day of June 1807

State of Maryland anne arundel county Sct

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of anne arundel county court, Do hereby certify that it appears by deed of manumission from Betty Green to negro John Green bearing date the thirteenth day of april eighteen hundred & seven, and recorded among the records of ann arundel county court, that the said negro John Green is about forty five years of age at this time, is to be free from the date of the said manumission, he is about five feet high, his complexion dark, was raised in anne arundel county; Edward C. Anderson of said county made oath before James H. Marriott a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid that the said negro man named John Green is the identical person mentioned in the said deed of manumission.

Issued the 5th may 1807

State of Maryland anne arundel county Sct

I Nicholas Harwood clerk of anne arundel county court Hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by Joseph Bowman of the county aforesaid bearing date on the 22d day of the third month in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two & recorded among the records of ann arundel county court aforesaid that freedom was thereby granted unto a negro woman by the name of Nanny stated to be then of the age of 11 years, which sd freedom was to take place when the sd negro woman Nanny should arrive to the age of 18 years, — I further certify that a negro woman nam[ed] Nanny, & who has made applt to me for a certificate of her freedom, has produced by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person who was manum[itted] by the abt mentd deed of manumn the said negro woman named Nanny is about five feet three inches high & appt to be abt 39 y[ea]rs of age she is of a very dark complexion nearly black and was raised in the aforesd county.

Issd the 7th day of May 1807. —

Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Do hereby Certify that by the Oath of Margaret Hutton taken before Gideon White one of the Justices of the peace of Ann Arundel County that Nancy Hawkins about the age of Twenty seven years five feet seven Inches high her Complexion black was born and that the said Nancy Hawkins was born & bred in Ann Arundel County

Issued the 30 of April 1807.

Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Do hereby Certify that By the Oath of Margaret Hutton taken Before Gideon White one of the Justices of the peace of Ann Arundel County that Susanna Hawkins about the age of twenty seven years five feet seven Inches high her Complexion Yellow was born free & that the said Susanna Hawkins was born and bred in the City of Annapolis

Issued the 30th April 1807.

Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Court Do hereby Certify that by the Oath of Thomas Tongue taken before Thomas Iglehart one of the Justices of the peace of Ann Arundel County that Edward Booth about the age of forty years five feet six Inches high his complexion of a mulatto Colour is the identical person who petitioned for his freedom in the General Court against David Meeres and who as appears obtained his freedom by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the cause on the appeal of Richard Booth ~~his Brother~~ who is the Brother of the said Edward Booth, against the said David Meeres; The said Edward Booth was born on Herring Bay in Ann Arundel County

Issued the 2nd day of June 1807

Anne Arundel County to wit, I Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court, Do certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from Edward Holland bearing date the thirty first day of January 1806. and recorded among the records of Anne Arundel County Court, that negro girl Barbara aged about sixteen years was to be free from the day of the date of the said deed of manumission, she is about five feet two inches high her complexion a bright Mulatto, was raised in the County of Anne Arundel, Edward Holland of Anne Arundel County made Oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for this County aforesaid that said Barbara is the Identical person who was set free and mentioned in the said deed of manumission.

Issued the 23d April 1807.

Ann Arundel County sct I Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Ann Arundel County Do hereby Certify that by the Oath of Benjamin Busby taken before Gideon White one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County that Jane Savoy about the Age of forty two Years five feet high her complexion a bright Mulatto was born free & that the said Jane Savoy was born & bred in the City of Annapolis -

Issued the 20 April 1807

Ann Arundel County sct I Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Ann Arundel County Do hereby Certify that by the Oath of Edward Holland taken before Joseph Sands one of the Justices of the peace of Ann Arundel County that Samuel Spencer about the age of twenty seven Years five feet eight Inches high complexion black has a Scar on his right hand is a Virginian that the said Samuel Spencer was born & bred in Caroline County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland Issued the 4 May 1807.

Ann Arundel County to wit, I Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Ann Arundel County Court Do hereby Certify that at April Term one thousand eight hundred & two Samuel Booth recovered his Judgment against Thomas Blake, Francis Blake and Blake in the said Court for his freedom that the said Samuel Booth is about twenty five years of Age that he is about five feet nine Inches high his complexion black was raised in Charles County & Francis Booth of Ann Arundel County made Oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Samuel Booth is the Identical person who was set free by the said Judgment Issued the 20 October 1806

I Certify that it appears by the Oath of James Baldwin taken before Henry Woodward one of the justices of Anne Arundel County, that Juliet Savoy about the age of twenty two years, five feet one and a half Inch high, Complexion brown, was born free. her mother and grand mother being free and that the said Juliet Savoy was born and bred in Anne Arundel County. —

Anne Arundel County Sct. I Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court Do hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of manumission from Samuel Macubbin to Negro Poll and others dated the twenty third day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and recorded among the records of Anne Arundel County Court that Negro Poll was,

was to be free on the fourth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety six, she is about five feet four inches high of a dark complexion, was passed in Anne Arundel County. The said Samuel Maccubbin made oath before Richard Mackubin a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Poll above named is the Identical person mentioned in said deed of Manumission

Issued the 20th day of April 1807.

Anne Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Hanwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court Do Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission from Elizabeth Oliver bearing date the seventeenth day of November Eighteen hundred and six and recorded among the records of Anne Arundel County Court that Negro Isaac Oliver aged twenty five years was to be free from the day of the date of the said deed of Manumission he is about five feet nine Inches and a half high his complexion a very bright mulatto was raised in Anne Arundel County. Elizabeth Oliver of said County made oath before Gideon White a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Isaac Oliver is the Identical person mentioned in said deed of Manumission

Issued the 20th day of April 1807.

Ann Arundel County Sct I Hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission from Richard Darnall to Negroe Benjamin James aged about twenty two years bearing date the twenty sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and five and recorded among the records of Ann Arundel County Court that the said Negro Benjamin James was to be free from the date of the said Manumission that he is about five feet ten Inches and a half high his Complexion Yellow was raised at Portland Manor on Patuxent River in Ann Arundel County - Francis Darnall of Ann Arundel County made Oath before Gideon White a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid that the said Negro Benjamin James is the Identical person mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission

Issued the 14th of April 1806.

The State of Maryland, Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Hanwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Court Hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission from Nathan Waters to Sundry Negroes bearing date the Second day of June in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six and recorded amongst the records of Ann Arundel County Court that Negro Peggy aged about thirty years at this time was to be free from the date of the said Manumission that she is about five feet four Inches high her Complexion Yellow was raised on Rhode River in said County - Catherine Mackubin of said County made Oath before Gideon White a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Peggy is the Identical person mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission —

Issued the 14th April 1806

The State of Maryland Ann Arundel County towit, I Nicholas Hanwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Court Hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission from Nathan Waters to Sundry Negroes bearing date the Second day of June in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six and

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Recorded amongst the Records of Ann Arundel County
Court that Negro Jack aged about eighteen years was to
be free from the date of the said Deed of Manumission
that he is about five feet one and a half Inches high his
Complexion yellow was raised on Rhode River in said
County. Catherine Machubin of said County made Oath
before Gideon White a Justice of the peace for the County
aforesaid that the said Negro Jack is the Identical
person mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission

Issued the 14 april 1806

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Sct. I Nicholas
Hanwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Court Do hereby
Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission from
Nathan Wales to Sundry Negroes bearing date the two
second day of June in the year one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety and Recorded amongst the
Records of Ann Arundel County Court that Negro Lydia
aged about fifty five years at this time was to be
free from the date of the said Manumission that she is
about five feet two and a half Inches high her Complexion
black was raised on Rhode River in said County
Catherine Machubin of said County made Oath before
Gideon White a Justice of the peace for the County aforesd.
that the said Negro Lydia is the Identical person mentioned
in the said Deed of Manumission

Issued 14 april 1806

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The State of Maryland Ann Arundel County to wit I Nicholas
Hanwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Court do hereby Certify that
it appears by a Deed of Manumission from Samuel Maccubbin to
Sundry Negroes bearing date the twenty third day of February
one thousand seven hundred and ninety ~~one~~ recorded
amongst the records of Ann Arundel County Court that Negro
Dinah aged one years was to be free when she should
arrive at the Age of twenty one years that she is about
five feet one Inch and a half high her Complexion black
was raised on South River in the County aforesaid Samuel
Maccubbin made Oath before John Brice a Justice of
the peace for said County that the said Negro Dinah is
the Identical person mentioned in the said Deed of
Manumission — Issued 12 May 1806.

The State of Maryland ann arundel county sct. I Nicholas
Hanwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Do hereby Certify that
it appears by a Deed of Manumission from William Weems to
Sundry Negroes bearing date the fifteenth day of December
seventeen hundred eighty nine and recorded amongst the
records of Ann Arundel County Court that Negro Ben was to
be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred &
six that he is about five feet one Inches high his
Complexion black was raised on Herring Bay in the County
aforesd William Whittington of said County made Oath before
Gideon White a Justice of the peace for the County aforesd.
that the said Negro Ben is the Identical person
mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission.

Issued the 30 day of May 1806

State of Maryland, Ann Arundel county sct. I Nicholas
Hanwood Clerk of Ann Arundel County Court Do hereby
Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission from

William Weems to Sundry Negroes Bearing date the
fifteenth day of December Seventeen hundred & eighty
nine & recorded amongst the records of Ann Arundel County
Court that Negro Frank Aged about thirty four years
at this time was to be free on the first day of January
eighteen hundred and three that he is about five
feet eight Inches high his Complexion Black was raised
on Herring Bay in the County aforesaid William
Whittington of said County made Oath before Gideon
White a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid
that the said Negro Frank is the identical person
mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission

Given the 30 day of May 1806

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Hammond
Clerk of Ann Arundel County Do Hereby certify that it appears
by a Deed of Manumission from Isaac Hanson to Negro
Sarah Hanson bearing date the twenty seventh day of
June in the year one thousand eight hundred & one and
Recorded amongst the records of Ann Arundel County Court
that the said Negro Sarah Hanson is about thirty one years
of Age at this time & to be free from the date of the
Manumission that she is about five feet high her Complexion
black was raised on Severn River in Ann Arundel County
Benjamin Sewell of said County made Oath before John
Brice a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that
the said Negro Sarah Hanson is the identical person
mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission

Given 27 June 1806

Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Hammond Clerk of Ann Arundel
County Do hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission
from Solomon Hopkins to sundry Negroes bearing date the twenty
first day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred &
seventy eight & recorded amongst the records of Ann Arundel County
Court that Negro Nell aged about eight years at the date of the
agreed Manumission was to be free at the age of twenty one
years that the said Negro Nell is about the age of thirty
years at this time that she is about five feet high her
Complexion black was raised at the head of South River
in the County aforesaid Gideon White of said County made
Oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for the
County aforesaid that the said Negro Nell is the identical
person mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission

Given the 30th June 1806.

State of Maryland. Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas
Harrood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Do Certify
that it appears by a deed of Manumission from Samuel Peace
to Negro Grace bearing date the Seventeenth day of March
in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven &
recorded among the records of Anne Arundel County Court that
the said Negro Grace aged about forty nine years at this
time was to be free from the date of the said Manumission
She is about five feet five inches high her Complexion
black was raised in Ann Arundel County. Samuel Peace
of said County made Oath before Gideon White a Justice of
the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro
Grace is the identical person mentioned in the said Deed
of Manumission

Issued the 24 July 1806

The State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County Set I
Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court Do Certify
that it appears by a deed of Manumission from John Thomas
to Sundry negroes bearing date the Seventh day of August one
thousand eight hundred and four and recorded among the
records of Ann Arundel County Court that a Negro Woman
named Camilla Aged about thirty five years at this time
was to be free from the date of the said Manumission she is
about five feet two & a half inches high Her Complexion
Yellow was raised on herring bay in Ann Arundel
County. James R. Reany of said County made Oath
before Gideon White a Justice of the peace for the County
aforesaid that the said Negro Woman named Camilla is the
Identical person mentioned in the said deed of Manumission

Issued the 24 July 1806

Deed

State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County Set I Nicholas
Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. Do hereby
Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission from Sarah
Marshall to Negro Isaac bearing date the Twenty eighth day of
May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & Six
and Recorded among the Records of Anne Arundel County
Court that Negro Isaac aged about thirty years at this
time was to be free from the date of the said Manumission
he is about five feet and eight or nine inches high his
Complexion black was raised in Ann Arundel
(County.

County. Ruth Angling of said County made Oath before
Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid
that the said Negro Isaac named is the Identical person
mentioned in said deed of Manumission

Issued 28 of July 1806

Deed

Ann Arundel County Sct I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Ann
Arundel County Court Do Certify that it appears by a Deed
of Manumission from Philip Walter to Negro Robbin
bearing date the nineteenth day of October Seventeen
hundred & Ninety two and Recorded amongst the
Records of Ann Arundel County Court that the said Negro
Robbin was to be free on the twenty fifth day of December
one thousand eight hundred and five Matthews is about
the age of twenty one years at this time is about
five feet nine Inches high his Complexion black was
raised on Severn River in the County aforesaid Richard
Merriken of said County made Oath before Gideon
White a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid
the said Negro Robbin is the Identical person
mentioned in the said Deed of Manumission at the
same time the said Negro Robbin made Oath
before the said Gideon White that he has lost his
Certificate of Freedom but to for granted him

Issued the 16 day of August 1806

Deed

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State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County Sct. I Nicholas
Harwood Clerk of anne arundel county Do hereby certify that it
appears by a deed of manumission from Nicholas Mathews to
Stephen Mathews bearing date the eighth day of augustin the
year 1803. among the records of Anne Arundel county Court
that the said Stephen Mathews aged about thirty six at this
time was to be free from the date of the said manumission
is about five feet eight inches high his Complexion black
was raised in Ann Arundel County. Matter Worthington
of said County made oath before Gideon White a Justice of
the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Stephen
Mathews is the identical person mentioned in the said
deed of manumission

Given the 18th of September 1806

Nicholas

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