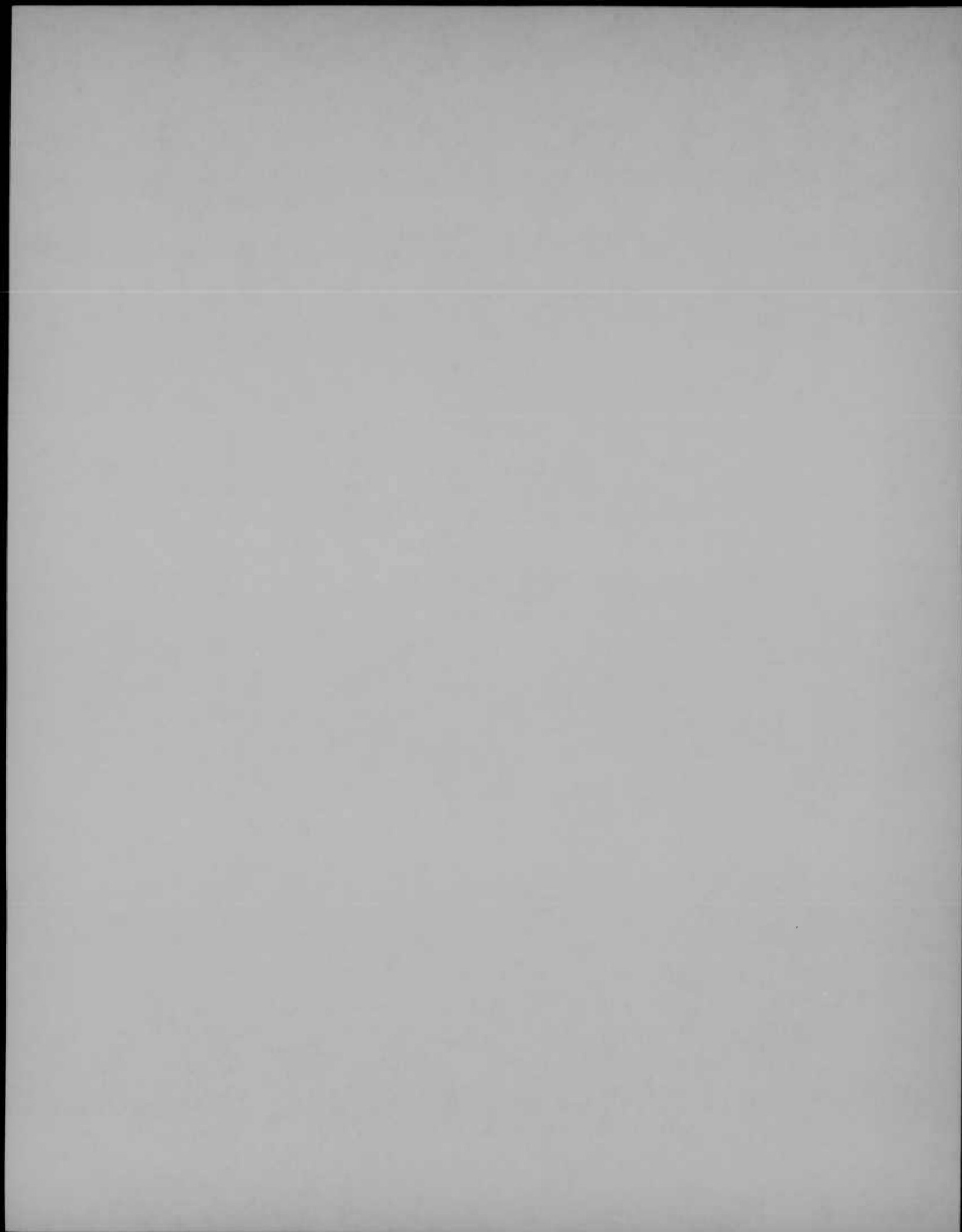


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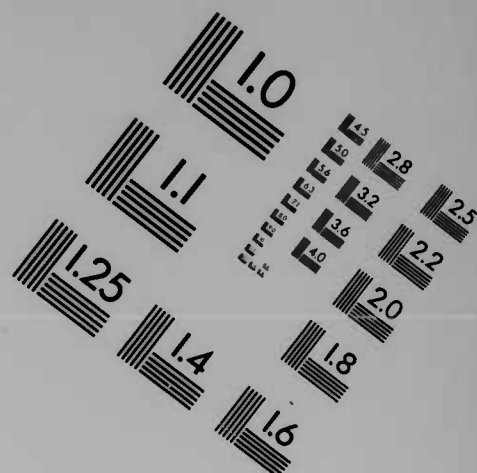
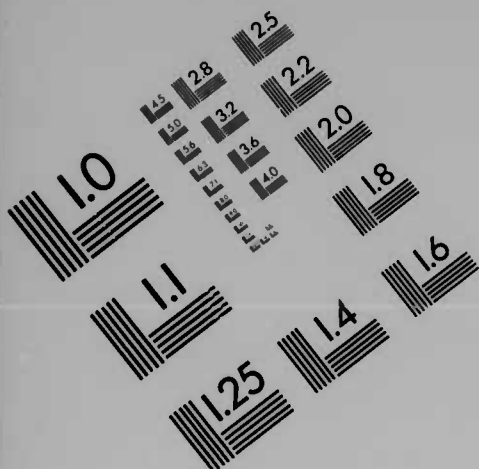


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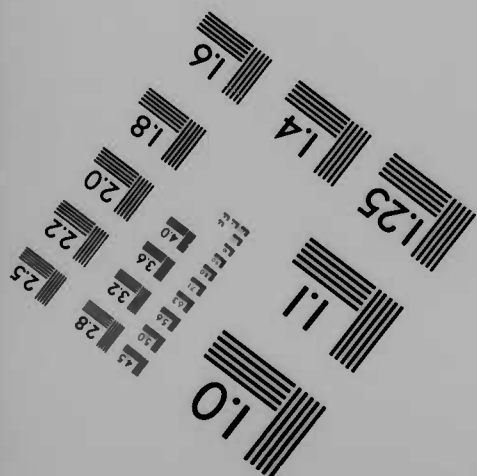
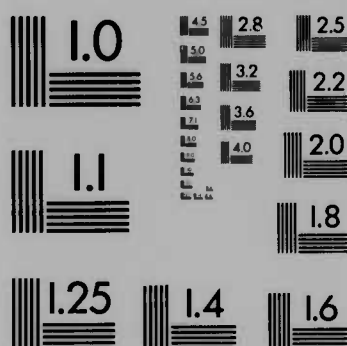
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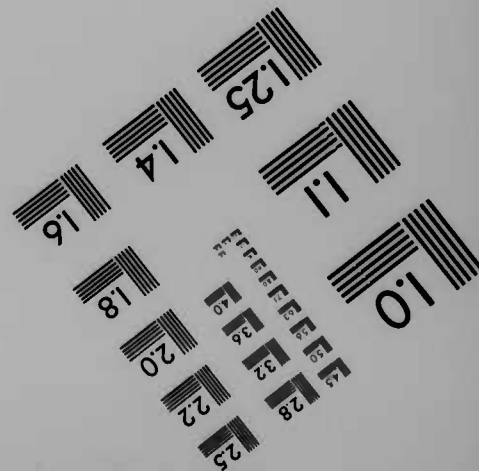
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Know all men by these presents, that I
John McDowell of the City of Annapolis in the State
of Maryland do hereby manumit enfranchise and
set free my Negro Man Joseph Williams and I release
him from that Slavery, in which by the laws of the
Country, he was born and hath hitherto lived, and I
do by these presents, declare that I hold him no
longer as a Slave, but relinquish all the property
rights and ~~claims~~ title in and over him the said
Joseph Williams, which the laws of the aforesaid
State permitted and authorised me to exercise, as
the master and owner of the said Joseph Williams
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal, this eighth day of April in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and seven

Test
Joseph Evans }
William Warfield } John McDowell

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County

Be it remembered that on the
eighth day of April in the year eighteen hundred
and seven personally appeared before me one of the
Justices of the Peace for said County, the aforesaid
John McDowell and acknowledged the above
instrument of writing whereby the aforesaid Joseph
Williams is manumitted, to be his act and deed
In Witness Whereof the day and year aforesaid, I
have hereunto set my hand

Recorded the 11th of August 1807. Joseph Sands

Maryland Anne Arundel county P.P.

Whereas John Ridout Esquire late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, in his life time, on or about the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six by a certain writing under his hand and seal, and duly recorded amongst the records of Anne Arundel county court, but executed only in the presence of one witness and not acknowledged, did manumit, liberate and set free, or intended so to do, a mulatto girl by the name of Harriett Jackson, then about six years of age, daughter of a mulatto woman named Charity and which said Harriett Jackson has since intermarried with one William Calder by whom she has three children named James, Ann and William;

And whereas the said John Ridout Esquire in his life time, on or about the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, by a certain other writing under his hand and seal, and duly acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Anne Arundel county court aforesaid, but executed only in the presence of one witness, did manumit, liberate and set free, or intended so to do, a mulatto girl named Mary Folks, then about two years and six months old, daughter of a mulatto man and woman, by the names of Thomas and Charity Folks.

And whereas Mrs. Mary Ridout, widow of the said John Ridout Esquire, on or about the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, by a certain writing

under her hand and seal, duly acknowledged and recorded amongst the records of Anne Arundel county court aforesaid did manumit, liberate and set free, or intended so to do, a mulatto woman named Charity Folks, a mulatto girl named Hannah, a mulatto boy named James Jackson and a female child named Charity all children of the said Charity Folks, and by the said writing immediate freedom was given unto the said Charity Folks and unto her said daughter Hannah, and freedom to take place at a future day was thereby given unto the said James Jackson and Charity, the said other children of the said Charity Folks. -

And whereas doubts have arisen or may arise whether all or any of the said Instruments of writing have been executed and acknowledged agreeably to law, so as to carry into effect the intentions of the makers thereof, and for the purpose of removing doubts and aiding any defects which may exist therein -

Be it Known, that we Mary Ridout, widow of the said John Ridout Esquire, Samuel Ridout and Horatio Ridout, executors of the said John Ridout, for and in consideration of the premises, and also in further consideration of the sum of one dollar and no money of the United States to us in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted, set free and confirmed in their said freedom, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit, set free and confirm in their freedom, according to and upon the terms set forth and contained in the several and respective Instruments of writing herein before mentioned and referred to, the said several and respective

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persons above mentioned, that is to say, Charity Folks, and
her said children, to wit, Harriet Calder, formerly called
Harriet Jackson, aged about twenty six years, Mary
Folks aged about eighteen years and six months, Hannah
Folks, aged about eight years, James Jackson aged
about twenty two years and Charity Folks aged about
fourteen years, all of whom are of healthy constitutions sound
in mind and body, capable by labour to procure themselves
sufficient food and raiment with other requisite necessaries
of life. and we do also hereby liberate, manumit
and set free from and after the first day of January
which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen a mulatto boy named
James Calder aged about five years and son of the said
Harriet Calder; and we do hereby also liberate,
manumit and set free from and after the first day of
January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and nineteen, a mulatto girl named Ann
Calder, aged about three years and daughter of the
said Harriet Calder, and we do also hereby
liberate, manumit and set free from and after the first
day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty two, a mulatto boy named
William Calder aged about fifteen months and son
of the said Harriet Calder; and the said James,
Ann and William children of the said Harriet
Calder as aforesaid. We do declare to be thenceforth
that is to say, on the respective days above—

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mentioned, freed, manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude or service to us or either of us our or
either of our executors or administrators and from all
manner of claim or right of claim of servitude or service
by us or either of us our or either of our executors or
administrators forever; and the said Charity Folks
and her said children the said Harriet Calder, Mary
Folks, Hannah Folks, James Jackson and Charity Folks,
We do declare to be thenceforth freed, manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or service and
claim or right of servitude or service to us, or either
of us, our or either of our executors or administrators forever
in the manner and according to and upon the terms
set forth and contained in the several and respective
instruments of writing herein before mentioned and
referred to, and which said instruments of writing and
each and every of them we do by these presents confirm
and make valid in law to and for the several and
respective intents and purposes therein declared and
set forth, and we do also by these presents agree,
permit and suffer the said Harriet Calder, in
consideration that she will feed, cloath, support
and maintain her said children, to retain and
keep in her possession her said children the said
James, Ann and William and each and every of
them until the periods above limited and appointed
when their respective liberation, manumissions and
freedom shall commence and take effect by virtue
of these presents, or until they shall or may be liberated
in any other ways or means according to Law.—

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed
our names and affixed our seals, this seventh day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seven, -

Signed, Sealed & delivered } Mary Ridout Seal
in the presence of us } Samuel Ridout Seal
Richard Merriken }
Anna Goldsborough } Horatio Ridout Seal
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed &c.
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of one dollar current money of the United
States, it being the full consideration money within
mentioned, -
Witness, Richard Merriken } Mary Ridout
Samuel Ridout
Horatio Ridout
Anne Arundel County &c.

Be it remembered that on this 7th day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seven personally appeared M^{rs} Mary
Ridout, Samuel Ridout and Horatio Ridout
Esquires before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace of the state of Maryland for Anne
Arundel County aforesaid, and acknowledge the
aforesaid foregoing instrument of writing to be their
respective act and deed, according to the purport
true intent and meaning thereof, and the act of
assembly in such case made and provided. -

acknowledged before
Recorded 13th Augst 1807 Richard Merriken

Maryland &c. 7

To all whom these presents shall
come greeting: I George Whips of Anne Arundel County in the
State aforesaid for divers good causes and consideration me
thereunto moving do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise
the negroes following, to wit negro Charles aged about
twenty nine years to be free at the end of three years from this
date, negro Sam aged about twenty seven years from this
date to be free at the end of four years from this date, and
all the issue the said negro Sam may have during the above
term of her servitude, the males to be free at the age twenty
eight years old the females to be free at the age of twenty eight
years old and their heirs forever in the same manner males and
females, hereby acknowledging the said negroes discharged
from all claim of service and right of property whatever
from me my heirs, executors or administrators from and after
the expiration of their stipulated time of servitude and
them and theirs forever to be free agreeable to the true intent
and meaning of this deed of manumission and agreeable
to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided,
as witness my hand and seal this twenty second day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seven.

interlineations being made
before signed

Benjamin Hood }
Benjamin Whips }

George Whips Seal
on the back of the foregoing
was thus endorsed to wit

Pr Anne Arundel County &c. on the twenty second day of March
eighteen hundred seven personally appeared before me, the
subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County
aforesaid George Whips party to the within instrument
of writing who acknowledge the said instrument to be

his
act and deed and the signature and seal thereto
annexed to be respectively his,

Recorded 11. Aug. 1807 acknowledged before John Cord

Know all men by these presents, that I Horatio Ridout
of Anne arundel county in the State of Maryland for
divers good causes and considerations me thereunto
moving, have manumitted ^{liberated} and set free, and by these presents
do for myself my heirs executors and administrators ^{liberate} manumit
and set free a certain negro man slave, named Sam, —
commonly called Samuel Richardson, aged forty years,
able bodied and healthy, and in all respects able
to provide a living for himself; In testimony
whereof I have unto these presents set my hand and
affixed my seal on this seventh day of August anno
domini one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Horatio Ridout
Richard Merriken } on the back of the
Samuel Ridout } foregoing was thus endorsed

Anne arundel county to wit: on this 7th day of August
in the year of our Lord 1807. personally came before me the
subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid
the within named Horatio Ridout and acknowledged the
within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according
to the form effect and true meaning of the same, and
the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Recorded 19. Aug. 1807 taken before
Richard Merriken

9.
State of Maryland To all whom these presents shall
come greeting: I Thomas W. H. Lewis of Anne arundel county
State of Maryland aforesaid for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving do declare free manumit
and enfranchise negro Jim aged about twenty five years
old, to be free from the 19th day of August one thousand
eight hundred and seventeen, hereby acknowledge the said
negro Jim discharged from all manner of claim of service and
right of property whatever from me my heirs executors
administrators or assigns from the said nineteenth day of
August one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.
Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Thomas W. H. Lewis
Joseph Sands.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
On the nineteenth day of August eighteen hundred and
seven. personally appeared before me the subscriber one
of the Justices of the peace for Anne arundel county aforesaid
Thomas W. H. Lewis party to the above instrument of
writing and did acknowledge the same to be his act
and deed and the negro Jim therein named to be
free according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before
Joseph Sands
Recorded 19. Aug. 1807

To all whom these presents shall come greeting: I Thomas Norman
of Anne arundel county State of Maryland for divers good
causes and consideration thereunto moving do hereby discharge
free manumit and enfranchise the following negro woman

named Rachel about thirty years of age to be free on the first day of January which shall happen in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen hereby acknowledging the said negro Rachel discharged from all claims of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors administrators or assigns in the manner and form above mentioned, as witness my hand and seal this 1st day of August eighteen hundred and seven.

Signed sealed & delivered } (Thomas Norman Seal)
in the presence of }
Martin Deale }
William Norman } on the back of the
foregoing instrument was thus
endorsed to wit -

Anne Arundel county August 1. 1807.

on the day of August eighteen hundred and seven personally appeared before me the subscribed one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid 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.

Recorded 24. Aug. 1807. (Thos. Tongue)

State of Maryland J.P.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Charles Pettibone of S. S. county in the State aforesaid for good causes and considerations me thereto 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 Sarah. being of the age of forty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Sarah. I do declare to be henceforth, 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 August in the year of our Lord 1807.

Signed sealed & delivered } (Chas. Pettibone Seal)
in presence of }
Richard Merriken }
Mary Merriken } on the back of the
foregoing instrument was
thus endorsed to wit

Anne Arundel county. J.P. on this 29th day of August 1807. appeared Charles Pettibone before the subscribed a Justice of the peace for aforesaid county and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purpose therein express. agreeable to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

acknowledged before
Recorded 29. Aug. 1807. Richard Merriken

Maryland Ann arundel county J.P. Know all men by these presents that I Philip J. Thomas of the State and county aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving as also in the further consideration of two hundred dollars 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 man named Thomas Byers aged forty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient

livelihood and maintenance and him the said negroman named Thomas Ayers I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my administrators or executors forever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10th of August in the year 1807.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
J^r. T. Rich Ton
Os. S. Harwood

Philip J. Thomas *OS*
on the back of the foregoing
was thus endorsed to wit:

Received on the 10th day of August 1807. the sum of two hundred dollars current money it being the full consideration within mentioned.

Jesters. Os. S. Harwood.

Philip J. Thomas *OS*

Anne arundel county to wit. on this 10th day of August 1807 personally appeared Philip J. Thomas 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 man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to all claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, acknowledged before

Recorded 15. Aug^r 1807. Os. S. Harwood.

State of Maryland Anne arundel county St.
To all whom it may concern. be it known that for divers good causes me thereunto moving. I Mary Croft of the county aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare

free agreeably to the terms herein after specified. to wit. my negro boy named Harry aged seventeen years to be free on the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, likewise my negro boy named Samuel aged fourteen years, to be free on the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and and eighteen, hereby declaring and acknowledging the said negroes Harry and Samuel 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 days and dates above mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of September one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Gideon White, John Hurst } Mary Croft *OS*

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit. State of Maryland Viz^t. On the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and seven, personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne arundel county Mary Croft and acknowledges the above instrument of writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Recorded 4. Sept. 1807.

Gideon White

State of Maryland Anne arundel county St.
To all whom it may concern be it known, that for divers good causes me thereunto moving I Elizabeth Pitts of the county aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably to the terms herein after specified

to wit. my negro woman named Hannah aged about twenty five years to be free on the twelfth day of September one thousand eight hundred and nine likewise her two children Elisha and Hitty, Elisha aged five years on the seventeenth day of April last to be free on the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and Hitty aged two years on the sixteenth day of October next to be free on the sixteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and the issue of the aforesaid females (if any) born after the date of these presents, and the issue of such issue shall be free at the age of twenty seven years; hereby declaring and acknowledging the said negroes as aforesaid named free and discharged forever 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 days and dates above mentioned and the issue of the aforesaid females (if any) born after the date of these presents, and the issue of such issue to be free at the age of twenty seven years as specified in the foregoing manumission: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Augustine Sewell
(Thos. Furlong).

Elizabeth Pitts Seal

on the back of the foregoing instrument was thus endorsed to wit
on the eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seven personally appeared Elizabeth Pitts before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel county and acknowledges the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided: acknowledged before Henry Woodward
Recorded 11. September 1807

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I - Susanna Foster of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of ten 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 after my death, my negro man named Philip Browner being between the age of twenty five and thirty years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Philip Browner, I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to my executors or administrators forever after my decease, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, -
Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Thomas Norris of the
Thomas Sellman
Susanna Foster Seal
mark
on the back of the
aforegoing deed was thus
endorsed to wit -
Anne Arundel county 1st on this twenty seventh

day of August 1807 personally appears Susanna Foster 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 therein mentioned and the negro man within named to be manumitted liberated and free after the decease of the said Susanna Foster 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 Thomas Sellman
Recorded Sept. 24th 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county S^c. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Ridout of the county aforesaid in and for divers considerations do hereby liberate manumit and discharge from slavery from and after the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty a negro boy named James Ross aged about two years, son of a negro woman named Hannah Ross, and the said James Ross. I do declare to be on the day above mentioned, freed, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my executors or administrators and from all claim or right of servitude by me my executors or administrators forever, and I do also by these presents agree and permit a certain negro woman named Phoebe Richardson grandmother of the said James Ross, in consideration that she will feed, clothe and maintain the said James Ross, to retain and keep him in her possession until the period above limited and appointed when his freedom shall commence and take effect by virtue of these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my

name and affixed my seal this 22^d day of September in the fourth year eighteen hundred and seven.

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Samuel Ridout
Gideon White. M^c. M. Sewell }
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Maryland, Anne Arundel county to wit. on the 22^d day
of September 1807. appeared Samuel Ridout 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
according to the true intent and meaning thereof and
the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.
Recorded Sept. 29th 1807. Gideon White

and Maryland S^c. Know all men by these presents that ^{Ann} Lane of
Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland made her last Will
and testament in writing bearing date the thirtieth day of March
one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, which will was
duly proved and recorded in the Register of wills office for
Anne Arundel county and among other negroes did devise a negro
woman by the name of Lenny aged about forty five years to
be free, with power to her sister Susanna Lane, John
Warring and John Sprigg Harwood or either of them
to liberate and set free the said negro woman named
Lenny, (Therefore in pursuance of the power vested
to me under the Will of Ann Lane, I do hereby liberate
manumit and set free from slavery the said negro
named Lenny) being of the age of forty five years or thereabouts
and able to work and again a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, and her the said negro Lenny I do declare
to be henceforth liberated, manumitted and freed from

slavery, - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seven.

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us
Gideon White

M^r. M. Sewell

Susanna Lane Seal

on the back of the

aforegoing was thus endorsed by

Anne Arundel county J^{ts}. Be it remembered that on the seventh day of October eighteen hundred and seven personally appears Susanna Lane party to the above instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice 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 to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Recorded Oct. 7. 1807. acknowledged before Gideon White

cc. Maryland J^{ts}. I know all men by these presents that Ann Lane of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland made her last will and testament in writing bearing date the thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, which will was duly proved and recorded in the

Register of Wills office for Anne Arundel county and among other negroes did devise a negro woman by the name of Doll aged about fourteen years to be free with power to her sister Susanna Lane John Warring and Osborn Sprigg Harwood or either of them to liberate and set free the said negro woman named Doll. therefore in pursuance of the power vested to me under the will of Ann Lane, I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free from slavery the said negro woman named Doll being about fourteen years of age, and able to work and again a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro Doll I do declare to be henceforth liberated manumitted and freed from slavery. - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seven.

signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of
Gideon White M^r. M. Sewell

Susanna Lane Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed by Anne Arundel county J^{ts}. Be it remembered that on the day of October eighteen hundred and seven, personally appears Susanna Lane party to the above instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of 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 to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made & provided. -
Recorded Oct. 7. 1807. acknowledged before Gideon White

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Joseph Bount of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations one thousand moving as also for the further consideration of one hundred pounds current money and interest thereon from the 25th December 1801. 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 Wappin being of the age of forty years and able to work and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Wappin, 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. —

Intestimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & seven.

Signed & sealed in the presence of } Joseph Bount Seal
Ben. Carr. } on the back of the foregoing
Benj. Allein } was thus endorsed to wit.

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds ten shillings current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness

Ben. Carr.

Benj. Allein

Anne Arundel county Set
Be it remembered that on the 15th May

1807. personally appeared Joseph Bount 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 he 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 services to him or to any claiming under him & to be free & manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made & provided. —

Recorded 9th Nov. 1807.

acknowledged before Benj. Allein

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Childs of Anne Arundel county for divers good causes and considerations have manumitted and set free, and by these presents do manumit and set free from the date hereof, my mulatto man slave named Charles, aged about twenty six years, hereby declaring the said Charles to be acquitted and discharged from all ties and obligations of servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November eighteen hundred and seven.

Signed & sealed in presence of

Richard Smith

Benj. Allein

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit. —
Anne Arundel county November 2. 1807. Then came Mary Childs before me 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.

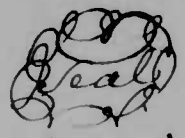
Recorded Nov. 9th 1807.

acknowledged before Benj. Allein

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Joseph Court of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also for the further consideration of one hundred pounds current money and interest thereon from the 25th December 1801. 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 Davy being of the age of thirty eight years and able to work and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Davy I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me, my heirs executors or administrators forever.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seven.

signed & sealed
in the presence
of Ben Barr.
Benj. Allen

Joseph Court 
on the back of the foregoing
was thus endorsed to wit.

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds ten shillings current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Joseph Court

Witness Ben Barr.
Benj. Allen

Anne Arundel county 1st Be it remembered that on the 15th May 1807 personally appeared Joseph Court party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscribed 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 therein 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.

Recorded Nov. 18th 1807
Acknowledged before
Benj. Allen

Maryland. Anne Arundel county

Be it known that I Samuel Ridout in and for divers considerations do hereby manumit and discharge from slavery from the date hereof a negro woman named Bassy aged about thirty three years and able to procure her own living, and I do hereby liberate, manumit and discharge from slavery from and after the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty one a negro boy named Eliee aged about ten years, and I do farther hereby discharge from slavery from and after the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three a negro boy named Henry aged about eight years, both which boys are the children of the said woman Bassy and have been sold by me unto the aforesaid periods of time unto a certain Nicholas Baldwin of the county aforesaid, and the said Eliee and Henry I do declare to be henceforth that is to say, on the respective days above mentioned freed, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me, my executors or administrators and from all manner of claim or right of servitude or service by me my executors or administrators forever.

as witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight.

signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Gideon White

Wm. M. Sewell

Samuel Ridout

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Ann Arundel county to wit: On the 18th day of January
1808 appeared Samuel Ridout before the subscribers a Justice
of the peace for said county and acknowledged the above
instrument of writing to be his act and deed according
to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the acts of
assembly in such cases made and provided.

Recorded 19th Jan'y 1808. Gideon White

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

To all whom it may concern, Be it known, that for divers
good causes me therunto moving, I Anne Stewart of the
county aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free
agreeably to the terms herein after specified, my four negroes
to wit: Nelly aged eight years, to be free at the age of
twenty five years, Thornton aged seven years to be
free at the age of twenty five years, Mary aged
six years, to be free at the age of twenty five
years, and Nelly aged four years to be free
at the age of twenty five years, and the issue
of all the aforesaid females and the issue of
such issue shall be free at the age of twenty
five years. hereby declaring and acknowledging
the said negroes as aforesaid free and forever discharged
from all claim of service right or property

whatsoever from me or any claiming under me or my
heirs executors administrators or assigns from and after
the expiration of the terms above mentioned and
the issue of the aforesaid females if any and
the issue of such issue to be free at the age of
twenty five years as specified in the foregoing
manumission. - Intestimony whereof I have therunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this second
day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred eight.

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Gideon White

Wm. M. Sewell

Ann Stewart

On the back of the
aforegoing was thus
endorsed to wit

On the 2^d day of March one thousand eight
hundred and eight personally appeared before
me the subscribers one of the Justices of the
peace for Anne Arundel county Anne Stewart
party to the within instrument of writing who
acknowledges the same to be her act & deed
according to the true intent and meaning
thereof and the acts of assembly in such case
made and provided. - Gideon White
Recorded 3^d March 1808.

Maryland St. To all whom these presents shall
come greeting: I Seth Sweetser of the city of Annapolis
in Anne Arundel county and State of Maryland for
divers good causes and considerations me therunto
moving, do hereby declare free, manumit and
infranchise here my negro man Cornelius being about the
age of forty years, on the 4th day of February 1813 -
hereby acknowledging the said negro man
Cornelius discharged from all claim of service
and right of property whatever, from me

as witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight.

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Gideon White

Mr. M. Sewell

Samuel Ridout Seal

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel county to wit: On the 18th day of January
1808 appeared Samuel Ridout 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 true intent and meaning thereof, and the acts of
assembly in such cases made and provided.

Recorded 19th Jan'y 1808. Gideon White

State of Maryland a mar. Arundel "County"
To all whom it may concern, Be it known, that for divers
good causes me therunto moving, I Anne Stewart of the
county aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free
agreeably to the terms herein after specified, my four negroes
to wit: Melly aged eight years, to be free at the age of
twenty five years, Thornton aged seven years to be
free at the age of twenty five years, Mary aged
six years, to be free at the age of twenty five
years, and Nelly aged four years to be free
at the age of twenty five years, and the issue
of all the aforesaid females and the issue of
such issue shall be free at the age of twenty
five years. hereby declaring and acknowledging
the said negroes as aforesaid free and forever discharged
from all claim of service right or property

whatsoever from me or any claiming under me or my
heirs executors administrators or assigns from and after
the expiration of the terms above mentioned and
the issue of the aforesaid females if any and
the issue of such issue to be free at the age of
twenty five years as specified in the foregoing
manumission. Intestimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this second
day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred eight.

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Gideon White

Mr. M. Sewell

Ann Stewart Seal

On the back of the

foregoing was thus

endorsed to wit

On the 2^d day of March one thousand eight
hundred and eight personally appeared before
me the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for Anne Arundel county Anne Stewart
party to the within instrument of writing who
acknowledges the same to be her act & deed
according to the true intent and meaning
thereof and the acts of assembly in such case
made and provided. — Gideon White

Recorded 3^d March 1808.

Maryland St. To all whom these presents shall
come greeting: I Seth Sweetser of the city of Annapolis
in Anne Arundel county and State of Maryland for
divers good causes and considerations me therunto
moving, do hereby declare free, manumit and
infranchise my negro man Cornelius being about the
age of forty years, on the 4th day of February 1813 —
hereby acknowledging the said negro man
Cornelius discharged from all claim of service
and right of property whatever, from me

my heirs, executors, or administrators from the said 4th day of February 1813. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of February 1800.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence
of Gideon White
John M. Sewell

Seth Sweetser

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel county So^l. On the twenty second
day of February one thousand eight hundred and
eight personally appeared before me the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for the 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 Cornelius to be free
at the time within mentioned.

Recorded 25th Feby 1800. acknowledged before
Gideon White

To all whom it may concern, be it known
that I, Richard Weedon of Anne Arundel county
in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
and considerations me thereto moving by these
presents, do release from slavery liberate, manumit
and set free my negro woman named Nan
she being of the age of thirty five years and
able to gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance at my death, and not before,
and after that time I do declare my negro woman
Nan free manumitted and discharged from

all manner of servitude or service to my executors or
administrators or any person or persons claiming under
me, likewise be it known that I Richard Weedon
of Anne Arundel county and I Peter aforesaid do
release from slavery manumit and set free the
several negro children of the above named woman
to wit, Charles, Rosanna, Harriett and Eliza
as they shall respectively arrive at the age of
thirty five years, I do hereby declare the within named
negro manumitted and discharged as they
shall respectively arrive at the age and time above
specified. In witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand and seal this fourteenth day
of March in the year of our Lord 1800.

Witness Richard Merriken } Richard Weedon (Seal)
Daniel Weedon }

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel county to wit, on the fourteenth
day of March 1800 personally appeared Richard
Weedon 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 his act and deed for the
purposes within mentioned and the several
negroes therein named to be free manumitted
and discharged as they may respectively
arrive at the age time and therein
specified

acknowledged before

Richard Merriken

Recorded 15th March 1800.

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Know all men by these presents, that I Mary Ridout
of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me therunto
moving, have manumitted, liberated and set free,
and by these presents do manumit liberate and
set free a certain mulatto boy slave, named
Murray Talbot, aged eighteen years, in good
health and who is every way capable of
supporting himself by his own labour, and
I do hereby warrant his liberty or freedom from
service unto the said Murray Talbot
against all persons whatsoever claiming or
who may claim him as a slave. - In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal on this nineteenth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eight. -

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Horatio Ridout
Rachel Ridout
Mary Ridout (seal)
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County
to wit on this 19th day of March anno
Domini 1808. personally appeared before me
the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace for the county aforesaid, the within
named Mary Ridout and acknowledged the
reality of the instrument of writing to be her

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act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned. - Taken before Richard Dillerick
Recorded 21st March 1808.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Carroll of
Carrollton for divers good causes and considerations me therunto
moving have manumitted and forever set free and by
these presents do manumit and forever set free the following
persons, to wit Thomas Mahoney, Robert Mahoney, Joseph
Mahoney, Ann Mahoney, Charles Mahoney, Eleanor Mahoney,
and Prudence Mahoney the mother of said Thomas,
Robert, Joseph, Ann, Charles and Eleanor by Thomas
Mahoney her husband, and I do by these presents now
and from henceforth relinquish all claim and rights
whatever of in and to the said mentioned persons, and do
publish and declare them to be free: In witness whereof I
have this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and eight, hereto set my hand and
affixed my seal. -

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Gideon White, James Williamson
Ch. Carroll of Carrollton (seal)
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit on the 25th
day of April 1808 the above named Charles Carroll of
Carrollton personally appeared before me the
subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the
county aforesaid and acknowledged the above
deed of manumission to be his act and deed.
acknowledged before & certified by
Recorded 25 April 1808. Gideon White

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To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I, James N. Weems of the city of Annapolis and Annapolis County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further considerations of ten 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} manumitted and set free my negroes to wit my girl Prip (sold to John C. L. Jones for a term of years aged about twenty years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and ten; girl Kitty Myers sold to Thomas Myers aged twenty three years on the eighteenth day of November eighteen and nine, at which time she is to be free; girl Denah sold to Capt. William Weems to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen at which time she will be about twenty four years old, and their increase during their servitude are to serve untill the females they are twenty one years old and males untill they are twenty five years old and so on in like manner forever; negro woman Sophy aged twenty one years on the eighteenth day of December eighteen hundred and seven and her child Anne aged about six months in September last, at which time I set them free and their increase forever; girl Fanny aged fifteen years in August next I set free on the first day of August eighteen hundred and fourteen and her increase free forever; negro Robert aged about twenty seven years, I set free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and eleven. boy Joseph, William Henry now living with Seth Sweetser, to be free on the twenty second day of November eighteen

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hundred and fourteen at which time he will be twenty six years old. Man Berry sold to Joseph Bount on the fifth of May eighteen hundred and four to serve four years which time is now elapsed and I declare him free from the fifth day of this present month being about thirty nine years of age all of them being at the times of their discharge from me and those now in my possession able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and them the said negroes, Prip, Kitty Myers, Denah, Sophy, Anne, Fanny, Robert, Joseph, William, Henry and Perry, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors and administrators or assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Gideon White, George Wells
Nicholas J. Watkins

James N. Weems (seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Received on the twenty seventh day of May the date within mentioned the sum of ten shillings current money, it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness
Gideon White

James N. Weems (seal)

Ann Annapolis County to wit, on this twenty seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eight, personally appears James N. Weems 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 and discharged from all services to him or any claiming under him and to be and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made & provided. acknowledged before
Gideon White

Recorded 27th May 1808.

To all whom it concern, be it known that I Thomas Price of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do by these presents, release manumit liberate and set free from slavery my negro woman named Fanny at the expiration of five years from the twenty fifth day of December next, ensuing the date hereof the said negro Fanny now being near sixteen years of age, and at the expiration of the before mentioned time the said negro Fanny is hereby declared to be liberated from slavery and free from me to all intents and purposes and from all manner of persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by from or under me, and in case the said negro Fanny should have any issue or increase before the expiration of the aforesaid term of time each child shall serve whether male or female until they arrive to the age of twenty one years, and then to be free to all intents and purposes. ^{In witness} Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eight.

Witness
Saml. Howard } Thomas Price 
John Cord

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel county town, on the 26. day of April eighteen hundred and eight, appeared Thomas Price before me the subscriber a Justice of the county aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing or manumission to be his act, and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before
Recorded 16. May 1808. John Cord

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Samuel Judson Coolidge 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 pounds current money to me in hand paid do release from slavery liberate manumit and set free five years after the date of these presents my black woman named Fanny Matthews being of the age of twenty years and her child Minette Matthews being of the age of five years, and then the said Fanny and Minette after the expiration of the said five years to commence from the date hereof I do declare to be 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 May in the year eighteen hundred and eight.

Signed Seal & delivered in the presence of us
William M. Bowie } Samuel Coolidge 
Gustavus G. Blaggett } on the back of the
Joseph Sands } foregoing was thus endorsed
to wit.

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five pounds current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned, Saml. J. Coolidge 

Set William M. Bowie Anne Arundel county town. Be it remembered that on this the sixteenth day of May 1808. personally appeared Samuel Judson Coolidge party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the county and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the woman and child within named to be manumitted and discharged from all servitude after the expiration of five years according to the act of assembly in such cases made & provided.
Recorded 16. May 1808. acknowledged before Joseph Sands

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Thomas of Anne Arundel county and state of Maryland believing that natural freedom is the right of all men, do hereby set free and manumit the following negroes and their issue at the respective periods of time and in the manner following to wit, negro Jack aged thirty eight years to be free in five years from the date hereof, negro Abner aged twenty three years to be free in ten years from the date hereof, negro Ben aged eighteen years to be free in ten years from the date hereof, negro William aged one year to be free in twenty seven years from the date hereof, negro Nell aged thirty years to be free in five years from the date hereof, negro Kate aged twenty years to be free in seven years from the date hereof, negro Esther aged eighteen years to be free in ten years from the date hereof, Rebecca aged eleven years to be free in twelve years from the date hereof, negro Parak aged nine years to be free in fourteen years from the date hereof, negro Mary aged five years to be free in eighteen years from the date hereof, and I do hereby set free and manumit all the children that may be born of the above mentioned females before the respective periods of their becoming free, the said children shall be free, the males when they arrive to the age of twenty five years and the females at the age twenty one years, and for the full performance of the several articles and stipulations before

mentioned and contained I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal, and signed and dated this twenty fourth day of march one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Witness Charles Alex. Warfield } Samuel Thomas (seal)
 M. Chew Thomas }
 On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit, Anne Arundel county to wit, on the twenty fourth day of march one thousand eight hundred and eight came the within named Samuel Thomas 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 the true intent and meaning thereof. — acknowledged before
 Recorded 26. May 1808. Charles Alex. Warfield

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit,
 Whereas my wife Ann M. Laughlin formerly Ann M. Watkins before our intermarriage had one negro girl named Milly devised to her by the will of her deceased father Joseph Watkins of the county aforesaid which negro girl named Milly came to her possession in virtue of the will of her father aforesaid, and whereas before my intermarriage with the said Ann M. Watkins, she did by her deed of emancipation acknowledged and recorded among the records of Anne Arundel county court, emancipate, liberate and forever discharge the said negro girl named Milly and her increase from all servitude to her the said Ann M. Watkins and all persons claiming under her — and whereas some doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said deed of emancipation, which was executed and recorded some time in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, among the records of Anne Arundel

county court, Now to all whom it may concern
 be it known that I, Jonathan N. Loughlin, of
 the state and county aforesaid 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 Milly being about the age of thirty years
 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance, and I do also by these
 presents set free from slavery liberate and manumit
 her the said negro Milly's two children, namely
 John about eight years old, and Maria about six
 years old, and also all the future increase of
 her the said negro Milly and her aforesaid
 daughter Maria, and I do hereby declare the said
 negro, Milly, John and Maria and the future
 increase of Milly and Maria 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 9th day of May one
 thousand eight hundred and eight.

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us
 Edward Hall

J. N. Loughlin

Jonathan N. Loughlin

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed (cont)
 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 J. N. Loughlin

Jonathan N. Loughlin

Anne arundel county p. Be it remembered that
 on the 9th day of May, one thousand eight hundred
 and eight, personally appears Jonathan N. Loughlin
 party to the within instrument of writing before me the
 subscribed a Justice of the peace of the state of
 Maryland for the said county of Anne arundel and
 acknowledge the same to be his act and deed
 for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro woman
 and her two children, also therein mentioned and
 the future increase of the said negro woman
 (Milly) to be henceforth manumitted and discharged
 from all services to him or to any person or persons
 claiming under him and the said Jonathan N.
 Loughlin did acknowledge the negroes within mentioned
 to be free and manumitted according to the
 act of assembly in such cases made & provided
 be knowledge before Edward Hall
 Recorded 10. May 1808.

To all to whom these presents shall come, be it known that
 I Elizabeth Thompson of the city of Annapolis and state
 of Maryland being thereto moved by divers good causes
 and considerations, as also in further consideration
 of the sum of fifty cents, 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 Isaac being of the age of thirty years or thereabouts and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Isaac, 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 unto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight.

signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

John Hilly.

Elizabeth Thompson Seal

William Brewer

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit, State of Maryland city of Annapolis, to wit, on this 20th day of June 1808. before the subscribed Mayor of the city aforesaid appeared Elizabeth Thompson and acknowledged the above & manumission to be her act and deed and the negro man named Isaac therein mentioned to be manumitted and set free according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

acknowledged before John Hilly Mayor
Recorded 20th June 1808. of the city of Annapolis

To all to whom it may concern, be it known that I Debby Ridgely of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of three hundred dollars current money to me & bequeathed by Lucy Dorsey have released

from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro girl named Fanny, being of the age of fifteen years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro girl named Fanny, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever, provided nevertheless that the said negro girl named Fanny do serve and remain with me for the term of ten years from the ninth day of April eighteen hundred and eight. - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of May in the year of Lord eighteen hundred and eight.

signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

R. G. Stockett

Margaret Dorsey

Deborah Ridgely Seal

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

Anne Arundel county Let. Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of May 1808. personally appeared Debby Ridgely party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscribed a justice of the peace for 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 girl 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 provisions therein contained, according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before

Recorded 13th June 1808.

R. G. Stockett

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To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I
Thomas W^m Hewitt of the city of Annapolis of Anne Arundel
county in the state of Maryland for divers good causes
and considerations me therunto moving as also in
further considerations of fifty two 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 George
Webster being of the age of forty three years able
to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him the said negro man named
George Webster 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 25th day of July
in the year of our Lord 1808.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Nicht G. ell Lublin } Tho^s W^m Hewitt
Joseph Sands }
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date above mentioned the
sum of fifty two dollars current money it being
the full consideration money within mentioned
Joseph Sands
Anne Arundel county town, on this 25th
day of July 1808. personally appeared Tho^s W^m Hewitt
party to the within instrument of writing before

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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 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 the 25th July 1808.

Whereas I Philip Watts did on or about the nineteenth
day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by a
certain writing under my hand and seal and duly recorded
amongst the land records of Anne Arundel county court,
but executed only in the presence of one witness did liberate
manumit and set free or intended so to do, Abigail, —
Letty, Susanna, Samuel, Rebecca, William, Robin, &
Frances, and Dinah, and by the said writing freedom
was to take place at a future day, And whereas doubts
have arisen or may arise whether the said instrument
of writing has been executed agreeably to law so as to carry
into effect the intentions of the maker thereof and for the
purpose of removing doubts and aiding any defects which
may exist therein, Be it known, that I Philip Watts
for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid
have released from slavery liberated manumitted
and set free and confirmed in their said freedom and
by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate
manumit set free and confirm in their freedom according
to and upon the terms set forth and contained in
the said instrument of writing herein before mentioned
and referred to. the said several and respective
persons above mentioned. that is to say, Abigail

to be free on the twenty fifth of October 1792. Letty
to be free on the twenty fifth of December 1799
Susanna to be free on the twenty fifth of December
1811, Samuel to be free on the twenty fifth of
December 1795. Rebecca to be free on the
twenty fifth of October 1792. William
to be free on the twenty fifth of December 1798.
Robin to be free on the twenty fifth of December
1806. Frances to be free on the twenty fifth
of December 1809. (Dinah to be free on the
twenty fifth of December 1811. hereby acknowledging
the said negroes dis charge from all claim
of service and right of property whatever
from me my heirs executors or administrators, as
witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day
of July eighteen hundred and eight.

Witness } P. H. Watts Seal
Zachariah Bromwell }
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
San Crundel county town. on this twenty seventh
day of July eighteen hundred and eight. came Philip
Watts within named 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 slaves
within named to be free at the periods specified
therein. acknowledged before

Z. Bromwell

Recorded 29 July 1808.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Frederick
Griffin of Annapundel county in the state of Maryland for divers
good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do
release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, and
by these presents after my natural death do hereby release
from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro woman
named Molly Boston aged thirty one years and her two sons
called John and Ben and them the said woman named
Molly Boston and her two sons called John and Ben I do
declare to be after my natural death thereof free
manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude
or service to my heirs executors or administrators or any
person or persons whatsoever claiming under me forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight
Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of }
Thomas Morris of the }
San Crundel county town

Frederick Griffin Seal
mark

Ann Morris
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
San Crundel county town. on this thirtieth day of May
1808 personally appeared Frederick Griffin 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 and
her two sons within named after my natural death to be
thenceforth manumitted discharged from all services
to my heirs or to any person or persons claiming

under him and to be free and manumitted according to act of assembly in such cases made and provided. acknowledged before
Recorded 23rd July 1808. Cf. S. Harwood

I John Bowman Junr of Ann Arundel county in the province of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my negro woman named Phanny aged about twenty five years, and also her three children namely Mariah, Henrietta and Betsy and do for myself my executors and administrators release unto the aforesaid negro woman and children as named, all my right and claim as to her and her children or to any estate they may acquire hereby declaring the said negro woman named Phanny and three children as named to be absolutely free without any interruption as also my negro woman named Floss when she arrives to age of eighteen which will be in the twelfth month eighteen hundred and eight, and lastly my negro girl named Beck when she arrives to the age of eighteen which will be in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen and in the eleventh month they being absolutely free when they arrive to the years aforesaid without any interruption from me or any claiming under me and a right to any estate they may acquire, they to be absolutely free. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twentieth of the seventh month eighteen hundred and eight.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Gideon White John M. Sewell

John Bowman Junr

on the back of the foregoing ~~was~~ thus endorsed to wit
Ann Arundel county to wit on the 23rd day of July 1808. came John Bowman Junr before me the subscriber one of the Justices for Ann Arundel county and did H acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the freedom therein ^{given} to the within named negroes agreeable to the times allotted them then therein to be and remain with them according to the directions of an act of assembly in that case made and provided.

Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year above written
Gideon White

Recorded 23rd July 1808.

I Mary Franklin of the county of Ann Arundel in the state of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage my negro girl named Anna Maria when she shall arrive at the age of twenty five years which will be on or near the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and nine, and do for myself my executors and administrators release unto the said Anna Maria all my right and all claim whatsoever as to her person or to any estate she may acquire, hereby declaring the said Anna Maria after the above term 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 ^{thirtieth} third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Robert Franklin
Martin Deale
Edward Hall
Mary Franklin Seal
on the back of the
aforesaid was thus endorsed
to wit
Ann Arundel county to wit on the twenty third
day of July one thousand eight hundred and

eight, personally appears Mary Franklin 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 her act and deed for the purpose within mentioned and the negro girl within named after the within term mentioned to be thereby forth manumitted and discharge from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to act of assembly in such cases made & provided.

acknowledged before

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Recorded 1st Aug^r 1808.

Edward Hall

to
all

State of Maryland Anne Arundell county town
(To all whom it may concern be it known that for divers good causes me thereunto moving) I Augustin Sewell of the county aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably to the terms hereinafter specified, to wit my negro man Jacob aged about twenty three years to be free on the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and sixteen my negro woman Lucy aged about twenty years to be free on the 24th December eighteen hundred and nineteen, Sarah aged seventeen years on the the fourth day of binary last to be free on the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty two, my negro boy named Jacob Toogood aged seventeen years on the seventeenth day of September last to be free on the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty one, James aged fourteen years the fourth day of february last to be free on the twenty fourth day of february December eighteen hundred and twenty five, Samuel aged nine years the twenty second

day of last march to be free on the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty, and the issue of the aforesaid females (Lucy and Sarah if any) and the issue of such issue shall be free at the age of thirty one years, hereby declaring and acknowledging the aforesaid negroes above named to be free and forever discharge from all claim of service right or property whatsoever from me or any claiming under me my heirs executors administrators and assigns from and after the expiration of the terms above specified and the issue of the aforesaid females if any and the issue of such issue be free at the age of thirty one years, as specified in the foregoing manumission, Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed sealed & delivered }
in presence of } Augustin Sewell
Eug^r Gambill

on the back of the foregoing was this endorsed to wit, State of Maryland Anne Arundell county town on the nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eight personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid Augustin Sewell party to the within instrument of writing who acknowledged the same 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

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Recorded 2nd Aug^r 1808.

Eug^r Gambill

State of Maryland Anne Arundell county town to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for divers good causes me thereunto moving, I Leonard Mallonee of the county and state aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably to the terms hereinafter specified to wit, my negro man Tom aged about thirty nine years

to be free on the tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and nine, Kate aged twenty two years on the twentieth day of May last to be free at the age of thirty five years, James aged seven years on the ninth day of April last to be free at the age of forty, hereby declaring and acknowledging the aforesaid negroes as above named to be free and forever discharged from all claims of service right or property whatsoever, from me or any claiming under me, my executors administrators or assigns from and after the expiration of the term above specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of August eighteen hundred and eight

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of }
Augustin Powell, Tho. Furlong } Leonard Mallonee
on the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
on this 15th day of August 1808. personally appears
Leonard Mallonee party to the within instrument of
writing who acknowledges the same 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,

acknowledged before Henry Woodward

Recorded 22^d Aug^r 1808.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit,
To all whom it may concern, be it known for divers
good causes us thereunto moving I John Powell of same
Arundel County and State aforesaid do hereby

manumit and declare free agreeably to the terms herein after
specified, to wit, my negro man named Charles aged thirty
one years, to be free on the twenty fourth day of December one
thousand eight hundred and fifteen, George aged nineteen
years on the eleventh day of August last to be free at the
age of thirty five years, Rachel aged twelve years on the
eighteenth day of December last, to be free at the age of
thirty one years, Nelly aged about thirty nine years in
Austin aged three years and three months, and to be aged
about fifteen months to be free from the date hereof
the issue of the aforesaid female (Rachel) and the issue
of such issue to be free if male at the age of thirty five
years if a female at the age thirty one years, hereby
declaring and acknowledging the aforesaid negroes
above named to be free and forever discharged
from all claims 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 term above specified and the
issue of the aforesaid female if any and the issue
of such issue if males, to be free at the age of thirty five
years, if females at the age of thirty one years as
specified in the foregoing manumission. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of
August one thousand eight hundred and eight.

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of }
Tho. Furlong } John Powell Seal
Leonard Mallonee }

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit,
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel county town.
 On this fifteenth day of August eighteen hundred and
 eight, personally appears John Pellwell party the within
 instrument of writing who acknowledges the same
 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.
 Acknowledged before Henry Woodward
 Recorded 22, Aug. 1808

Maryland Anne Arundel county S.P.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I,
 William Baton of the city of Annapolis, merchant, for divers
 good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as
 also in further consideration of one dollar 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 man named George Ambush, being
 of the age of twenty eight years on the first day of
 January last past, of a healthy constitution and
 sound in mind and body and able and
 capable by labour to procure for himself sufficient
 food and raiment and to gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintained with other requisite
 necessities of life, and him the said mulatto
 man named George Ambush, or by whatsoever
 name he may be known or called, I do declare
 to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged

from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors
 or administrators forever. Intestimony whereof I hereunto
 subscribe my name and affix, my seal this twenty third
 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and eight.

signed seal & delivered

in the presence of us
 Gideon White, John M. Cavell

By Wm. Baton Seal
 on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of
 one dollar current money, it being the full consideration
 money within mentioned
 Witness Gideon White

Anne Arundel county S.P. Be it remembered
 that on this twenty third day of September in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, personally
 appears William Baton of the city of Annapolis, merchant,
 party to the within instrument of writing, before me the
 subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State
 of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County, and
 acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
 for the purposes within mentioned, and the mulatto man
 called George Ambush 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 Gideon White
 Recorded 24th Sep. 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county town
 To all whom it may concern, be it known,
 that for divers good causes me thereunto moving,
 I Nicholas S. Mathers of the county aforesaid
 do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably to the
 terms hereinafter specified, to wit, my negro man

named Isaac aged about twenty one years to be free on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, hereby declaring and acknowledging the said negro Isaac 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 first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Gideon White.

John M. Jewell

Nicholas J. Watkins (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed toward on the twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eight. personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel county Nicholas J. Watkins party to the above instrument of writing 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 case made and provided.

Gideon White

Recorded 29. Sep. 1808.

Know all men by these presents that I Margaret Dorsey of Anne Arundel county do hereby liberate manumit and discharge from slavery my negro slave named Lucy and I do hereby declare that the term of her slavery shall cease and her freedom as aforesaid commence on the expiration of five years from the first day of January next, ensuing the date hereof as witness my hand and seal this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord eight hundred and eight.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Henry Rogels

Margaret Dorsey (Seal)

Harriet Dorsey

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed toward on the 9th day of November 1808 came before me the above named Margaret Dorsey and acknowledge the above instrument of writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof, taken and acknowledged before me Henry Rogels J. P. of the third judicial district
Recorded 10. Nov. 1808

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Know all men by these presents that I John Francis Mercer of Anne Arundel county for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted and set free my negro man slave named Daniel to have possess and enjoy his freedom from the date hereof forever, and I do hereby absolutely and forever relinquish and release all my right title or claim to the future services of the said slave. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand

54.
hand and seal this seventh day of December 1808
signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Gideon White
John E. Sewell
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel county S. B. Be it remembered
that on the seventh day of December 1808. the
above named John Francis Mercer personally
appeared before me the undersigned a Justice
of the peace for Anne Arundel county and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument of
writing to be his act and deed for the purposes
therein mentioned, acknowledged before

Recorded 14th Dec^r 1808 me Gideon White

Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit.

Be it known that I John L. Tilghman of Queen Anne's county
in and for Anne Arundel county do hereby
liberate manumit and discharge from slavery
from and after the first day of January which
will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and twenty eight a certain negro boy named
Richard Murray aged about four years -
son of a woman named Eliza Murray, and
the said Richard do declare to be
therefore, that is to say on the day above
mentioned freed manumitted and discharged
from all manner of servitude or service to
me my executors or administrators and

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from all manner of claim, right of servitude by me
my executors or administrators forever, and I do
also by these presents agree and permit the
said Eliza Murray in consideration that she
will feed clothe and support the said Richard
to retain him in her possession until the period
above mentioned when his freedom shall
commence and take effect by virtue of
these presents or until he shall or maybe
liberated in any other way according to law
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this eighth day of October in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
eight.

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
C. O. Gibson Gideon White
Mr. Lloyd Tilghman Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit. on this 8th
day of October 1808. appeared John Lloyd Tilghman before
the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing
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.

Recorded 27th Dec^r 1808 Gideon White

To all
persons whom it doth or may concern, Be it known
that I Margaret Bullahan of the city of Annapolis
in Anne Arundel county for divers good causes
and considerations me thereunto moving as also
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in further consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery manumit and set free a mulatto woman slave belonging to me by the name of Harriett commonly called Harriett Ennis being of the age of twenty one years and of a healthy constitution and sound in mind and body capable by labour to procure to herself sufficient food and raiment with other requisite necessaries of life, and her the said mulatto woman slave named Harriett Ennis or by whatsoever name or names she may be called or known I do declare to be henceforth freed, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
James Harwood } Margaret Callahan
William S. Green }
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed
writ. Recd on the day of the date above
mentioned the sum of one hundred and fifty
dollars the consideration money herein mentioned
Witness William S. Green } Margaret Callahan

Maryland Anne Arundel County, on the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine personally came Margaret Callahan of the city of Annapolis before me the subscribed one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be her act and deed.

Acknowledge before Lideon White
Recorded the 14 Jan'y 1809

Maryland, Anne Arundel County, To all persons whom it doth or may concern, be it known that I Margaret Callahan of the city of Annapolis in the county aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar current money to me paid by a mulatto woman named Harriett Ennis have agreed to and by these presents do release from slavery manumit and set free from and after the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty one a mulatto boy slave belonging to me by the name of Edward Ennis of the age of two years and six months son of the said mulatto woman named Harriett Ennis who was formerly a slave belonging to me, but whom I have liberated and set free previously to the executing of these presents, and the said mulatto boy named Edward Ennis as aforesaid, I do declare to be thenceforth

forth, that is to say from and after the first day of January which will be in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and twenty one, freed manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors and administrators and from all manner of claim or right of claim of servitude or service by me my executors or administrators and for the causes and considerations of the said and also in further consideration that the said mulatto woman named Harriett Innis shall and will provide and find her said son Edward Innis with sufficient food and raiment and other requisite necessaries of life, I do hereby give grant transfer and assign unto her the said Harriett Innis all my right title claim and demand whatsoever of and unto her said son Edward Innis from the date hereof for and during and until he shall be liberated and free that is to say, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty one when and on which day he shall be free for and during the remainder of his life. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and nine signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

James Harwood }
William S. Green } Margaret Ballahan (seal)

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Received on the day of the date within mentioned the money considerations within specified and mentioned, Margaret Ballahan
Witness William S. Green
Maryland Anne Arundel county ss.
on the eleventh day of January in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and nine personally came Margaret Ballahan of the city of Annapolis before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Anne Arundel county aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be her act and deed.

Acknowledged before Gideon White
Recorded 14th Jan'y 1809.

(So, all whom it may concern be it known, that I Philip S. Thomas of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of two 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 woman Betty being about the age of forty years and my negro girl Polly about the age of seven years and both of them able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and them the said negro woman Betty and the said negro girl Polly. I do declare to be honest
(forth)

henceforth free manumitted and discharged from
all manner of servitude and service to me my
executors or administrators forever. Intestimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this seventeenth day of December in the year
of our lord eighteen hundred and eight.

Signed Sealed & delivered

in presence of

Edward Hall, Philip Pindell

P. J. Thomas Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date above mentioned
the sum of two hundred dollars current money
it being the full consideration money above men-
tioned.

P. J. Thomas

Anne Arundell county to wit. on this 17th day of
December 1808 personally appears Philip J. Thomas party
to the within instrument of writing before me the
Subscribed a Justice of the peace for the county
aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be
his act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned and the negro woman and 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.

Edward Hall

acknowledged before Philip Pindell

Recorded the 16th Jan'y 1809

So all whom it may concern, be it known that I Sarah
Davis of Ann arundell county in the state of Maryland for
divers good causes me hereunto moving as also for the
conssecration 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
manumit and set free my negro woman Grace and
her child Harry and all children she the said
Grace may hereafter bare, she the said negro
Grace her said child Harry and ^{what} other children
she may have, for the term of ten years from the
day of the date hereof, remaining and being
subject and bound to fullfill the terms of a bill
of sale and bargain executed by the said
Sarah Davis and bearing date the same as these
presents to James P. Maynard of the city of Annapolis
and state aforesaid purposing and expressing
that the said negro Grace was sold to the
said James P. Maynard for the term of ten
years from the date thereof, and that the said
child Harry was likewise sold to the said
James P. Maynard for the space of twenty
years from the said date and also purposing
and expressing that all children which the
said negro Grace should bare during the
said term of ten years should serve the
said James P. Maynard until they arrived
at the age of twenty one year and none
of them any longer after which said
term and periods as aforesaid mentioned
the said negro woman Grace being of about
the age of twenty four years and able to
work.

work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her said child Harry about one year of age and all children which she the said Grace may hereafter have I do declare to be henceforth and thereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service to me my executors administrators or assigns forever, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eight, Received on the day and date above mentioned the sum of one shilling current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Signed Sealed & delivered

in presence of
Gideon White,
Neh. Thomas
Jeb. Hughes

Sarah ^{her} Davis Seal
mark

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Ann Arundell county to wit, on this eighth day of December eighteen hundred and eight personally appears Sarah Davis party to the above instrument before the subscribers 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 to be henceforth manumitted and

discharged from all service to her or to any claiming under her except with the exception therein mentioned in favor of James P. Maynard after the fulfillment whereof said negroes are to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.
acknowledged before Gideon White
Recorded the 28. Janry 1809

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Robert Franklin of Ann Arundell 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 man named Daniel, being of the age of forty two years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Daniel, 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 second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

eight hundred and nine

signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

J. H. Norris of Tho.

Mary Franklin

Robert Franklin (seal)

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne arundel county to wit, on this tenth day of
January 1809. appears Robert Franklin party
to the within instrument of writing before me
the subscribed 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 services to him or to any claiming
under him and to be free and manumitted
according to the acts of assembly in such
cases made and provided,

acknowledged before Joseph Senifer (seal)
Recorded the 3^d Feby 1809

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
Sally Ridgely of Anne arundel county in the state of
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
thereto moving as also in further
consideration of the sum of one dollar money
of the United States to me in hand paid have
declared 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 Hannah
Jones being about the age of thirty eight

years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance, as also her two infant children the
one called Julianna Jones aged about four years &
the other called James Jones aged about one
year, and the said negro woman and her two
children I do declare to be henceforth free &
manumitted and discharged from all manner
of servitude to me my executors or administra-
tors forever, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this nineteenth day
of January in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and nine

signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

J. B. Bell,

Sally Ridgely (seal)

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of one dollar it being the consideration
within mentioned,

Witness J. B. Bell

Sally Ridgely

Anne arundel county to wit, Bell remembered
that on this nineteenth day of January 1809. per-
sonally appears Sally Ridgely party to the within instru-
ment of writing before me she subscribed 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 therein
mentioned and the negro woman and her children
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 case made and provided.

acknowledged before

John Sprigg (seal)

Recorded the 11th Feby 1809

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
 Washington G. Tuck 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
 girl named Ann being of the age of years and
 able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
 maintenance and be the said negro girl named
 Ann 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 13th day of February
 1809.

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Geo. Parker, Joseph Sands

Washington G. Tuck Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit

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

Joseph Sands

Washington G. Tuck

Anne Arundel county viz. on this 13th day of
 February 1809. personally appears Washington G.
 Tuck party to the within instrument of writing
 before me the subscribed a Justice 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)

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 cases
 made and provided, acknowledged before
 Recorded the 13th Feb'y. 1809 Joseph Sands

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit
 I know all men by these presents that I have manumitted
 discharged and set free and do hereby manumit discharge
 and set free negro Harriott formerly my property and
 slave. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 at the city of Annapolis this fourth day of April in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 nine, Rich^d H. Harwood Ninian Pinkney Seal
 Test Lewis Duvalle

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit
 on the fourth day of April eighteen hundred and
 nine, Ninian Pinkney came before me an associate
 Judge for the third Judicial District of Maryland
 and acknowledged the above to be his act and
 deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof
 Recorded April 4. 1809 Richard H. Harwood

To all whom it may concern be it known that
 I Eleanor Washington Bowman of Anne Arundel
 county in the state of Maryland for divers good
 causes and considerations me thereunto moving
 as also in further consideration of nine pounds seven
 shillings and six 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 Harry
 being of the age of twenty seven years and able

to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man, named Harry I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executor or administrator forever. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1809.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of,
Samuel C. Watkins

Eleanor W. Bowman *Seal*

John Hall

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed &c.
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of nine pounds seven shillings and six pence current money, it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Eleanor W. Bowman *Seal*
Anne Arundel county, to wit, on this 28th day of March personally appears Eleanor Washington Bowman 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 man 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 Samuel C. Watkins
Recorded the 5th April 1809.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I John Tho. Shaaff of the city of Annapolis and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar 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 and set free and manumit my negro boy John (purchased from the late Walter Dulany Esq.) about the age of fourteen years and him the said negro boy named John I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executor or administrator forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Gideon White. John M. Sewell

J. T. Shaaff *Seal*

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed &c.
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 Gideon White J. T. Shaaff

Anne Arundel county To Be it remembered that on this 10th day of February 1809 personally appears John T. Shaaff 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 boy
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 cases made and provided
acknowledged before Gideon White
Recorded the 15th day of April 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county S.

To all whom it may concern, for divers good causes
me thereunto moving I Mary Cowman of the county
aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free agreeably
to the terms herein after specified to wit, my female slave
Louisa aged thirteen years or thereabouts and able to gain
a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the
said female slave Louisa I do hereby declare free manumitted
and discharged from slavery when she shall arrive at
the age of thirty three years which will be on the 12th
day of April eighteen hundred and twenty nine
and the issue of the aforesaid female born after
the date of these presents shall be free, I hereby
declaring and acknowledging the said negro Louisa
and her issue as aforesaid free and forever
discharged from all claim of service right or
property 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)

and affixed my seal this 20th day of April one thousand
eight hundred and nine,
Witness present

Geo. B. Darrington

Ann Tongue

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
on the twenty sixth day of April 1809 personally appeared
before me the Subscribed one of the Justices of the peace
for the county aforesaid Mary Cowman party
to the above instrument of writing who acknowledged
the same to be her act and deed and the
signature and seal thereto annexed to be
respectively

Recorded the 28th day of April 1809.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I John
Chew of Anne Arundel county and 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
James being of the age of forty three years and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and him the said negro
man named James I do declare to be henceforth
free manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude or service to me my
executors administrators or assigns forever
In testimony whereof I have set my hand &
seal this ninth day of June eighteen hundred & nine
signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

Gideon White } John Chew seal

on the back of the foregoing Deed was thus endorsed to wit,
Rec^d. the day and date above mentioned the sum of five
shillings being the full consideration money above mentioned
John Chew

Anne Arundel County Court, on the 9th day of June 1809
appeared John Chew 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 intent
and meaning thereof and the act of assembly
in such case made and provided,

Recorded June 9. 1809 Gideon White

E^c State of Maryland Baltimore County Court
" To all whom it may concern be it known that Samuel
Thomas of Anne Arundel County, divers good causes
me thereto moving have liberated manumitted and
set free and by these presents do liberate manumit
and set free a dark mulatto man named Jacob
aged about forty four years and a black
maiden named Juba aged about thirty five years
my slaves from and after the day of the
date hereof, and I do release and discharge
the said Jacob and Juba from all service
or servitude to me my executors or
administrators from this day forth and
forever. In Witness whereof I heretofore
my hand and seal this seventh day
of June in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and nine
Witness

Samuel Thomas (Seal)

As Daval Court

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit,
Baltimore County Court, on this seventh June
1809. before the subscriber a Justice of the peace
of said county appeared Samuel Thomas and
acknowledged the above ~~manumitted~~ person
be his act and deed.

Recorded 16. June 1809

Thos W Griffith

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
John Bord of Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good causes & considerations
me thereto moving have released from slavery
liberated manumitted and set free and by these
presents do hereby release manumit and set free
my Negroes man named Sam commonly called
Samuel Squire being thirty one years of age
a sound healthy able bodied man well able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him the said Negro man Sam
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 hereto set
my hand & Seal this ninth day of July eighteen hundred
and nine
Witness John R Frost
Rachel Frost

John Bord (Seal)

On,

On the back of the foregoing was there endorsed G. J. Ann. Ann. del. county to wit, on the 25th day of July 1809 appeared John Bond party to the above Instrument of Writing before me the subscriber a Justice in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Negro Man Sam therein mentioned to be liberated from Slavery and set free to all intents and purposes forever

Acknowledged before

Recorded 16 Aug. 1809

Walter Brookes

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To all whom it may concern be it known that I William McChane of Anne Arundel county and 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 liberated manumitted and set free my negro boy named Calbut being eleven years old, the said negro boy Charles Calbut to be free on the eleventh day of September in the year of one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine being twenty years from the date hereof, I do declare to be free manumitted and from all manner of service to me my

W. McChane

executors administrators or assigns forever on the said eleventh day of September eighteen hundred and twenty nine, In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the eleventh day of September eighteen hundred and nine signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Gideon White, R. McChane, Ben
on the back of the foregoing was there endorsed and Rec^d this 11th day of Sept. 1809. five Shillings being the full consideration money above mentioned

William McChane

William McChane of Anne Arundel county to wit, on the 11th day of September 1809 appeared William McChane 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 true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such cases made and approved.

Gideon White

Recorded the 11th Sept. 1809

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Rachel Rowles of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of ten dollars to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro woman named Hannah Harrison being of the age of forty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Hannah

(Harrison)

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Harrison I do declare to be henceforth free
manumitted and discharge from all manner
of servitude or service to me my heirs executors
or administrators forever. In testimony where
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this fourth day of September in the year
of eighteen hundred and nine,
signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of } Rachel ^{her} Rowles seal
Chas Waters Charles Stewart } mark

on the back of the foregoing was indorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date above
mentioned the sum of ten dollars it being
the full consideration money above mentioned
Test Chas Waters Rachel ^{her} Rowles
marks

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit
on this fourth day of September 1809 personally
appeared Rachel Rowles 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 case made and
provided acknowledged before Chas Waters
Recorded 14, Sep 1809

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Melleweather
believing that natural freedom is the right of all
men given by almighty God, do bind myself

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my heirs executors administrators and assigns to set
free and manumit the following negroes and their heirs
forever in the following manner to wit, negro Tom aged about
thirty two years to be free in three years from the date
hereof, negro Dick aged about seventeen years to
be free in eight years from the date hereof, negro
Bill aged about fifteen years, to be free in ten years
from this date negro Peter aged about fourteen years
to be free in eleven years from this date, negroes
David aged about ten years to be free in fifteen
years from this date, negro Anna aged about
twenty two years to be free in two years from
this date, negro Mary aged about fifteen
years to be free in ~~ten~~ ^{ten} years from this
date negro Sarah aged about one month
to be free in twenty five years from this date
and all the children that are born of these
females while in bondage after this date
and their heirs forever, at the following
ages, males at twenty five years of age and
females at the age of twenty one years, as
witness I do hereby set my hand and
affix my seal this twenty fifth day of
March eighteen hundred and nine,
signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us } Sarah Melleweather seal
Samuel Thomas
Charles Alex. Warfield }
on the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed
to wit, Anne Arundel county E. Scatty
that on the twenty fifth day of March
eighteen hundred and nine, came
the within named Sarah Melleweather
before me the subscriber Justice of the
peace for the county aforesaid and
acknowledged

acknowledged this instrument (written) to be
her act and deed according to the true
intent and meaning thereof.

acknowledged before Charles Esq. Warfield
Recorded the 16. September 1809

To all whom it may concern be it known that
Elijah Gray of Anne Arundel county and state
of Maryland for divers good causes and
consideration me thereunto moving do hereby
release from slavery Liberate manumit & set free
and by these presents do hereby Liberate manumit
and set free the following negroes, vizt.
Lucy aged about twenty seven years Abigail
aged about twenty years, Nancy child of
Lucy aged about one year, Charlotte child
of Abigail aged about one year, the four
above named negroes to be free at full liberty
from the day of the date hereof my negro
man named Jerry aged about twenty one
years to be free at the expiration of ten years
from this date, and I do hereby acknowledge
and declare the said negroes agreeable
to the above stipulated terms of manumission
to be free from all claim of service
after the expiration of the said term
specified therein both from me my
heirs executors or administrators forever.

Inter testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 12. day
of October anno Domini 1809.

signed sealed & delivered
in presence of Rachel Robinson & Elijah Gray (Seal)
Chas. Waters

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
on this 12. day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred & nine personally appeared Elijah
Gray 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 and
liberated agreeable to the true intent &
meaning thereof and the act of
assembly in such case made & provided
Chas. Waters

Recorded 14. Octo 1809.

Maryland To all whom these presents shall come
greeting, I Nicholas Proomstedt of Anne Arundel county
county in the state aforesaid for divers good causes
and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby
free manumit and enfranchise the negro following
to wit, negro Cale or Caleb to be free the first day
of January eighteen hundred & twenty two hereby
acknowledging the said negro discharged at the time
and year above mentioned from all claim of service
and right of property whatsoever from me my heirs
executors administrators or assigns, as witness my
hand and seal this seventh day of November
eighteen hundred and nine,
signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence
of Jm. Brice & Nicholas Proomstedt (Seal)
Henry Smith
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit

ann arundel county county Nov. 7. 1809
 then came Nicholas Swarmstedt 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.

Recorded 7. Nov. 1809 M. Brice

Know all men by these presents that I John Merriken of ann arundel county
 and state of Maryland for the consideration of the sum of twenty five
 pounds current money to me in hand paid by negro adam of the county
 and state aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 have granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents
 do grant bargain sell and deliver to the said negro adam
 his time of service from the date hereof and will warrant
 and defend the same to the said negro adam against
 me my executors and administrators and against
 every other person or persons whomsoever, In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my name and affixed my
 seal this first day of December 1809.

in presence of
 Sarah + Adams
 mark
 Richard Merriken

John Merriken Seal

on the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit
 Dec. 1. 1809. Then received of the within named negro
 adam the sum of twenty five pounds current money
 being in full for his time of service to me,

John Merriken

Maryland . . . County town on this first day
 of December 1809. before me one of the
 Justices of the peace in and for said
 county

County appears John Merriken and acknowledges the foregoing writing 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.
 Recorded 2. Dec. 1809. acknowledged before Richard Merriken

To whom it may concern be it known that I Janima Duwall
 of ann arundel county in the state of Maryland for divers good causes
 and considerations me thereto moving do release from slavery liberate
 manumit and set free after the last day of January eighteen hundred
 and ten and by these presents do (at the time above specified) release
 from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro man named Daniel
 being about forty years old and able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Daniel
 I do declare to be after the last day of January eighteen hundred
 and ten manumitted and discharged from all manner of service
 or service to me my executors administrators or any other person
 or persons claiming under me; - In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4. day
 of December in the year of our Lord 1809.

Signed & sealed
 in the presents of
 Henry Duwall
 Ephraim Duwall

Janima Duwall Seal

on the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit
 At County town on this fourth day of December 1809. personally
 appears Janima Duwall 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 man therein
 named to be at the time specified manumitted and discharged
 from all service 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 Richard Merriken
 Recorded the 13. day of December 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county ss:

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Carroll of Carrollton of the city of Annapolis in the county aforesaid have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free a mulatto woman slave named Jarr, now my property and being under the age of forty five years, and able to work and gain a sufficient maintenance and livelihood the manumission to take effect from the date signing and sealing of these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten signed sealed & delivered

in presence of } Charles Carroll of Carrollton
Robt. G. Taylor }
John B. Robinson }

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit, State of Maryland Anne Arundel county ss. Be it remembered that on this second day of January 1810 personally before me a Justice of the peace in and for the said county came and appeared Charles Carroll of Carrollton the grantor in

in the within deed of manumission named residing in the said county and acknowledged the said deed of manumission to be his act and deed for the purposes in the said deed mentioned Given White Recorded the second day of Jan'y 1810

To all whom it may concern be it known that I the subscriber Bapt 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 five years servitude rendered me by a certain free negro man called Daniel, have released from slavery liberated and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate and set free my negro woman named Sophia and her two children named Sarah and Rachel (the wife and children of the said Daniel) and them do declare to be henceforth free and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors and administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of January eighteen hundred and ten signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of } Joseph Watkins
Saml C. Watkins } for Harwood (ssd)
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit

Anne Arundel county court, then came before us the subscriber two Justices of the peace for the said county Joseph Harwood party to the within instrument of writing) and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro woman and her two children within named to be henceforth discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, acknowledged before

Joseph Watkins
Samuel C. Watkins

Recorded 9th January 1810

Anne Arundel county court, To all whom it may concern be it known that I Mary Wypill of the county aforesaid being fully persuaded that all men are born free and equally entitled to the enjoyment of their liberty do hereby by these presents emancipate and set free from me my heirs executors and administrators the following slaves to wit, negro Orange to serve ten years from the date of these presents also negro woman Elvina to serve eleven years from the date of these presents and if she should have issue during her servitude if a boy or boys they to serve until they shall arrive to the age of twenty five years, if a girl or girls to serve to the age

age of twenty one years. - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of January eighteen hundred and ten,
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of } Mary Wypill Seal
J^{no} Wypill }
Joseph Phelps

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed
to wit, State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Court, on the twenty ninth day of this instant January eighteen hundred and ten, appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid Mary Wypill who acknowledged that a bond instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Recorded 29th Jan^y 1810 J^{no} Brier

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Sth. To all whom it may concern be it known that I Elizabeth Claude for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving and also in further consideration of fifty 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 mulattoe woman named Polly (who calls herself Polly Castle, being) of the age of twenty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance for herself and her three children to wit, John about five years of age Harriett about three years of age, and William about two years of age, who together with her said three children I do hereby declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all claims of servitude or service to me

(my)

my executors administrators or heirs forever, In witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this twenty first day of February in the
year eighteen hundred and ten,

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

Elizabeth Claude Seal

Gideon White M^o Maloney

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
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 M^o Golder

Elizabeth Claude Seal

in and Grandee county Pa. Be it remembered that
on this twenty first day of February in the year
eighteen hundred and ten personally appears

Elizabeth Claude party grantor to the within instru-
ment of writing before me the subscribed 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 therein mentioned and
the mulatto woman and her three children 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 case made
and provided, acknowledged before me

Recorded 27 Feb 1810

Gideon White

To all whom it may concern be it known that
Mary Harrison of said Grandee county in the State
of Maryland have released from slavery/liberated
manumitted and set free and by these presents do
hereby release from slavery/liberate manumit
and set free from bondage my negro man
named James Davis being of the age of about
eight,

eight and twenty years and able to work and
gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and him the said negro man named James
Davis 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 twenty fourth
day of the eleventh month in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Mary Harrison Seal

Thos^o Norris of Thos^o

Sarah Norris
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Sun Grandee county Pa. on this eighth day
of Feb 1810 personally appears Mary Harrison party
to the within instrument of writing before me the
subscribed 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 man within named
to be henceforth 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 cases made and provided.
acknowledged before J^o Scripps
Recorded 24 March 1810

To all whom it may concern, be it known that Thomas
Norris of Thos^o of said Grandee county in the State
of Maryland for divers causes and consideration
thereunto moving as also in further consideration
of one hundred dollars current money to me
paid have released from slavery/liberated
manumitted

manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro man named William Offer being of or near the age of forty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named William Offer. 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 13th day of the third month called March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten signed sealed delivered in the presence of
 Gideon White J^r. Mallonee } (Thos. Norris of the Peace
 on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel county to wit on the 13th day of March personally appears Thomas Norris of the said 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 any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided
 Gideon White
 Recorded 14. March 1810

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William Cousens of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland 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 Sophia when she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years which will be in the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two I do declare her thenceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude and service to me my executors or administrators forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten,

Witness

R. Welch of Ben & William Collinson

Each Duall
 on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel county to wit on this sixteenth day of April personally appears William Collinson 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 girl within mentioned after the within mentioned term thenceforth manumitted and discharged from all service 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 J^s J^r Junfer
 Recorded 15th April 1810

Know all Men by these presents that I John Lewis Thomas of Anne Arundel county and State of Maryland do hereby set free manumit and grant freedom to all my negro slaves at the respective times and in the manner following that is to say I set free manumit (and)

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and grant freedom to the following negro men
Jack, pants, Shop Harry, Lemmon, Ned, Jerry
Stephen, Luomins, and the following negro
women Deb, Betv, Bett the wife of Sampson
Tamar, Esther, Fanny, Rachel and Casper,
from and after the first day of January eighteen
hundred and eleven. I also set free manumit
and grant freedom to the following negro men
named Billy, Tom, Solomon, Ben, Dan, Dick
son of Tamar, Dick son of Rachel, John
and Cato, and the following negro
women named Peg, Hannah, Nell,
Charity, Fucker, Mary, Bep, and Jenny
daughters of Chris, from and after the first day
of January eighteen hundred and fifteen.
and I also set free manumit and grant
freedom to the following males to wit, Peter Harry
Sam, sons of Rachel, Jim and George and
the following females to wit, Nan, Milly
Sarah, Betty daughters of Peg, Rachel
daughters of Fanny, Tempie, Eleanor, Elouah
Lophy, Barbara, Fanny daughters of Rachel
and Penny daughters of Tamar from and after
the first day of January eighteen hundred
and eighteen. I also set free, manumit
and grant freedom to the following males
to wit, Nachel, Jim the son of Bep, Rezin
Robert, Moses, John the son of Peg, and
the following females to wit, Anna Elizabeth
Minty, daughters of Casper, Dinah, Jenny
daughters of Tamar, and Ruth from and
after

after the first day of January eighteen hundred
and twenty five, I also set free, manumit and
grant freedom to the following males to wit,
William, Basil, Joe, Prather from and after
the first day of January eighteen hundred and
thirty. I also set free manumit and grant
freedom to the following males to wit, Abram
Valentine, Esron and Reuben from and after
the first day of January eighteen hundred
and thirty five. I also set free manumit
and grant freedom to the following females
to wit, Harriett, Fidei and Kate from and
after the first day of January eighteen hundred
and thirty. I also set free manumit and grant
freedom to my negro woman Candace
who is now under the care of Eben M. Thomas
from and after the first day of January next,
and I set free manumit and grant
freedom to her six children to the males as
they respectively arrive to the age of twenty eight
years and to the females as they respectively
arrive at the age of twenty one years and
with regard to the children which may
hereafter be born of the females herein
before named and which are to be free
at the respective periods of time
herein designated, I do hereby
expressly give and grant to all such
children their freedom in the manner
following each and every male
which shall be born before the time
limited for the emancipation of the
mother shall be free as he arrives
at the age of twenty five years and
(each)

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each and every female as she arrives at the
age of eighteen years as aforesaid; In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this third day of February
eighteen hundred and ten.
Witness
John Ray John Chew Thomas
Isaac Dorsey
on the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed
and sealed as aforesaid on the fifteenth
day of February 1810 personally appeared John
Chew Thomas before me the subscriber
and acknowledged the within deed of
manumission to be his act and deed
according to the true intent and
meaning thereof.
acknowledged before
Isaac Dorsey

Recorded 23^d April 1810

I know all men by these presents that I John Chew Thomas of
an ancient county and State of Maryland do
hereby set free manumit and grant freedom to my
following negro slaves (not included in a deed
of manumission this day executed) in the manner
and at the respective times herein after mentioned
that is to say I set free manumit and grant
freedom to Jonathan, Lucy and Jim now or
late in the possession of Alex. Lumm of
Washington County from and after the day
of the date hereof I also set free manumit
and grant freedom to my negro woman
Flora now or late in the service of the widow
(Turner)

Turner from and after the date hereof I set free
manumit and grant freedom to her four children to
the males as they respectively arrive to the age of twenty
eight years and to the females as they respectively arrive
to the age of twenty five years, I also set free manumit
and grant freedom to my negro woman Cassey now
in the service of Benjamin Waters from the 25th day
of June eighteen hundred and thirteen and I set
free manumit and grant freedom to all of her children
that may be born before that day as they respectively
arrive to the age of twenty five years, I also set
free manumit and grant freedom to my negro
girl Henry now in the service of Maria Russell
from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred
and eleven, and I set free manumit and grant
freedom to any child she may have before that
day when it arrives to the age of twenty five
years, I also manumit set free and grant freedom to
my negro girl Phebe from and after the
first day of January eighteen hundred
and twenty and I set free manumit
and grant freedom to her children that
may be born before that day the
males as they arrive to the age of twenty
eight years and the females as they arrive to the
age of eighteen years, I also set free manumit
and grant freedom to my negro girl Mary
now in the service of Henry Duvall from
and after the sixth day of December eighteen
hundred and twenty and I set free manumit
and grant freedom to her children that may be
born before that day the males as they arrive
to the age of twenty eight years and the
females as they arrive to the age of twenty
and years, I also set free manumit and
grant

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grant freedom to my negro girl ment now in the
service of Richard Pearce from and after the
fifth day of June eighteen hundred and fourteen
and I set free manumit and grant freedom
to her children that may be born before
that day to the males as they arrive to the
age of twenty eight years and the females
as they arrive to the age of twenty five years
and I set free manumit and grant freedom
to the following males as they respectively
arrive at the periods of time hereafter mentioned
to wit, to Frank now in the service of
Alexander Gumm from and after the first day
of January eighteen hundred and twelve, to
Sam now in the service of Benjamin
Waters from and after the twenty fourth day
of December eighteen hundred and thirteen, and
to Cigar now in the service of John P. Pleasant
from and after the first day of January
in the same year to Emanuel now in
the service of James S. Loper from and
after the twenty third day of November
eighteen hundred and fourteen, To Basil
now in the service of John Turner from
and after the sixteenth day of March
eighteen hundred and fifteen, to Isaac
now in the service of David Duterou
from and after the seventh day of
November eighteen hundred and seventeen
to Lloyd now in the service of
Osborne Pitt jun from and after the fourteenth
day

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day of January eighteen hundred and twenty
four, On witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this third
day of February eighteen hundred
and ten
Witness John Ray } In: Chew Thomas
Isaac Dorsey }
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
and amended county of on the fifteenth
day of February 1810. personally appeared
John Chew Thomas before me the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for that
county aforesaid and acknowledged
the within deed of manumission to be his
act and deed according to the true
intent and meaning thereof
acknowledged before Isaac Dorsey
Recorded 23rd Apr. 1810

To all whom it doth or may concern, be it known that I John Joyce of
Anne Arundel county a state of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of one
dollar 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
Pall Joyce being of the age of fifteen years and able to gain
a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said
negro woman named Pall Joyce 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 fourth day of April
eighteen hundred and ten
signed sealed & delivered in presence of } John + Joyce (Seals)
of us, Gideon White } mark
J^r. Mallonee

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on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date above mentioned the consideration
being one dollar current money as within mentioned
Witness Gideon White John^{his} Joice
mark

Anne Arundel county town Be it remembered that on the 24th
day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ten appeared
John Joice party to the within instrument of writing before
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the state of
Maryland and 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
service 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 24. April 1810

To all whom these presents shall come know ye that I
Edmund Warfield of Anne Arundel county and state
of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me there unto moving have liberated
manumitted enfranchised and set at liberty
and ~~also~~ do by these presents liberate
manumit enfranchise and ~~set~~ at liberty
from the day of the date hereof and forever
one negro or mulatto woman called Pussie

or

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or Pussie aged about thirty two years, mortgaged
whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed
my seal this sixteenth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten,
signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Edmund Warfield
Charles L. Dorsey } on the back of the
Lameck Duval } foregoing was thus endorsed
to wit

Maryland Anne Arundel county town on the
16th day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and ten appears Edmund Warfield before
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for
the state and county aforesaid and acknowledges
the above instrument of writing to be his act and
deed and the negro or mulatto woman therein
named to be free according to the true intent
and meaning of the said instrument and
the act of assembly in such cases made and
provided acknowledged before Charles L. Dorsey
Recd. this 8. May 1810 of James F. Parker the
sum of fifty pounds equal to \$133 ²³/₁₀₀ being
the consideration money in full for the
freedom of the within named negro Pussie

£50.

Recd. (P. Mary Ann Warfield
wife to Edmund Warfield

Recorded 7. May 1810

E. Anne Arundel county town, Whereas John
Redoutt Esq. late of the county aforesaid did in
his life time make and execute a certain
instrument of writing in the words and figures
following, to wit Whereas I John Redoutt
of

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of Annapolis in the State of Maryland being possessed
of a certain mulatto girl slave called Henry between
eleven and twelve years of age who is daughter
of a mulatto woman called Fanny who belongs
also to me and being about to transfer and
convey to Mr. Jacob Myers of Baltimore
town my right and title in or to the service
of the said mulatto girl for a term of
years viz till the first day of May which
shall be in the year eighteen hundred and
ten from and after which time it is my
intention that the said Henry shall
be no longer a slave but shall become
free now know all men by these presents
that I the said John Ridout do hereby
declare such my intention and do liberate
manumit and declare her the said Henry
to be free from and after the first
day of May which shall be in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
ten, In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th
day of May 1796. J. Ridout
witnessed
in the presence
of Philip Miller
J. B. B. B.
and whereas also by some accident or other
the above instrument of writing was now duly

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acknowledged and recorded as by law it ought to
have been: now therefore know all men by these
presents that I Horatio Ridout one of the executors
and residuary legatees of the aforesaid John
Ridout of the county aforesaid do in pursuance
of the aforesaid intention of my deceased father
expressed in the above recited instrument
of writing hereby manumit liberate and
set free the above mentioned mulatto
girl Henry she having now served out the term
of years for which she was sold as above
mentioned, In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal on this
fourteenth day of June and some eighteen
hundred and ten
signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
John Goldborough
H. S. Gibson
Horatio Ridout Seal
on the back of the aforesaid was thus indorsed to wit
an aforesaid county of on the 14. day of June
1810 the within named Horatio Ridout
came before me one of the Justices of
the peace for the county of and
acknowledged the within instrument
of writing to be his act and deed
according to the true effect and true
meaning of the same and according
to the act of assembly in such case
made and provided
(Taken before
Richard D. D. D.)

Recorded 15. June 1810

Anne Annand county town I know all men
by these presents that I Henry Ridgely of
the county aforesaid have manumitted liberated
and absolutely discharged from slavery
and by these presents do manumit liberate
and absolutely discharge from slavery a
mulatto female child named Mary daughter of
my negro woman slave named Venev
aged about twelve months at this time

In witness whereof I the said Henry Ridgely
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this fifteenth day of November in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
nine

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Rich^d H. Harwood

Jeremiah Townley Chase

(Henry Ridgely)

on the back of the aforesaid was
thus endorsed to wit and Annand county
town on the 15th of November 1809
came Henry Ridgely aforesaid before
the subscriber and acknowledged
the above instrument of writing to be
his act and deed according to the
true intent and meaning thereof
acknowledged before

Jeremiah Townley Chase
Chief Judge of this judicial
District

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Recorded 19th February 1810

To all whom it may concern be it known that
I John Chew of Ann Annand county and state of
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me therunto moving as also in further consideration
of twenty shillings current money to me in hand
paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted
and sett free and by these presents do hereby
release from slavery manumitted and sett free
my negro men Allen and Philip, Allen aged
about ~~thirty~~ eight, and Philip aged about

twenty six years the said two negro men to
be free on the first day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventeen, and I do hereby
declare the said two negro men Allen
and Philip to be free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude
or service to me my heirs executors or
administrators ^{forever} after the first day of April
one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth
day of March one thousand eight
hundred and ten
signed sealed & delivered John Chew Seal
in presence of
Green White,
Wm Mallone

on the back of the aforesaid was thus
endorsed to wit Rec^d this 29th March 1810
the sum of twenty shillings being the full consideration
for the above mentioned John Chew

and annual county court, on the 29th day of March 1810 appeared John Chew before the subscribed Justice 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 the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Green white
Recorded 30th March 1810

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Joshua Powell of the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of three 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 Nace, being of the age of forty three years and able to 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

discharged 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 ninth day of April in the year of our Lord eight hundred and ten, signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Henry Evans.

Thomas Robinson } Joshua Powell Secy
on the back of the aforesaid was thus indorsed this state of Maryland and annual county court, on this ninth day of April personally appears Joshua Powell party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscribed 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 purpose 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 Henry Evans
Recorded 26th April 1810

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Maryland J^r. To all whom
it may concern, be it known, that I James
Wooden a freeman of Calow of Anne
Arundel county in the state of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations
me therunto moving, as also in
further consideration of one dollar
current money to me in hand paid
have agreed to release from slavery
liberate manumit and set free and by
these presents do hereby release from
slavery liberate manumit and set
free from after the first day of
January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty
one, a mulatto boy named Peter
aged about four years and purchased
by me of Thomas Harris Junior
administrator of John Green deceased
he the said Peter being my son and
him the said mulatto boy Peter
I do declare to be hence forth, that
is to say from and after the said
first day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty one, free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude
or service to me my executor or
ad^r.

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administrator forever. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name &
affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of
May in year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ten,
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Th^r Harris Jun^r. } James^{his} + Wooden Seal
mark

Henry Williamson
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed
to wit, Maryland Anne Arundel county
J^r. Be it remembered that on this
twenty sixth day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ten, personally appeared James Wooden
a freeman of Calow and party to the
within instrument of writing before
me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace in and for Anne
Arundel county aforesaid and
acknowledges the within instrument
of writing to be his act and deed
for the purposes therein mentioned
acknowledged before
Gideon White

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Record 25th of May 1810

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William
Bateman of Anne Arundel county in the state of
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me therunto moving do release from slavery
liberate manumit and set free and by
these presents do release from slavery liberate manumit
and

and set free my negro girl Makitabel aged eleven years, Matilda aged nine years, Eliza aged five years and Lloyd four years. Makitabel and her increase to be free at the age of thirty one years, Matilda and her increase to be free at the age of thirty one years Eliza and her increase to be free at the age of twenty one years and Lloyd to be free at the age of thirty one years. 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 thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1810 signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of, William Bateman 
Richard Allen, Mary Allen

on the back of the foregoing was thus inclosed to wit, Anne Arundel county to wit, on the 13th day of June 1810 personally appears William Bateman party to the within instrument of writing before the subscribed a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for said county and acknowledges the same to be his act and for the purposes within mentioned and the negro within named to be

manumitted and discharged from all service to him or any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted as they may respectfully arrive to the age therein specified and the act of assembly in such cases made and provided; acknowledged before
Recorded 14 June 1810 Richard Allen

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Absalom Ridgely of Ann Arundel County in the City of Annapolis and in the State of Maryland for divers good considerations now thereunto moving as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid do hereby manumit and declare free agreeable to the terms herein after specified to wit, my negro Man named Peter aged about Twenty nine years to be free on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty five hereby declaring and acknowledging the said negro Man Peter 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

expiration of the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and Twenty-five In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ten

Signed Sealed & Delivered } Absalom Redgely Seal
in the presence of }
Gideon White
Jas. Mallone

On the back of the foregoing is thus endorsed by:
Ann Arnold county to wit, On the 27th day
of June 1810 appeared Absalom Redgely
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 true intent and meaning thereof & the
act of assembly in such cases made & provided

paid
2³/₄ Recorded 4th July 1810 Gideon White

State of Maryland Ann Arnold county to wit
To all whom it may concern be it known that
for divers good causes me thereunto moving
I Nicholas J. Watkins of the county and state
aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare
free agreeable to the terms herein after

specified to wit, my negro girl named Janny aged eight
years and six months to be free on the ^{twenty sixth} ~~twenty eighth~~ day
of December eighteen hundred and twenty nine and the
issue of the aforesaid female (if any) and the issue
of such issue to be free at twenty seven years of age
thereby declaring and acknowledging the said negro
girl Janny as aforesaid free and forever discharged
from all claim or service right or property whatsoever
from me or any claiming under me my heirs
executors administrators or assigns from and after
the twenty sixth day of December eighteen hundred
and twenty nine and the issue of the aforesaid
female (if any) and the issue of such issue
to be free at twenty seven years of age as
specified in the foregoing manumission
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
sixth day of June eighteen hundred and
ten,

Signed Sealed & delivered } Nicholas J. Watkins Esq.
in presence of }
Gideon White } on the back of the
Jas. Mallone } foregoing deed was
Francis White } thus inserted to wit,
on the twenty sixth day of June eighteen hundred
and ten personally appeared before me the subscriber
a Justice of the peace for Ann Arnold county
Nicholas J. Watkins 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

Recorded 27th June 1810

Gideon White

(p) all whom it may concern be it known that
 I Mary Atwell 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 two
 hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid
 have released from slavery liberated manumitted
 and set free after the respective terms herein
 after specified and by these presents do hereby
 release from slavery liberate manumit and set
 free as aforesaid my negro woman Sarah
 aged twenty five years to be free on the twelfth
 day of April eighteen hundred and seventeen,
 my negro girl Grace seven years old to be free
 on the twelfth day of April eighteen hundred
 and twenty four, my negro girl Kelly six
 years old, to be free on the twelfth day of
 April eighteen hundred and twenty five, my
 negro boy named Gustavus four years old
 to be free the twelfth day of April eighteen
 hundred and thirty one, and my negro
 girl named Susan two years old to be free on the
 twelfth day of April eighteen hundred and ^{twenty} nine
 and them the said negroes to wit Dinah
 Grace, Kelly, Gustavus and Susan, I
 do declare to be free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of servitude

(or)

or service to me my heirs executors administrators
 or assigns after the time respectively above mentioned
 forever, and should all or either of the aforesaid
 negroes to wit, Dinah, Grace, Kelly, and Susan have
 a child or children born of their bodies after the
 date of this instrument of writing, I do declare them to
 be manumitted and free on the day their mothers
 are entitled to their freedom; Antestimony whereof
 I have hereto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of
 April eighteen hundred and ten.

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of
 Thomas Sellman
 William + ^{his} Atwell
 markMary + ^{her} Atwell
 mark

on the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed to wit
 Anne Arundel county to wit, on this twelfth day of
 April eighteen hundred and ten, personally appears
 Mary Atwell before the subscriber a Justice
 of the peace for the county aforesaid and doth depose
 the within instrument of writing to be her act
 and deed agreeable to the true intent and meaning
 thereof and the act of assembly in such case
 made and provided.

acknowledged before & certified by
 Recorded 14. July 1860 Thomas Sellman
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(To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I
 John Meems of Riches of Anne Arundel county and
 state of Maryland for divers good causes and
 consideration me thereunto moving, as also in
 further consideration of one hundred dollars,
 to me in hand paid have released from slavery
 liberate

manumitted and set free and by these presents
do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit
and set free my negro woman named Chrisp
Jones and her child William Jones the woman
aged thirty years and her child aged four years and
able to work and gain her livelihood and her the said
negro woman named Chrisp Jones and her child
named William Jones, and I do hereby declare
the said Chrisp Jones henceforth free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or service
to me my executors or administrators forever, and
I do hereby declare the said William Jones shall
be free manumitted and discharged from and after
the first day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
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 July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ten,

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Gideon White
Joseph Phelps
W. M. Malonee

John Weems (per) Seal
on the back of the
aforesaid deed was

this enclosed to wit. Received on the day of
(the)

the date within mentioned the sum of
one hundred dollars it being the full
consideration money within mentioned
Gideon White John Weems of Cecil
Anne Arundel county town, on the 14th
day of July one thousand eight hundred
and ten personally appears John Weems
of Richard 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 manumitted
and discharged as within mentioned 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 14. July 1810

To all whom it may concern Be it known by
these presents that I John Munnose of the city of Annapolis
for divers good considerations have manumitted and
set free and by these presents do manumit and
set free from me my heirs executors and administrators
the following negro Melinda Short, after the expiration
of sixteen years and four months from the date
of this instrument of writing: In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this sixteenth day of July anno domini

eighteen hundred and ten,
signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
us, J^r. Bruce. } John Munroe
William Ogdon
on the back of the foregoing was
thus endorsed to wit, Ann Arundel
county to wit, Be it remembered that on
the sixteenth day of July instant personally
appeared John Munroe party to the within
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 for the purposes therein
mentioned and thereupon above named to
be henceforth manumitted and discharged
agreeable to the time mentioned in the
above manumission, J^r. Bruce,
Recorded 17. July 1810

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county S^t.
To all whom it may concern, Be it known, that
for divers good causes one thereunto moving I,
Nicholas J. Watkins of the county aforesaid do
hereby manumit and declare free, agreeably to the
terms herein after specified, to wit, my negro girl named
Jenny aged between nine and ten years to be
free on the sixteenth day of July eighteen hundred
and twenty eight, and the issue of the
aforesaid female born after the date of these presents

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 Jenny as aforesaid free and forever discharged
from all claim of service, right or property
whatsoever from me or any person claiming
under me my heirs executors administrators
or assigns from and after the expiration of
the sixteenth day of July eighteen hundred and twenty
eight, and the issue of the aforesaid female
born after the date of these presents shall be free,
if males, at twenty five years of age, and if
females at twenty one years of age as specified in
the foregoing manumission In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twentieth day of July
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten,
signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Green White } Nicholas J. Watkins
J^r. Mallonee }
on the back of the foregoing was thus
endorsed, to wit, On the twentieth day of
July eighteen hundred and ten personally appeared
before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace for Ann Arundel county Nicholas
J. Watkins 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
Recorded 20. July 1810 Green White

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To all men to whom these presents shall come
know ye that I Bennett Darnall of Portland manor
and sundel county for divers good causes have
manumitted and set at full liberty and freedom
the following persons to wit, William aged about
seventeen years Philip aged about fourteen years
Henry aged about eight years and Nicholas
aged about six years which said William
Philip, Henry and Nicholas are the sons of
Susanna formerly my slave but now deceased,
and by these presents I do emancipate and
set in full liberty the aforesaid, William,
Philip, Henry and Nicholas and each of
them and their future increase, and I the
said Bennett Darnall for myself my
executors and administrators do hereby forever
relinquish and release to them the said William
Philip, Henry and Nicholas and each of
them and each of their children hereafter
all manner of right title claim and demand
that I have or may have to the services
of them or either of them, but they and each
of them shall and may do and act in
all things without let hindrance or disturbance
of me the said Bennett or any other person
or persons whatever claiming or to claim any
right or title to the said William, Philip
Henry, and Nicholas by from or under
me

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me hereby fully acquitted released exonerated &
discharged to the said William, Philip, Henry
and Nicholas by these presents. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 24. day of July 1810.
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Ben^d. Darnall (Seal)
Elisha Kerufoe
Isaac Thurmon

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
the state of Maryland, Anne Arundel county
to wit. Be it remembered that on the 24. day of
July 1810, eighteen hundred and ten Bennett Darnall
party to the within deed of Manumission appeared
before me a Justice of the Peace for the
county aforesaid and acknowledged the within
deed to be his act and deed to and for the
purport therein mentioned and agreeably
to the act of a assembly in such case
made and provided.

As acknowledged before

Henry Childs

Recorded 1. August 1810

To all whom it may concern, be it known that
I Jonathan Laughlin of Anne Arundel County in
the State of Maryland, 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
Charlotte, being of the age of about thirty years
and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and has the said negro woman
named.

named Charlotte. 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.

Also I have hereby released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate and set free, my negro boy named Peter when he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years which will be on or near the eleventh day of March one thousand eight Hundred and Thirty two.

And also I have hereby released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate and set free my negro Girl named Dinah when ^{she} shall arrive at the age of eighteen years which will be on or near the fifteenth day of February one Thousand eight Hundred and Twenty eight and then the said negro Boy and Girl named Peter and Dinah. I do declare after the above terms respectively specified 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 second day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Ten.

Signed sealed & delivered in
the Presence of
Thomas Morris of Tho.
Ann Morris
Edward Hall.

Jonathan Loughlin 

On the back of the foregoing deed was this endorsed
to wit. Edw. Drundel County to wit June 7. 1810

On this seventh day of June 1810. personally appears Jonathan Loughlin 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 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, and also the negro Boy and Girl after the respective terms therein mentioned to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all service to him or to any claiming under him and be thence free and manumitted, according to the act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before.

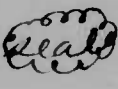
Edward Hall. M. River.

Recorded the 31st July 1810.

State of Maryland. Ann. Drundel County,
Be it known for divers good causes methunto moving. I Benjamin Sewell of the County and State aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free according to the Terms herein after specified to wit my negro woman named Philis to be free on the twenty ninth day of February eighteen Hundred and Twenty five and the issue of the said Philis if any born after the date of these presents to be free, the males at twenty five and (the

the females at Twenty one years of age and the issue, of such issue to be free the males at Twenty five and the females at Twenty one years of age, likewise my negro Boy Bill aged years to be free at the age of Twenty five years, hereby declaring and acknowledging the aforesaid negroes free and forever discharged from all claims or service, right or property, whatsoever from me or any claiming under me, my heirs executors, administrators or assigns from and after the time specified in the foregoing manumission, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of August one thousand Eight Hundred and Ten.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Gideon White
Jno. Mallone

Benj^m Sewell 

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit.

Anne & Mundeel County to wit on the 3rd day of August 1810 appeared Benjamin Sewell 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 the true intent and meaning thereof (and

and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Gideon White

Recorded the 3rd August 1810.

To all whom it may concern, Be it Known that I Elizabeth Givinn of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland widow of John Givinn Esquire of the said City deceased, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of one Dollar current money to me in hand paid, Have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents Do hereby released from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my negro man named Evans being of the age of forty four years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and which said negro man named Evans, I purchased of the administrator of my said deceased husband and him the said negro man named Evans 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 hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred (and

and ten

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us.

Gideon White

William Henry Augustus Godolphin Mann.

Received of my negro man Evans the sum
of one Dollar the consideration above
mentioned.

Elizabeth Gwin

on the back of the foregoing deed was
thus endorsed to wit.

Ann Arundel County &c.

Be it remembered that on this Eighteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ten, ~~and~~
personally appears Mrs. Elizabeth Gwin
party to the within instrument of writing
before me the subscriber one of the justices
of the peace of the State of Maryland in
and for Ann Arundel County aforesaid and
acknowledges the same to be her act and
deed for the purposes within mentioned.

acknowledged before

Gideon White

Recorded the 20th August 1810.

Maryland &c.

&c.

To all whom these presents shall come greeting
I David Weems of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland, for divers good causes and
considerations me therunto moving, do hereby
declare free, manumit and enfranchise negro
Sam, commonly called James Booth, hereby
acknowledging, the said negro discharged from
all claim of service and right of property
whatsoever from me, my heirs, executors or
administrators. As Witness my hand and seal
the 24 Day of September Eighteen Hundred and
Ten

Signed, Sealed & delivered ^{acknowledged}

in the presents of
Henry Childs
John B. Weems

David Weems

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus
endorsed to wit.

Anne Arundel County

Then came David Weems, before me,
the subscriber one of the justices of peace for
the County aforesaid and acknowledged the
above to be his act and deed, according to
the intent and meaning thereof.

Henry Childs

Recorded the 25th September 1810.

Maryland &c. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting, I Nicholas Svormstedt of Anne Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me the unto moving do hereby full manumit and enfranchise the negros following to wit, Cal, to be free the first of January eighteen hundred and twenty four, Grace to be free the first of January eighteen hundred and thirty one, Jeaney to be free the first of January eighteen hundred and twenty nine, Harriet to be free the first of January eighteen hundred and thirty three, Luce to be free the first of January eighteen hundred and thirty three, the increase of they above to go free the male at twenty five years of age and female to go free at twenty one years of age to the latest generation, Hereby acknowledging the said negros shall go free as they arrive at the time above mentioned 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 22nd of October in the year of our Lords eighteen hundred and ten.

Signed sealed acknowledged (Nicholas Svormstedt) in the presence of
Ch^s. Waters, Mordecai Stewart.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
October 22. 1810
Anne Arundel County, Then came, Nicholas Svormstedt before me one of the Justices of

of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed, for the true purpose and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided acknowledged before Ch^s. Waters
Recorded 23rd Oct^r 1810.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Arbridge Lamden of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me the unto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery ^{Chancery} manumit and set free, my negro woman named Mary being of the age of about thirty five years and able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Mary and any issue she may have after this date 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 seal this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lords eighteen hundred and ten.

Signed sealed & delivered } Arbridge Lamden
in presence of
the words "after this date" being first interlined
William Collinson
Thomas Sellman.

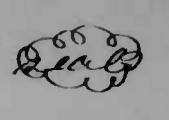
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
~~on this thirty first~~ Anne Arundel County to wit
 on this thirty first day of August 1810 personally
 appears Aitridge Landon party to the within
 instrument of writing, before the subscriber a
 Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid
 and acknowledges the same to be her act and
 deed for the purposes within mentioned and
 the negro 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

1st Recd
 2nd Recd

Recorded 24th Oct. 1810.

Thomas Tellman.

Exam. Maryland Ann Arundell County to wit
 Be it known that for divers good causes me
 thereunto moving, I Abel Hill Jr of the County
 aforesaid and for the further sum of five
 Shillings current to me in hand paid do hereby
 manumit and declare free my negro man
 named Hillary aged about Twenty four years
 hereby declaring and acknowledging the said
 negro man named Hillary 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 the date of
 these presents. In Testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this fifth day of November 1810.
 signed sealed & delivered } Abel Hill Jr. 
 in presence of }
 Gideon White
 Jno. Mallonee.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 On the 5th day of November 1810 appeared Abel Hill
 Junr before the subscriber one of the Justices of the
 peace for the Ann Arundel County and acknowledged
 the above instrument of writing to be his act
 and deed and the negro man therein named
 to be free according to the true intent and meaning
 thereof and the act of assembly in such cases
 made and provided
 Gideon White
 2nd Recorded 5th Nov. 1810.

To all whom it may concern, Be it known
 that I Seth Swisher of Ann Arundel County in
 the State of Maryland, for divers good causes
 and considerations me thereunto moving, as
 also for the further sum of five shillings current
 money, to me paid as also in further consideration
 of services done, 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 Henry being of the age of thirty
 years and able to work and gain a
 (sufficient)

sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Henny, 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 hands and affixed my seal this Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred. and ten.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Gideon White. Seth Sweetser

Seth Sweetser

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed true
Maryland Anne Arundel County

On the tenth day of November 1810 came
Seth Sweetser 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 for the
purposes therein mentioned according to
the true intent and meaning thereof and
the act of assembly in such cases made
and provided.

Gideon White

Recorded the 13th day of November 1810.

Know all men by these presents that I George
Dorsey of Anne Arundel County and State of
Maryland believing that natural Freedom is
the right of all men do hereby set free and
manumit the following Negroes and their
issue at the respective periods of time and in
the manner following to wit a Negro Peter
aged about forty three years to be free in eight
months from the date hereof. Negro Reyn aged
about eighteen years to be free in seven years
from the date hereof. Negro Joseph aged about
fourteen years to be free in eleven years ~~to be free~~
~~in eleven years~~ from the date hereof. Negro
Nicholas aged about fourteen years to be free
in eleven years from the date hereof. Negro
bas aged about fifteen years to be free in six
years from the date hereof. Negro Nell aged
about forty four years to be free from the
date hereof and I do hereby set free and
manumit all the children that may be born
of the above mentioned female bas before the
period of her becoming free the said children
shall be free, the males when they arrive to
the age of twenty one years and the females
at the age of eighteen years and for the full
performance of the several articles & stipulations
before mentioned and contained I bind myself
my heirs executors and administrators firmly
by these presents sealed with my seal ^{and signed} and dated
this twenty third day of May one thousand eight
hundred and ten.

George Dorsey

Nicholas Beale Warfield. Samuel Thomas.

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County to wit on the twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred and ten came the within named George Dorsey before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and he acknowledged the within instrument of writing, to be his act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

acknowledged before

Beale Warfield

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Recorded the 21st day of November 1810.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Thomas of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland believing that natural Freedom is the right of all men, do hereby set free and manumit the following negroes and their issue, at the respective periods of time, and in the manner ^{following} to wit, negro Bill aged about forty four years to be free from the date hereof negro Paul aged about forty four years to be free from the date hereof negro Jacob aged about forty four years to be free from the date hereof negro Jack aged about forty years to be free from the date hereof negro Suba aged about thirty six years to be free from the date hereof negro Abram aged about twenty five years to be free from the date hereof negro Ben aged about twenty years to be free in one

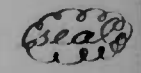
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year from the date hereof negro Henry aged about ten years to be free in eleven years from the date hereof negro William aged about three years to be free in eighteen years from the date hereof, negro John aged about one month to be free in twenty years and eleven months from the date hereof negro Nell aged about thirty two years to be free from the date hereof negro Kate aged about twenty two to be free from the date hereof, negro Esther aged about twenty years to be free from the date hereof negro Rebecca aged about thirteen years to be free in five years from the date hereof, negro Sarah aged about eleven years to be free in seven years from the date hereof, negro Mary aged about seven years to be free in eleven years from the date hereof and I do hereby set free and manumit all the children that may be born of the above mentioned females before the respective periods of their becoming free the said children shall be free the males when they arrive to the age of twenty one years and the females at the age of eighteen years and for the full performance of the several articles and stipulations before mentioned & contained I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated this twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred and Ten.

Witness

Beale Warfield

George Dorsey

Samuel Thomas 

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On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County to wit, On the twenty third
day of May one thousand eight hundred and
ten came the within named Samuel Thomas
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 deeds according to the true intent and
meaning thereof

acknowledged before

Beale Warfield

P.
E.D.D.

Recorded the 21st day of November 1810.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I George Gardner of the County and State
above mentioned, divers good causes me
thereto moving, have liberated manumitted
and set free, and by these presents do liberate
manumit and set free a negro girl named
Juda aged about thirteen years my slave
from and after the twenty third day of
May in the year eighteen hundred and
eighteen and I do hereby set free & manumit
all the children that may be born of the
above mentioned female before the period
of her becoming free the said children
shall be free the males at the age of
Twenty one and the females at eighteen
years of age and for the full performance
of

of the above articles and stipulations before
mentioned and contained I bind myself my
heirs executors and administrators firmly by
these presents sealed with my seal and signed
and dated this twenty third day of May eighteen
hundred and ten.

George Gardner

Witness

Beale Warfield

George Dorsey.

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County to wit, On the twenty third
day of May one thousand eight hundred and
ten, came the within named George Gardner
before me 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 deeds according to the true intent and
meaning thereof.

acknowledged before

Beale Warfield

P.
E.D.D.

Recorded the 21st day of November 1810.

Know all men by these presents that I Gerard
Plummer of Ann Arundel County State of Maryland
doth manumit, release and discharge negro Marea
aged eighteen years and her male child Tho.^r aged
one year from any and all servitude from him
the said Gerard Plummer his heirs executors &
administrators or assigns as is true by my hand and
seal this the 29th day of November in the year
eighteen hundred and ten

Witness Nicholas Watkins of the
Charles D. Hodge.

Gerard Plummer

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on the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit:
 Anne Arundel County to wit, on the thirtieth day
 of November 1810 came Gerard Clumner 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 and the negro therein contained ^{to be released} agreeable
 to the acts of assembly made and provided in
 such cases.

Witness my hand and seal before
 Nicholas Watkins of the
 17th of Dec. Recorded the 23rd day of December 1810.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that
 I Thomas Thickett of Anne Arundel County
 in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
 and 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 lad named George
 being about nineteen years of age from and
 after the term of my natural life, and him
 the said negro lad named George I do declare
 to be (from and after the term of my natural
 life aforesaid) free manumitted, and
 discharged from all manner of servitude
 or service to my executors or administrators
 forever. In Testimony whereof I have here
 set my hand and affixed my seal this

eight day of January one thousand eight hundred
 and eleven

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 William Weeks.

Thomas Thickett

Gideon White

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit:
 Received on the day of the date above mentioned
 the sum of five shillings current money it being
 the full consideration above mentioned

Witness

Thomas Thickett

Gideon White

Anne Arundel County to wit:

On this eighth day of January 1811, personally
 appears Thomas Thickett 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 acknowledges the same
 to be his act and deed for the purposes within
 mentioned, and the negro lad 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 true intent and meaning of the within
 instrument of writing and the act of assembly
 in such cases made and provided

2nd of Dec.
 1810

acknowledged before me

Gideon White

3rd of Jan. Recorded the 8th day of January 1811

To all whom it may concern be it known that
 I Brian Williams of Anne Arundel County in
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the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, me the unto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of One Dollar 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 and liberate manumit and set free my Negro man named Sam being of the age of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said yellow man named Sam. I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Samuel Wood.

Joseph Sands

Brian V Williams 
Mark

On the back of the foregoing was thereunto endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date above mentioned
the sum of One dollar current money it being
the full consideration money above mentioned
Joseph Sands.

his
Brian V Williams
Mark

Anne Arundel County etc. On this 11th day of
January 1811. personally appears Brian Williams
party to the within instrument of writing before
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for
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the County aforesaid and acknowledges the same
to be his act and deed for the purposes within
mentioned and the said yellow 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 cases made and provided
acknowledged before

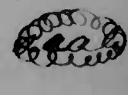
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3rd Recorded the 13th day of January 1811.

Know all men by these presents that I Horatio
Samuel Gibson of Anne Arundel County for divers
good causes and considerations, me the unto moving
have manumitted, liberated and set free a certain
negro woman Slave named Patty aged thirty five
years and by these presents do manumit, liberate
and set free the said negro woman Patty and
each of the children or issue that the said Patty
may hereafter bring forth. Hereby declaring her
the said Patty and all and every the issue she may
hereafter have to be totally and absolutely free
clear and exempt from all kind of claim or
demands of myself my heirs, executors and
administrators. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on
this eleventh day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Horatio Piclorit

Ann Goldsborough

On the back of the foregoing was thereunto endorsed to wit
State of Maryland etc. Anne Arundel County
to wit

H. S. Gibson 

to wit. I hereby certify that on this eleventh day of January Anno Domini 1811. the within marked Horatio Samuel Gibsons personally came before me, one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing and within instrument of writing to be his proper act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Taken before.

Richard Merriken

Recorded the 22^d day of January 1811.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Charles 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 five shillings current money to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby duly acknowledged 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 Margaret Bladen, commonly called Peggy, being of the age of forty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood, and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Margaret Bladen commonly called as aforesaid 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

forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, Seal'd and deliv^d

in presence of

Nicholas Watkins of Tho^s

James Sanders.

Charles Wallace ^{his} mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit.
Anne Arundel County delict.

Be it remembered that on this day of personally appears Charles 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 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 me

Nicholas Watkins of Tho^s

Recorded the 22^d day of January 1811.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Nicholas Norman of Anne Arundel County in the State Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid, have at my death released, from slavery liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents

present do hereby release from slavery at my death
 liberate, manumit and set free my negro man
 named Dick being of the age of thirty seven
 years and able to work and again a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and him the said
 negro man named Dick I do declare to be
 henceforth free, manumitted and discharged
 from all manner of servitude or service to me,
 at my death my executors or administrators
 forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth
 day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed and
 delivered in the presents
 of us Thomas Tellman
 Samuel Norman

Rich^d Norman

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Received on the day of the date within mention
 the sum of two hundred dollars it being the full
 consideration money within mention.

Witness Thomas Tellman
 Samuel Norman

Anne Arundel County Jc. Be it remembered
 that on this twelfth day of October 1810 personally
 appears Nicholas Norman 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 free at my death 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
 Thomas Tellman
 Recorded the 25th day of January 1811.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Jc.
 To all whom it may concern, Be it known that
 for divers good causes and considerations me
 the unto moving, I John Pitts of the County
 aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free
 agreeably to the terms hereinafter specified my
 two negro boys viz. first Ned Guy born about the
 10th day of May 1800 to commence free on the 10th
 day of May 1825. Second James Guy born about
 the 1st day of October 1801 and in consideration of
 fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Polley Guy
 mother of the said James shall commence free
 Oct 1st 1822. until which time he the said James
 is to remain in the service and at the disposal
 of the said Polley Guy. Hereby declaring and
 acknowledging the said negroes aforesaid free
 and forever discharged from all claim of service
 right or property whatsoever from me or any
 claiming, under me, my heirs executors and
 administrators or assigns from and after the
 expiration of the dates above mentioned.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this 25 day of
 January

January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Gideon White.

John Pitts

John Mallonee.

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit.

On the 25 day of January 1811 appeared John Pitts 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 for the purposes therein mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in cases made and provided.

Gideon White

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Recorded the 25th day of January 1811.

Maryland ss^o. To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting. I Henry Hammond of Anne Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare Free manumate and enfranchise the negroes following to wit: Hannah aged about twenty six years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twelve. Edly aged about fifteen years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty. Thomas aged about thirteen years to be free on the

twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Ann aged about eleven years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. Luce aged about five years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty. Florer aged about three years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Ben aged about one year to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty four and I do discharge them from all servitude and forever quit claim to all right and title to them on the day and year aforesaid from me my heirs, executors and administrators forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of Feby. eight hundred and eleven.

Witness

Henry Hammond

John Meriken

Richard Meriken

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit: A. A. County to wit. On the twenty third day Feby 1811. personally appeared Henry Hammond 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

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the negroes within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or any claiming under him as they shall respectfully arrive at the time therein specified and according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided acknowledged before.

Rich^d. Merriken

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Recorded the 26th day of February 1811.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Sarah Cord of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have and do by these presents manumit liberate and set free from Slavery my negro man ^{called} Thomas commonly called Thomas Cook and my negro woman called Phebe and do by these presents declare them the said negroes to be free from any further servitude to me my heirs, executors or administrators or any person claiming by from or under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eleven.

Sarah Cord

Witness John Cord.

Samuel Gaither

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County to wit, On the eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and eleven came Sarah Cord party to the above instrument

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of writing, and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and the negro man and woman therein mentioned Thomas and Phebe to be free from Slavery from this date from her, her heirs executors and administrators from this date henceforth and forever

Acknowledged before Samuel Gaither

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Recorded the 7th day of March 1811.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County S^t. Know all Men by these presents that I Horatio S. Gibson of the county aforesaid in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars current money of the United States to me in hand paid by Patty Lee a free black woman at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Patty Lee her little daughter named Anne, now three years old, To have and to hold the said Anne for and during the term of ten years from the date hereof, and after the said term of ten years is complete and ended, I do hereby declare the said neg^r girl Anne, the daughter of Patty Lee, to be manumitted liberate and free from all kind of servitude to myself my heirs or assigns, and do hereby warrant and defend the freedom of said Anne against all and every person whomsoever, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal on this twenty fifth day of Jan^y 1811.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Richard Merriken, Eliza Merriken
On the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit
Jan^y 25th 1811. Rec^d. the sum of sixty dollars from
Patty Lee being the consideration of the within instrument
of writing, as witness my hand and seal
Test Richard Merriken H. S. Gibson

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Anne Arundel county court, I hereby certify that on this 25th day
of Jan^y anno domini 1811. the within named Horatio S. Gibson
personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and
acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his
proper act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned and according to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided

Taken before
Recorded the 2nd day of April 1811. Richard M. M. M.

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State of Maryland Anne Arundel county T^o.
I know all men by these presents that I Horatio Samuel Gibson
of the county aforesaid in consideration of the sum of twenty
dollars current money of the United States to me in hand
paid by Patty Lee a free black woman at or before
the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold
and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto
the said Patty Lee her infant child named Henry now
six months old To have and to hold the said Henry
for and during the term of twelve years from the date
hereof and after the said term of twelve years is -
complete and ended, I do hereby declare the
said neg^r boy Henry the son of Patty
Lee, to be manumitted librated and free from
all kind of servitude to myself my heirs or
assigns, and do hereby warrant and defend the
freedom of said Henry against all and every
person whomsoever, In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my name and affixed
my

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my seal on this twenty fourth day of January anno
domini eighteen hundred and eleven
signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Horatio Redout

Lewis Charles Pascauto
on the back of the foregoing deed was thus answered to
Jan^y. 24th. 1811. Rec^d. the sum of twenty dollars from
Patty Lee being the consideration of the within
instrument of writing, as witness my hand
J^o. H. S. Gibson

Lewis Charles Pascauto
Anne Arundel county court, I hereby certify that on
this 24th day of January anno domini 1811. the
within named Horatio Samuel Gibson personally appeared
before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace in and for the county aforesaid and
acknowledged the within instrument of writing
to be his proper act and deed for the uses
and purposes therein mentioned and according
to the act of assembly in such case made
and provided

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Taken before
Recorded the 2nd day of Apr. 1811. Richard M. M. M.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I John M. M. M.
of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland for divers
good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have
released from slavery librated manumitted and set
free, and by these presents do hereby release from
slavery librate manumitted and set free my neg^r girl
named Kitty being of the age of nine years the tenth
day of November 1811. I do hereby release from

slavery liberate manumitted and set free the within
named negro girl Kitty after the year of our Lord 1821
from all manner of servitude or service to me my
executors administrators or assigns forever and also
her increase or issue that she may have born in
the time of her servitude to wit, males at the age
of twenty five years and females at the age
of twenty one years, In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this fourteenth day of March 1811.

Witness
Richard Merriken } John Merriken (seal)
C. Warfield }

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel county to wit, On this 14. day of March personally
appears John Merriken 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 girl within named and her
increase to be hereforth manumitted and discharged from
all services to him or to any claiming under him and
to be free and manumitted at the time therein specified
and according to the acts of asembly in such
cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before

Recorded the 4.th day of April 1811. Richard Merriken

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Washington
G. Tuck 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 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 manumitted and set free my negro girl named
Sophia at the age of twenty five years and now being of the age
of one year her the said negro girl named Sophia I
do declare to be after this arrival to the age of twenty five
years 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 2.nd day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

eleven
Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of
Joseph Sands, Samuel Wood

Washington G. Tuck (seal)
on the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum
of five dollars current money it being the full
consideration money within mentioned

Joseph Sands } Washington G. Tuck (seal)
Anne Arundel county to wit, On this 2.nd day of
April 1811. personally appears Washington G. Tuck
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 girl within
named to be hereforth manumitted and
discharged from all services to him or to any
claiming,

claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before Joseph C. Duns
Recorded the 3^d day of April 1811.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Elizabeth Hood of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving as also in further consideration of one hundred 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 Rachel and her three youngest children named Rachel Dory and Boney, Rachel the mother, being of the age of forty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, Rachel the daughter being of the age of three years, Dory being of the age of two years and Boney being of the age of one year and they the said negro woman Rachel and negro girl Rachel and negro girl Dory and negro girl Boney, 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 fifth day of January 1811.

The word girl in the fourteenth line being first intimated signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Osborn Williams Elizabeth Williams, Bester Hood

Elizabeth Hood Seal

on the back of the foregoing deed was then endorsed to wit Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one hundred pounds current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned.
Elizabeth Hood Seal
Jno Osborn Williams

Ex. d. d. d.
In Anne Arundel county to wit. On this 5th day of January 1811. personally appeared Elizabeth Hood party to the within instrument appearing 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 several negroes 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 the 4th April 1811. Osborn Williams Seal

Know all men by these presents that I Henry C. Hobbs of Anne Arundel county and state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving 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 manner and form following Viz^t negro Rachel to be free at the date of this manumission; negro Charles to be free December 4th fifteenth eighteen hundred and seventeen, negro Isaac to be free September the thirtieth eighteenth hundred and twenty two, negro James to be free the thirtieth of December eighteen hundred twenty three, negro Richard to be free October the sixteenth eighteen hundred and twenty four, negro Jacob to be free January the sixth eighteen hundred and twenty six, negro Susanna to be free February the eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty six, negro Abraham to be free February the eighth eighteen hundred and

twenty eight &c. clerical to be free November the
fifteenth eighteen hundred and twenty eight. the
same to be free, males at the age of twenty five years
females at twenty one years of age. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this twentieth day of April
eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of } Henry C. Hobbs (Seal)
Charles Dorsey (Seal) }
Chas. H. Dorsey

on the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed
to wit: Maryland and Anne Arundel County, to wit:
On the 16th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eleven Henry C. Hobbs appears
before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for
the State and County of our said and acknowledges
the above manumission and deed to be his act and
deed and the several negroes therein named with issue
to be free at the several periods therein mentioned
according to the true intent and meaning thereof
and the acts of assembly in such cases made
and provided.

acknowledged before

Chas. H. Dorsey

Recorded the 16th day of April 1811.

I Richard Hopkins (Physician) of the State of
Maryland and Anne Arundel County do hereby set
free from bondage my negro slaves named Priscilla

Fortune

Fortune aged about thirty five years and her daughter
Eliza Fortune aged about three years and do for
myself my executors and administrators release
unto the said Priscilla and her daughter Eliza all
my right and all claim whatsoever as to their
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 and seal this twenty seventh day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eleven.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Hall } Richard Hopkins (Seal)
John Fairbank }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
State of Maryland &c. On the twenty seventh day
of April in the year of our Lord 1811 personally
appeared before me the subscriber one of the
Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County
Richard Hopkins Physician 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.

acknowledged before
a justice of the peace for a County. J. Y. Bell.
Recorded the 2^d day of May 1811.

To all whom it may concern be it known that
I Augustine Gambell of Anne Arundel County in
the State of Maryland for divers good causes me
therunto moving, have released from slavery and
liberated, manumitted and set free and by these
presents do release from slavery liberate, manumit
and set free my mulatto man named Ned now
(aged

aged about twenty years born in Baltimore County and raised in Anne Arundel County he being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance his freedom however to commence from and after the expiration of eight years from the date of these presents, and not before, for which term I have sold the said slave Ned to Joseph Escaville of the City of Baltimore by bill of sale bearing even date herewith; And him the said mulatto slave named Ned from and after the expiration of the said term of eight years and not before I do hereby declare to be 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 eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Theophilus F. Dougherty }
 Jos. P. Wiseman } Augustus Gambrell

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss. Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of May eighteen hundred and eleven before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the said County personally appeared Augustus Gambrell and acknowledged the within manumission to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In Witness

Whereof I have hereunto set my hand.
 Recorded the 14th day of May 1811. Gideon White

This Instrument of writing, witnesseth that I have manumitted and set free and do by these presents discharge from slavery a negro woman named Kelly about forty eight years of age of good health and able to procure her own maintenance, as witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven
 Witness
 Gideon White
 Samuel Ridout

In the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County ss. On the 29 day of May 1811. appeared Samuel Ridout before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed.

Recorded the 29th day of May 1811. Gideon White

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Jeremiah Hughes of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland for divers good causes me therunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and do by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free a negro girl named Bet. (who was the property of my wife at the time of my marriage) being at this time about
 (the

the age of eighteen or nineteen years and able to work and gain a livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro girl named Bet I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude and service to me my executors or administrators from the day of the date hereof and forever thereafter In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of June eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Jeremiah Hughes
in presence of Gideon White }
James Murdock.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Recd. the day above mentioned one dollar in full consideration for the above.

Jeremiah Hughes.
Arm & Sundell County to wit: On the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eleven appeared Jeremiah Hughes 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 for the purposes therein mentioned.

Gideon White

Recorded the 21st day of June 1811.

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Jeremiah Hughes of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland for divers good causes me hereunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby

release

release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free a negro man named Richard or Dick (who was the property of my wife at the time of my marriage) being at this time about the age of twenty three years and able to work and gain a livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Richard or Dick I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever from the day of the date hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Jeremiah Hughes
in presence of Gideon White }
James Murdock

At the foot of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received the day above mentioned one dollar in full consideration of the above.

Jeremiah Hughes.

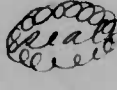
Arm & Sundell County to wit: On the tenth day of June 1811. appeared Jeremiah Hughes, before the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Gideon White

Recorded the 10th day of August 1811.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Margaret Hopkin of Arm & Sundell County in the State of Maryland, have manumitted (and

and set free and by these presents do hereby manumit and set free my negro man named Jim being of the age of thirty six years and my negro woman named Betty aged twenty eight years. 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 hands and affixed my seal this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of } Margaret Hopkins 

James H. Marriott
Gerrit H. Snowden

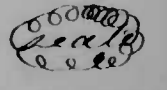
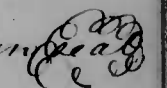
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County to wit. On this 6th day of August 1811 personally appears Margaret Hopkins party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for said county and acknowledges the same to be her act and deeds for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man and woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or any claiming under her and to her free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before

274. Recorded the 13th day of August 1811. James H. Marriott

Know all men by these presents that we Nicholas Brewer and Nicholas Baldwin of Anne Arundel County for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings current money to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have manumitted and set free and do by these presents forever hereafter manumit and set free a negro woman named Nancy Rogers and her daughter named Mary Rogers heretofore conveyed to us by Reginald Baldwin of Anne Arundel County. In Witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of } his
Loius B. Hapaway }
Rich^d B. Hapaway }
Rich^d B. Hapaway }

Nich^s Brewer 
his
Nich^s + Baldwin 
mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County to wit. On the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven personally appeared Nich^s Brewer and Nicholas Baldwin before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be their act and deeds according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such cases provided

acknowledged before Joseph Sands.

2. Recorded the 20th day of August 1811.

Maryland St^d. To all whom these presents shall come, greeting, I William Deal of Anne Arundel County & State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations mo^{re} thereunto moving, do hereby free manumit and enfranchise the negro following to wit. Maria aged about twenty four to be free in eighteen years commencing from first day of Jan^y eighteen and eleven, and in case she should have any increase during her servitude the males to be free at the age of twenty five and the females to be free at the age of twenty one and so down to the latest 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 17th day of Aug^r in the year of our blessed Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Sign^d sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of Joseph Vay,
Jonathan S. Locightlin

William Deal

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
S^d A. County to wit. August 17th 1811. then came William Deal before me the subscriber 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 and the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided acknowledged before

Henry Childs

Recorded the 22nd day of August 1811.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Eleanor Williams of Anne Arundel County and

and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations mo^{re} 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 manumitted, liberated and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, manumit, liberate and set free my negro man named William Williams being of the age of forty two years and able to work and gain a sufficient support and him the said William 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 mark and affixed my seal this third day of September eighteen hundred and eleven.

signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us.
Lewis Voth for Benj^d Childs

Eleanor Williams
mark

At the foot of the foregoing, was thus written to wit:
Anne Arundel County Solicit. Be it remembered that on this third day of September personally appears, Eleanor Williams party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for said County 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 and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted

according

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according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before Joseph Sands.

23/4. Recorded the 3rd day of September 1811.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I John Merriken of Anne Arundell County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving do release from Slavery manumit, liberate and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery manumit, liberate and set free my negro man James Titus he being now of the age of thirty nine years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man James Titus I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from the date hereof from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereoff I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September eighteen hundred and eleven

Witness Gideon White } John Merriken
J. M. Mallonee }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundell County 1st. On the 14 day of September 1811 appeared John Merriken 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

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to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Gideon White

2. Recorded the 14th day of September 1811.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I John Merriken of Anne Arundell County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving do release from Slavery manumit, liberate and set free my negro woman Merriah she being now of the age of thirty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman Merriah I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from the date hereoff from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs, executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereoff I hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September eighteen hundred and eleven.

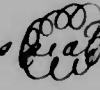
Witness Gideon White } John Merriken
J. M. Mallonee }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundell County 1st. On the 14 day of September 1811 appeared John Merriken 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 for the purposes therein mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Gideon White

2. Recorded the 14th day of September 1811.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Sarah Hopkins of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of ten 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 Isaac his age unknown and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Isaac 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 twelfth day September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Sarah X Hopkins 
Benj^d Allen Mary A. Allen } marks

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On this twelfth day of September eighteen hundred and eleven personally appears Sarah Hopkins 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 acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from

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. Benj^d Allen

Recorded the 16th day of September 1811.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Thomas W. Howard 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 Peter being of the age of forty five years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Peter 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 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered } Thomas W. Howard 
in presence of Chas^y Dorsey }
Solomon Groves.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of five shillings current money it being the

the full consideration money above mentioned

Witness
Chas. G. Dorsey.

Thomas W. Howard

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 28th day of September 1811 personally appears Thomas W. Howard 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 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.

Chas. G. Dorsey.

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C. G. Dorsey

Recorded the 1st day of October 1811.

Know all men by these presents that I, Mary Meriwether 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 manumit the following negroes and their heirs forever in the following manner to wit: Negro Charles aged about twenty one years to be free in three years from this date, negro Susk aged about seventeen years to be free in four years from this date, negro Rachel aged about twelve years to be free in eight years from this date, and all the children that

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 and females at the age of twenty one years. In Witness I do hereby set my hand and seal this eleventh day of November eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us.

W. Burgess.

Chas. G. Dorsey

Mary Meriwether

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County S^c. I hereby certify that on this eleventh day of November eighteen hundred and eleven came the within named Mary Meriwether before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged this instrument to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

paid

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W. Burgess.

Recorded the 12th day of November 1811.

Maryland S^c. To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Thomas Harris Junior of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, as also in further consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty 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

and set free my mulatto woman slave named
Matilda Hanson being of the age of twenty
three years or thereabouts and by me purchased
of Miss Margaret Corbridge now of the City of
Washington and which said mulatto woman
is of a healthy constitution and sound in
mind and body and able and capable by
labour to procure for herself sufficient food
and raiment and to gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintenance with other
requisite necessities of life and her the said
mulatto woman named Matilda Hanson
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 hereunto
subscribe my name and affix my seal
this second day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eleven

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in the presence
of us. Henry Williamson
Charles Mann

Th. Harris Jun^r

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date above mentioned
the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars
current money, it being the full consideration
money within mentioned

Witness Henry Williamson

Th. Harris Jun^r

Maryland Anne Arundel County &c.
Be

Be it remembered that on this second day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eleven personally appeared
Thomas Harris Junior of the City of Annapolis
party to the within instrument of writing
before me the subscriber one of the Justices of
the peace of the State of Maryland in and for
Anne Arundel County 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 cases
made and provided.

acknowledged before

Gideon White

3/8. Recorded the 2^d day of December 1811

Know all men by these presents that I John to her
Thomas of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland
do hereby manumit set free and grant freedom to
the following negroes at the several periods of time
herein mentioned that is to say, I manumit set free
and grant freedom to my negro men named, Billy,
Tom Solomon, John, bale, Peter and Dickson of
Rachel and to my negro women named Pegg,
Hannah, Puss, Nell, Charity, Nancy, Bess, Jenny
Daughter of Puss and Fanny daughter of Rachel
from and after the date hereof, and I manumit
set free and grant freedom to Harry and Sam from
and after the first day of January next ensuing
the date hereof, To George, Temple, Sophy, and
Barbara from and after the first day of January
eighteen hundred and fifteen, to Mary from and after
the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen
to

to Eleanor and Phoebe from and after the first day January eighteen hundred and sixteen to Vache from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen to Amy from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighteen, to James, Rezin and Ruth from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, to Jonathan, Matilda Dinah and Anna daughter of Hanna from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty one, to Moses and Jack from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty two to Anna from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty five to Harriet from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty six to William, Basil and Joe from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty seven, to Fiddie and Kate from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty eight to Hester, Rachel and Dorcas from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty nine, to Sarah and Flavella from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty and to Henry on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty one. And with regards to the children that may hereafter be born of the Females above named and who are to be free at the several periods of time herein mentioned I do hereby expressly grant to all children that may be born before the time limited for the

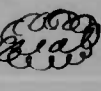
emancipation

emancipation of the Mother their freedom at the time and in the manner following, the males are to be free as they respectively arrives to the age of twenty one years and the females as they arrive to the age of eighteen years as aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February 1812.

Witness

Joseph Sands.

Samuel Wood.

John New Thomas as 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Ann Arundel County &c. On the 12th day of February 1812 personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County aforesaid the within named John New Thomas and acknowledged the within deed of manumission to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and agreeably to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Joseph Sands.

5/4. Recorded the 13th day of February 1812.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Susanna Myriel of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good purposes 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 my negro woman (or girl) Mary aged about fifteen years have liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from Slavery liberate manumit and set free the said negro Mary from and after the twenty eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

one and the children of the said Mary if any she should have the males to be free at the age of twenty six years and the females to be free at the age of twenty two years I do declare the said Mary and her issue to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors administrators or assigns forever after the expiration of the time above mentioned. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of (if any she
should have) in the 18th line
before signing.

Gideon White. H. M. Myvell

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Rec^d the day and date above written five shillings
current money the full consideration money.
within mentioned

Susanna Myvell
Ann Arundell County pt. On the 28th day of
February 1812 appeared Susanna Myvell 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 the true intent and
meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in
such case made and provided.

Gideon White
Recorded the 29th day of February 1812.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Bell Haywood widow of Sam Haywood

of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me therunto
moving as also in further consideration of eleven
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 manumitted and set free negroe Tom Haywood
son of Sam Haywood by his ^{first} wife Phillis being of the
age of thirteen years and able to work and gain a
sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him
the said negroe boy named Tom 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 fourteenth day of
March in the year eighteen hundred and twelve

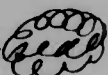
Signed Sealed & delivered in
the presence of us. } her
Gideon White. Jno Mallonee } Bell Haywood
mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Ann Arundell County pt. On the 14th day of March
1812 appeared Bell Haywood 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 for the purposes
therein mentioned

Gideon White
Recorded the 14 day of March 1812.

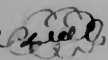
To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Zachariah Duval of Ann Arundell County
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in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations thereinunto moving, as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid, have released from slavery manumitted and set free my negro woman named Cornelia being of the age of forty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, my negro woman named Judy Sims aged twenty eight years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance also my negro woman named Sall aged about twenty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and also my negro child named John (son of Sall aged about nine months and then the said negroes named Cornelia, Judy Sims, Sall and her son John 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 sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Signed, Sealed and delivered } Lach Duwall 
in the presence of }
Gideon White. Jno. Mallonee }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
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 Gideon White
Jno. Mallonee

Lach Duwall 

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Ann Arundel County to wit: On this sixth day of April eighteen hundred and twelve personally appears Zachariah Duwall 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 women and boy 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.

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Acknowledged before Gideon White

3/2 Recorded the 6th day of April 1812.

State of Maryland &c. To all whom it may concern
Be it known that I George Johnson of Anne Arundel County a free person of color for divers good causes and considerations thereinunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money, have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Mary who is my wife and her son James both of them being purchased by me heretofore on the fourth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and one of Sarah Gray as by reference to a bill of sale from her to me recorded in Liber N.H. N. 11. folio 369. one of Anne Arundel County land record books will appear the woman now being aged thirty five years and the son aged ten years of age and also my negro girl named Anna whom I have had born

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born to me by my said wife since I purchased her as aforesaid aged five years of age all of them now able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and them the said Mary, James ^{and} Anna I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors and administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Ham, to Bowie Edw Harwood.

George Johnson ^{his} mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County fc. Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve personally appears the within named George Johnson 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 his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the several negroes in it named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before and certified by.

Joseph Sands

Ex. paid

3 3/4. Recorded the 14th day of April 1812.

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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Lee of Anne Arundel County for divers causes and considerations have manumitted and set free negro Charles which said man I formerly sold to Charles Waters of said County for the Term of ten years said Term having fully expired I do hereby declare the said negro man Charles to be discharged from all manner of claim or demand from me or any other person or persons whatsoever from the date hereof. Given under my hand and seal this 21 day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J. Montgomery Chas. Waters } Tho. Lee

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On the 21st day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve personally appeared Thomas Lee party to the foregoing instrument of writing before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said County and acknowledged the same 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

Acknowledged before Chas. Waters

2. Recorded the 21st day of April 1812.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Richard Stringer of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further

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 Sam otherwise known by the name of Rachel being of the age of thirty four years or thereabouts and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Sam alias Rachel I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever also for the considerations above mentioned have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro man named John otherwise called John Cooke aged about twenty years or thereabouts and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named John alias John Cooke I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever after the expiration of four years from this date. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of Dec^r in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Beale Warfield
Fred N. Gaither

Rich^d. Stringer

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On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date of the within mentioned the consideration within mentioned

Rich^d. Stringer

Am^o Anne Arundel County J^o. On this twenty fourth day of December 1811. personally appears Richard Stringer party to the within instrument of writing, before the subscriber a justice of the peace for said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man named Sam otherwise called Rachel to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or any claiming, under him and also his negro man named John otherwise called John Cooke to be likewise free and manumitted from all services to him or any under him at the expiration of four years from this date as before mentioned according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided

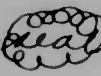
Acknowledged before

Beale Warfield

4. Recorded the 22^d day of April 1812.

To all whom it may concern Be it Known that Ann Lane of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland made her last will and testament in writing dated the thirtieth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight which will is legally proved and recorded according to law in the Register of Wills Office for the County aforesaid and the said Ann Lane did devise under her said Will that a certain negro man by the name of Jacob, should continue to serve as long as would raise a sufficient sum to pay her just debts and immediately

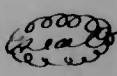
immediately after the money so raised for the purpose aforesaid to be manumitted and set free. And whereas the said Ann Lane did by her said will authorize and empower John Warren, Osborn Sprigg Harwood and Susanna Lane or either of them to manumit and liberate the said negro Jacob. Therefore I Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the will aforesaid do liberate manumit and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery the said negro man named Jacob and do declare him to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of Anna Lane. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of } Susanna Lane 
Gideon White Jno. Mallonee

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On this 23 day of eighteen hundred and twelve personally appears Susanna Lane 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 man within named to be henceforth manumitted and freed according to the last will and testament of the within named Ann Lane. Acknowledged before

Recorded the 23 day of April 1812. Gideon White

To all to whom it may concern Be it Known that Ann Lane of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland made her last will and testament in writing dated the thirtieth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight which will is legally proved and recorded according to law in the Register of Wills Office for the County aforesaid, and the said Ann Lane did devise under her said will that a certain negro girl by the name of Sophia of about the age of twelve years should be manumitted and set free, And whereas the said Ann Lane did by her said will authorize and empower John Warren, Osborn Sprigg Harwood and Susanna Lane or either of them to manumit and liberate the said negro Sophia, Therefore I the said Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the will aforesaid do liberate manumit and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery the said negro Sophia and do declare her to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of Ann Lane. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of } Susanna Lane 
Gideon White Jno. Mallonee

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On this 23 day of eighteen hundred and twelve personally appears Susanna Lane party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber

a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland
for the said bounty and acknowledged the same
to be her act and deed for the purposes within
mentioned and the negro girl within named to
be hereforth manumitted and freed according
to the last will and testament of the within
named Ann Lane

acknowledged before

Gideon White

3. Recorded the 23^d day of April 1812.

Ann Strundel bounty. Know all men by these
presents that we have manumitted and set free
from the date hereof my negro slave James. As
Witness our hands and seals this twenty fifth day
of May 1812.

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of
Samuel Hopkins
Israel Davidson

Hester Hood
Ediza Hood

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Ann Strundel bounty. On the twenty fifth
day of May 1812 the above named Hester Hood
and Elizabeth Hood came before the subscriber
a Justice of the peace for the bounty aforesaid
and acknowledged the above instrument of
writing to be their act and deed according to
the act of assembly in such case made and
provided

acknowledged before

Henry Woodward

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Ann Strundel bounty to wit: Know all men
by these presents that I Susanna Lane did

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some years since sign a manumission in favour
of a negro woman named Daphne to be free: after
my death, I now by these presents declare her to
be discharged from my service altogether from this
day. Given under my hands and seal this third
day of June eighteen hundred and twelve
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of Jno Brice
Samuel Peaco.

Susanna Lane

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
June 3^d 1812. Then appeared before me one of the
Justices of the peace for Ann Strundel bounty
Susanna Lane who acknowledged the within
instrument of writing, to be her act and deed for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Jno Brice

paid
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Recorded the 3^d day of June 1812.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel
Ridout of the City of Annapolis do hereby manumit
and discharge from slavery a certain negro man
slave named Francis Akal aged about forty
four. In Witness whereof I hereby set my hand
and seal this fourth day of June in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve
Witness Gideon White
Jno Ridout

Samuel Ridout

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Ann Strundel bounty. On the 4th day of June
1812 appeared Samuel Ridout before the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for the bounty
aforesaid

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aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deeds according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such cases made and provided

Gideon White

Recorded the 5th day of June 1812

Know all persons by these presents that whereas I James Angel Howard of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland did on the fifth day of this Instant purchase of a certain Charles Alexander Barnes a mulatto boy called Charles late the slave and property of James Barnes of Adams of County aforesaid which said boy Charles was on the twentieth day of January last past sold at public sale as the property of the aforesaid James Barnes of Adams by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to satisfy a debt due Samuel Gaither at which time the aforesaid Charles Alexander Barnes became the purchaser of said mulatto boy Charles, wherefore for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving and being desirous and determined that the said mulatto boy Charles now called Chas. Angel Howard shall no longer remain as a slave I do by these presents liberate manumit and set him free from slavery from the date of these presents to all intents and purposes Provided nevertheless the said boy is to remain

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under my direction and controul or such other person or persons as I may appoint until he arrives at the age of twenty one years which will be on the first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and twenty four at which period the said boy Charles Angel Howard is declared to be free from me my heirs executors administrators and assigns from and after that day forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and twelve.

Witness

John B. Frost

John Lord

James A. Howard

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On the seventh day of February came James Angel Howard before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing or manumission to be his act and deeds according to the true intent and meaning thereof and act of assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before. G. Watkins

Recorded the 9th day of June 1812

To all whom this doth or may concern Be it known that I John Weems (of Richard) of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum

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of one hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt thereof I do hereby acknowledge do here liberate manumitted and set free my negro woman Rebeckah Wright (purchased from Nathan Lane) and do hereby declare that the said woman shall be liberated, manumitted set free and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors and administrators forever from and after the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one the said woman being now under the age of forty five years and able to get her living. No Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Sign'd. sealed and delivered } John Meems of Richd
in the presence of }
Chas Drury.
Leonard Garry.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
On this 29 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve personally appears John Meems (of Richard) party to the within 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 within mentioned and the negro woman within named to be

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free and discharged (at the time within mentioned) from all servitude or service to him or to any person or persons claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases provided and made. Acknowledged before.

Benj^a. Allen

Recorded the 29. day of June 1812.

All whom it may concern Be it Known that I Hans Myrle of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of three 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 manumitted and set free my negro man named Richard or Dick when he arrives at the age of twenty three being now of the age of twenty years and my negro girl named Jane when she arrives at the age of twenty one being now of the age of twelve years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Richard or Dick and she the said girl named Jane I do declare after they arrive at the ages above mentioned to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me

and my executors or administrators or assigns
 forever. In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this twentieth day of July in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve
 signed, sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Joseph Sands.
 Francis Welch.

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit:
 Received on the day of the date within
 mentioned the sum of three dollars current
 money & being the full consideration money
 within mentioned

Joseph Sands.
 Hail Myrill
 Anne Arundel County to wit: On this
 twentieth day of July personally appears
 Hail Myrill 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 negroes man
 and girl within named to be from the
 ages therein mentioned 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 cases made and
 provided. Acknowledged before

Joseph Sands
 Recorded the 20th day of July 1812.

Know all men by these presents that I John
 Chew Thomas of Ann Arundel County and State
 of Maryland do hereby manumit set free and
 grant freedom to my negro lad named Lloyds
 from and after the first day January eighteen
 hundred and fifteen next ensuing the date
 hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this seventeenth day of
 June 1812.

Witness

William S. Green

James Green

John Chew Thomas

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit:
 Ann Arundel County to wit: On this 17th day of June 1812
 personally appeared before me the subscriber one
 of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
 the within named John Chew Thomas and
 acknowledged the within deed of manumission
 to be his act and deed according to the intent
 and meaning thereof and agreeably to the act
 of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Joseph Sands

Recorded the 12th day of August 1812.

To all to whom it may concern, Be it known
 that Anne Lane of Anne Arundel County in the State
 of Maryland, made her last Will and Testament
 in Writing, dated the Thirtieth day of March seven-
 teen hundred and Ninety Eight, which Will is
 legally proved and Recorded according to Law
 in the Register of Wills Office, for the County

aforsaid, and the said Ann Lane did devise under her said Will, that a certain Negro Girl by the name of Samima, daughter of Penny, about Eight Years old, should be Manumitted and set at Free, and Whereas the said Ann Lane did by her said Will, authorize and empower John Mason, Osborn Sprigg Starwood and Susanna Lane or either of them to Manumit and Liberate the said Negro Samima, Therefore I the said Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the said Will, do Liberate, Manumit, and set Free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, the said Negro Samima and do declare her to be henceforth free, Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitudes agreeably to the Will of the said Ann Lane.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of September, in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twelve.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Susanna Lane *seal*
in the presence of

Joseph Sandz

On the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County to wit, On this 21. day of September Eighteen hundred and Twelve personally appeared Susanna Lane party to the within Instrument of Writing, before me the sub-

scribes a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges that same to be her act and deed, for the purposes within mentioned, and the Negro Girl within named to be henceforth Manumitted and free according to the Last Will and Testament of the within named Ann Lane.

Acknowledged before Joseph Sandz

E.D.
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Recorded the 21st day of September 1812

To all whom it may concern be it known, that I Charles Waters of Anne Arundel County, in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto 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 from and after the respective days and times hereinafter mentioned my negro slaves hereinafter named to wit. my Negro Woman Harkey and also my Negro man Peter from and after the first day of May in the Year Eighteen hundred and twelve my negro man James from and after the first day of January,

in the Year of our Lord our Thousand Eight hundred and thirteen, my Negro man Samuel from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord our Thousand Eight hundred and twenty four, my Negro man Nick from and after the first day of January our Thousand Eight hundred and twenty two, my Negro man Mace after January Eighteen hundred and twenty four, my Negro Woman Lucy and Mully from and after the first day of January in the Year Eighteen hundred and twenty my Negro Woman Ann from and after the first day of January in the Year Eighteen hundred and twenty, my Negro boy Perry from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven, my Negro boy Levy from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord our Thousand eight hundred and twenty nine my Negro boys Basic, Bachel, and Will from and after the Year our Thousand Eight hundred and thirty, my Negro boy Dennis from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord our Thousand eight hundred and thirty four, my Negro Girl Sidney from and after the first day of January in the

Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty nine, my Negro Girl Charlotte from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one my Negro boy Jesse from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord ^{one thousand} eight hundred and thirty seven, my Negro boy Jacob from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord our Thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, my Negro boy Andrew from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord our Thousand eight hundred and forty, my Negro Girl Thaid from and after the first day of January in the Year our Thousand eight hundred and thirty five, my Negro boy child Ephraim from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, one, my Negro boy Robert from and after the first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and them the said Negro slaves I do hereby declare to be free, Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators from and after their respective times and periods of

emancipation herein before mentioned, provided always, ^{and} in case any of the above enumerated Negroes shall run away or be guilty of any crime or gross misconduct it shall and may be lawful for the Master or Mistress thereof to apply to any two Justices of the Peace of the County wherein he or she may reside, who are hereby authorized and empowered to adjudge and determine what length of time such Negro or Negroes shall serve his said owner after the arrival of the period of his emancipation as aforesaid and such determinations and adjudications may be renewed from time to time upon the commission of every new offence, and the said Negroes respectively shall serve their said owners during the period or periods of service adjudged as aforesaid in the same manner as if these presents had never been executed and provided also in case any of the aforementioned female Negroes shall hereafter have children born after the date hereof such child or children if males shall serve the owner of the mother at the time parturition for the term of thirty one Years and if females shall serve the owner of the mother at the time of parturition.

for the term of twenty five Years with the same proviso as to prolongation of servitude as herein provided respecting the Negroes herein particularly named, and such children after their respective periods of service have expired shall be absolutely free, manumitted and emancipated forever, and the child or children of such female children and their issue and descendants forever, shall be subjected to the same servitude and be entitled to the same freedom and emancipation from slavery as herein provided for the children of the Negroes herein before specially named. In Testimony whereof 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 twelve -

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Charles Matus ^{seal}
Gideon White
Geo. Maloney

Rec^d on the day of the date of these Presents
the sum of five shillings current money, it
being the consideration money therein men-
tioned -
Gideon White
Geo. Maloney

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on the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed to wit.

Ann Arundel County

Be it remembered that on this Ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve personally appears before me Charles Water party to the foregoing instrument of writing before me the subscribed 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 therein named to be free and manumitted agreeably to the said instrument of writing and according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before

Sidney White

Recorded the 9th day of October 1812

to all whom it may Concern, be it known that I Ruthy Davis of the city of Annapolis in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes me thereto moving as also in further foundation and Considerations of one hundred and Twenty dollars current money to me in hand paid by Rubin Long of the city of Baltimore and state of ~~Maryland~~ aforesaid, have released from

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Slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do after the expiration of ten Years from the date hereof, hereby release from slavery, liberate manumitted and set free my negro Woman named Anna, being of the age of Nineteen years, and who is to serve the said Rubin Long for the said period of ten Years, and no longer, and her children should she have any during that time, are to remain in the service of the said Rubin Long, until they arrive at the age of twenty one, when they and their increase are to be free, and her the said negro woman named Anna 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 herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of October in the Year of our Lord 1812.

Signed sealed and delivered } Ruthy Davis
in the presence of
Mrs Price
Mary Ann Davis

On the back of the foregoing was then endorsed to wit,

Anne Arundel County, *sc*

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of October 1812 personally appearing Ruthy Davis 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 acknowledging 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 except as above excepted, and to be free, and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided:

acknowledged before

Mo. Price

paid
to
3⁴Recorded the 10th day of October 1812

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County *sc*
To all whom it may concern Be it known that for divers good causes me therunto moving I John Sewell of the State and County aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare free agreeable to the terms hereinafter specified to wit: my negro woman Tamer aged about thirty nine years to be free on the twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and the issue of said female (if any born after the date of these presents shall be free at twenty five years of age, hereby declaring and

acknowledging the said negro woman Tamer free and forever discharged from all claims or 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 12th day of December one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve signed sealed and delivered in presence of

William McCauley } John Sewell *sc*
Charles McCauley }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
On the 25th day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve personally appeared John Sewell before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for Anne Arundel County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively his before.

Henry Woodward.

2¹/₄Recorded the 27th day of November 1812.

Know all men by these presents that we Hester Hood and Elizabeth Hood of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes do manumit and set free our negro slave Anthony after he arrives to the age of thirty years the said negro slave Anthony being of the age of fourteen years. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of July 1812.

Witnesses }
Isaac Davidson }
John Litchfield }

Hester Hood *sc*Elizabeth Hood *sc*

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County *sc* On the 25th day of July 1812.

came the above nameds ~~Heester~~ ^{Elizabeth} Hood & Elizabeth Hood before the subscriber a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and did acknowledge the above instrument of writing to be ~~their~~ ^{her} act and deed according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Before

Henry Woodward

1/2 Recorded the 18th day of December 1812.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I William Tuck of the City of Annapolis in Anundell County for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as no further consideration of fifty cents 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 boy Nace and my negro woman Delila on the following terms to wit: the said negro boy Nace aged sixteen years to be free at the age of thirty five years and the said negro woman Delila aged twenty three years to be free at the age of thirty five years and the wife of the said woman Delila to be free at the age of thirty five years and the said negro boy and the said negro woman I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors administrators or assigns forever after the above term that is to say the said boy to be free on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred thirty two and the said woman to be free on the first

first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirteen signed sealed & delivered in presence of Gideon White Washington G Tuck.

On the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed to wit: Received the day of the date within mentioned fifty cents it being full consideration money within mentioned

Wm Tuck

Ann Anundell County pt. On the first day of January 1813 appeared William Tuck 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 for the purposes therein mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

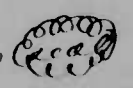
Gideon White

3/4 Recorded the 7th day of January 1813.

To all to whom it may concern Be it known that Ann Lane of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland made her last will and testament in writing dated the thirtieth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight which will is legally proved and recorded according to law in the Register of Wills Office for the county aforesaid. And the said Ann Lane did devise under her said Will that a certain negro boy by the name of John the son of Harry about eight years old should be manumitted and set free

free, and whereas the said Ann Lane did by her said Will authorize and empower John Warren Osborn Sprigg Harwood and Susanna Lane, or either of them to manumit liberate the said Negro John. Therefore I the said Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the said will do liberate manumit and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery the said Negro John and declare him to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of the said Ann Lane.

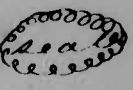
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen

Signed, sealed and delivered } Susanna Lane 
in the presence of }
Gideon White
Christopher Hohne }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On this eighth day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen personally appeared Susanna Lane 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 boy within named to be henceforth manumitted and freed according to the last will and testament of the within named Ann Lane

Acknowledged before Gideon White
Recorded the 8th day of January 1813.

To all whome it may concern be it known that I Ruth Weedon of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving as also in further testimony of my late Husband's Richard Weedon dying requests have released from slavery liberate manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my my negro women named named Sophia being of the age of twenty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman Sophia I do declare to be henceforth manumitted, free and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors administrators and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord 1812.

Witness } Rutha Weedon 
Richard Meriken
Thomas Weedon }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: A. A. County to wit: On this 28th day of December 1812. personally appeared Ruth Weedon 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 therein mentioned and the negro woman therein named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all service to her or any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of

of Assembly in such case made and provided
acknowledged before.

Richd. Ellerviken

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Recorded the 19th day of January 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I George Wells 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 from and
after the respective days and times hereinafter
mentioned my negro Slaves hereinafter
mentioned to wit: my negro man Jasper aged
thirty two years from and after the twenty
fifth day of December in the year eighteen
hundred and twenty five my negro man
named Tom aged thirty years from and after
the twenty fifth day of December in the year
eighteen hundred and twenty six my negro
man named Tom aged seventeen years
from and after the twenty fifth day of December
in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight
my negro man named James aged twenty eight
years from and after the twenty fifth day of
December in the year eighteen hundred and
twenty five the said negro men being able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and thus the said negro men
named

named Jasper Joe, Tom and James I do declare to be
free manumitted and discharged from all manner of
servitude or service to me my executors or
administrators from and after the respective times
and periods of emancipation herein before mentioned
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirteen

Signed Sealed & delivered in
the presence of.

George Wells

Louis Gapaway.

John Thomas Barker

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
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

George Wells.

Louis Gapaway.

Anne Arundel County Md. On this seventeenth day
of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and thirteen personally appears George Wells 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 men within named
to be manumitted and discharged from all services
to him or to any claiming under him and to be free
and manumitted from and after the times and
periods mentioned in the foregoing instrument of
writing, according to the act of Assembly in such
cases made and provided

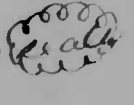
Acknowledged before

Louis Gapaway.

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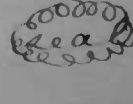
Recorded the 19th day of February 1813.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss.
 February 23rd 1813. To all whom it may
 concern, For divers good causes me thereunto
 moving, I John Harman of the County aforesaid
 do hereby manumit and declare free to wit
 negro Daniel formerly the property of
 John Plummer of said County, said negro
 man Daniel is about thirty eight years of
 age, hereby declaring and acknowledging
 the said negro Daniel as aforesaid free and
 forever discharged from all claim of service
 right or property whatsoever from me my
 heirs executors, administrators or assigns from
 and after the date aforesaid. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this twenty third day of
 February eighteen hundred and thirteen
 Witness Present } John Harman 
 John Harman }
 John H. Dorsey }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 On the twenty third day of February 1813.
 personally appeared before me the subscriber
 one of the justices of the peace for the County
 aforesaid John Harman 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

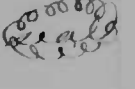
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acknowledged before Isaac Dorsey
 Recorded the 6 day of March 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
 that I Mary Willson of Anne Arundel County in
 the State of Maryland for divers good causes and
 considerations me thereunto moving, as also in
 further consideration of twenty five cents 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 Eliza now three years old to be free
 when she arrives to the age of nineteen years
 and my negro girl Darky two years old, also to
 be free at the age of nineteen years and my
 negro boy Benjamin one year old to be free at
 the age of twenty three years old, and my
 negro boy William now or about one year old
 to be free at the age of twenty three years. The
 foregoing negroes Eliza Darky, Benjamin and
 William I do hereby declare to be free when they
 arrive at the aforementioned ages 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 March in the year of our Lord eighteen
 hundred and thirteen. her
 Signed sealed and } Mary Willson 
 delivered in the presence } Martha
 of Jno Gassaway
 A. G. Hall

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On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of twenty five cents current money it
being the full consideration money within
mentioned.

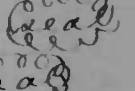
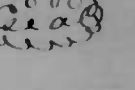
her
Mary + Willson 
mark

Anne Sprundel County town. On this
eleventh day of March eighteen hundred
and thirteen personally appears Mary
Willson party to the within instrument of
writing before me the subscribes 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 negroes within
named to be manumitted and discharged
from all services to her (at their arriving
to the respective ages heretofore mentioned
in the foregoing act and deed) 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

Lois Gassaway

3³/₄. Recorded the 11th day of March 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that we Lancelot Warfield and Thomas H.
Dorsey of Anne Sprundel County in the
State

State of Maryland for divers good causes and in
considerations us therunto moving as also in further
consideration of fifty 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 liberate manumit
and set free our negro man named James being
of the age of fifty years and able to work and
gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and him the said negro man named James we
do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or service
to us our executors or administrators forever.
In Testimony whereof we have herunto our
hands and affixed our seals this twentieth day
of March eighteen hundred and thirteen
signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of
of Lancelot Warfield }
Lancelot Warfield 
Tho^s H. Dorsey 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit.
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of fifty dollars current money it being
the full consideration money within mentioned
Lancelot Warfield
Tho^s H. Dorsey.

Anne Sprundel County town. Be it remembered
that on this twentieth day of March eighteen
hundred and thirteen personally appears Lancelot
Warfield and Thomas H. Dorsey parties to the
within instrument of writing before me the
subscribed

subscribed as justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledged the same to be their act and deeds for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro man within mentioned and named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to them or to any claiming under them and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before.

(Sud. Warfield)

3. Recorded the 20th day of March 1813.

State of Maryland &c. To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I William Brewer of the city of Annapolis in the State aforesaid having sold to Robert Purviance of the city of Baltimore a negro woman named Sarah alias Sarah Brown for the term of eight years from the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and thirteen 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 after the expiration of said term, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free the said negro woman named Sarah alias

Sarah Brown as aforesaid she being of the age of thirty three years and able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Sarah alias Sarah Brown I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me (after the expiration of the term aforesaid) my executor or administrators forever. And for the considerations before recited I 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 Harriet aged three years old the third day of May next and my negro girl named Henry aged one year the first day of April next children of the said Sarah and them I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executor or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen signed, sealed and delivered

William Brewer

in presence of us.

John Brewer.

Thuman Cropp.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within mentioned

mentioned the sum of five shillings current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness John Brewer

William Brewer ^{Esq}

Triuman Croft.

Anne Strudel County to wit: On this 24th day of March 1813. 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 woman and children 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.

Louis Gapaway

Recorded
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Recorded the 24th day of March 1813.

Maryland &c. To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings I Benjamin Stansbury of Anne Arundel County in the State of aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby free manumit and enfranchise the negro woman following to wit: Sall to be free the seventeenth day February eighteen hundred and twenty three
her

her increase to go free the male at twenty five years of age and female to go free at twenty one years of age to the latest generation Here by acknowledge the said negro Sall and her increase shall go free as she or they shall arrive to the time above mentioned from all claim of service and right of property whatsoever from me my heirs executors administrators or assigns As Witness my hand and seal this 13th of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen

Signed sealed acknowledged } Benjamin Stansbury
in the presence of }
B^{ts} Waters. John Hall

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County 13th April 1813. Then came Benjamin Stansbury before me one of the Justices of the peace for the aforesaid County and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the true purpose and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

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acknowledged before
B^{ts} Waters.

Recorded the 14th day of April 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Henry Howard of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes

causes and considerations therein moving
 as also in further considerations of two 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 coloured woman slave named
 Polly being of the age of twenty one years
 and her son Joseph being of the age of
 seven years and able to work and gain a
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance and
 her the said coloured woman slave named
 Polly and her son Joseph 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
 twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and thirteen
 Signed Sealed and
 delivered in the presence of
 Henry Howard of Ep^{sc} [Seal]
 Vachel Brown.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Received on the day of the date above
 mentioned the sum of two hundred dollars
 current money it being the full consideration
 money above mentioned

Henry Howard of Ep^{sc} [Seal]
 Anne

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this twelfth day
 of April personally appears Henry Howard 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 coloured
 woman and her son Joseph 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.

Samuel Brown Junr.

Recorded the 1st day of May 1813.

To all to whom it may concern Be it known
 that I George Watts of Anne Arundel County in
 the State of Maryland for divers goods carboes
 and considerations therein moving as also
 in further considerations of sixty 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 Benjamin Lugh being of the age twenty
 five years and able to work and gain a
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him
 the

the said negro man named Benjamin Solo
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
third day of May in the year of our Lord 1813.
Signed, Sealed and delivered } George Watts ^{Great Seal}
in the presence of
Gideon White.
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On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within
mentioned the sum of sixty pounds current
money it being the full consideration money
within mentioned

Witness

Gideon White.

George Watts ^{Great Seal}

An Arundel County Court: On this third day
of May personally appears George Watts 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
deeds for the purpose 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
Recorded the 3^d day of May 1813. Gideon White

I John T Richardson of West River Anne Arundel
County Maryland do hereby set free from bondage any
woman (mulatto) called Milly or Milly Lowry
being of the age of forty four years and able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and her the said mulatto named
Milly alias Milly Lowry I do declare to be
henceforth free manumitted and discharged from
all manner of servitude and service and do for
myself my executors and administrators release
unto the said Milly or Milly Lowry all my right
and all claim whatsoever as to her person or to
any estate she may acquire, hereby declaring the
said Milly alias Milly Lowry to be 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 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirteen
Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Johns.
John T Richardson ^{Great Seal}
Gideon White

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
State of Maryland. On the twentieth fifth day of
May in the year of our Lord 1813 personally appeared
before me the subscriber one of the justices of the
peace for Anne Arundel County John T Richardson
party to the above instrument of writing, who
acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and
deeds and the signature and seal thereto annexed to
be respectively his. acknowledged before.
Recorded the 31st day of May 1813. John Johns.

Know all men by these presents that I
Charles G. Linticum knowing that natural
freedom being the right of all men given
by almighty God do this day manumit
and set free from me my heirs executors
administrators and assigns my negroes &
woman Kate and her daughter Susannah
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 3^d day of April 1813.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence
of Chas. D. Warfield
Danl. Warfield } Charles G. Linticum

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Court: On this 3^d day
of April 1813 came Charles G. Linticum before
me the subscriber as justice of the peace for
the County afo^d and acknowledged the within
instrument to be his act and deed according
to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Chas. D. Warfield.

174. Recorded the 18th day of May 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it
known that I Robert 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 fifty dollars to me in hand
paid have released from slavery liberated
manumitted and set free and by these
presents do hereby release from slavery
liberate

liberate manumit and set free my negro man
named Phillip Stewart 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 named Phillip Stewart I do declare
to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged
from all manner of servitude or service to me
my executors administrators forever. In testimony
whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my
seal this third day of June in the year of our Lord 1813.
Signed, sealed and delivered } Robert X Wallace
in the presents of } his
John Linticum. mark
Eben^r Thomas.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of fifty dollars it being the full consideration
money within mentioned his
Robert X Wallace
mark

Anne Arundel County Court: On this third day
of June in the year of our Lord 1813 personally
appears Robert 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 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
John Linticum

3. Recorded the 19th day of June 1813. Eben^r Thomas

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Osborne S. Harwood of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations 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 do by these presents hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free my negro woman named Hannah Young being of the age of forty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Hannah Young 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 thirteen signed sealed and delivered in presence of Thomas Sellman John Sellman

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County Court: On the 13th day of July 1813 personally appears Osborne S. Harwood before me the subscribed a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed agreeable to the true intent and meaning thereof

thereof and the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before Thomas Sellman
Recorded the 21st day of July 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that we John Blander, Dennis Blander and Abram Blander of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations thereunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars current money of Maryland to us in hand paid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free our man slave named William Tinges being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said man slave named William Tinges we do declare to be henceforth 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 eighth day of September eighteen hundred and thirteen signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us. Louis Gaspaway. John Blander
D Blander
Abram Blander

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County Ct. Be it remembered

that on this 8th day of September eighteen hundred and thirteen personally appeared John Claude, Dennis Claude and Abram Claude 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 and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the man slave within mentioned to be manumitted henceforth and discharged from all services to them or any claiming under them and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before

Louis Gapaway.

3 Recorded the 9th day of September 1813.

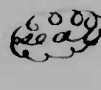
Know all men by these presents that I Margaret Hopkins of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving do hereby manumit set free and release from all claims of servitude the several slaves hereinafter named. This manumission to take and have effect and the freedom of such slaves to commence at the several times as is to each of them hereinafter respectively mentioned that is to say: Fred Mulatto aged thirty nine years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, negro Area aged forty years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred

hundred and fourteen, negro Sam aged twenty eight years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, negro Ruth aged twenty six years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, negro Rich aged twenty three years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, negro Rachel aged twenty years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, Sal Mulatto aged forty years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, Daniel mulatto aged twenty five years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, Orip mulatto aged nineteen years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, Lucy mulatto aged thirty three years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, Sam, negro aged twenty three years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, Grace mulatto aged sixteen years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixteen, Anthony mulatto aged eighteen years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen, John, negro aged seventeen years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighteen, Henry negro aged thirteen years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and nineteen, Hannah negro aged twelve years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, Harriet negro aged twelve years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, Matilda mulatto aged twelve years to be

be free on the first day of January eighteen
 hundred and twenty. Daniel negro aged fourteen
 years to be free on the first day of January eighteen
 hundred and twenty one. Maria negro aged
 ten years to be free on the first day of January
 eighteen hundred and twenty two. Fanny negro
 aged ten years to be free on the first day of January
 eighteen hundred and twenty two. Lloyd negro
 aged twelve years to be free on the first day of
 January eighteen hundred and twenty three.
 Lett negro aged twelve years to be free on the
 first day of January eighteen hundred and
 twenty three. Blackden negro aged nine years
 to be free on the first day of January eighteen
 hundred and twenty three. Polly negro aged
 eight years to be free on the first day of January
 eighteen hundred and twenty four. Elisha negro +
 aged eleven years to be free on the first day of
 January eighteen hundred and twenty four.
 Lloyd negro aged ten years to be free on the
 first day of January eighteen hundred and
 twenty five. Boney negro aged seven years to
 be free on the first day of January eighteen
 hundred and twenty five. Sam negro aged
 eight years to be free on the first day of January
 eighteen hundred and twenty seven. Dilly negro
 aged six years to be free on the first day of
 January eighteen hundred and twenty six. Emma
 negro aged six years to be free on the first day
 of January eighteen hundred and twenty six.
 Rodney negro aged five years to be free on the
 first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty
 seven.

seven. Polly negro aged five years to be free on the
 first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty
 seven. Gustavus negro aged eight years to be free
 on the first day of January eighteen hundred and
 twenty seven. Sam negro aged eight years to be free
 on the first day of January eighteen hundred and
 twenty seven. Myra negro aged five years to be free
 on the first day of January eighteen hundred
 and twenty seven. Bob negro aged eight years to
 be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred
 and twenty seven. David negro aged eight years
 to be free on the first day of January eighteen
 hundred and twenty seven. Lydia negro aged
 four years to be free on the first day of January
 eighteen hundred and twenty eight. Christiana
 negro aged four years to be free on the first day
 of January eighteen hundred and twenty eight.
 Zelpah negro aged three years to be free on the
 first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty
 nine. Olga negro aged three years to be free on
 the first day of January eighteen hundred and
 twenty nine. Jennina negro aged three years to
 be free on the first day of January eighteen
 hundred and twenty nine. Erasmus negro aged
 five years to be free on the first day of January
 eighteen hundred and thirty. Melahar negro
 aged two years to be free on the first day of
 January eighteen hundred and thirty. Washington
 negro aged four years to be free on the first day
 of January eighteen hundred and thirty one. Joe
 aged four years to be free on the first day of
 January.

January eighteen hundred and thirty one, Tom negro aged four years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty one, John Williams aged one year to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty four, Nelson negro aged one year to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty four, Jim negro aged one year to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty four, together with all the issue which any of the females slaves here before mentioned may have from and after this date and I do hereby renounce all claims of servitude on behalf of myself and all persons claiming under me in and to any of the aforesaid negroes or mulattars forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Signed, Sealed and delivered Margaret Hopkins 
in the presence of
Evan Thomas Junr.
Gerrard H. Snowden

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Jo. Be it remembered that on the twenty first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the said County came Margaret Hopkins and acknowledged the within manumission to be her act and deed.

 Taken and certified by
Thos. Worthington J.
11/4 Recorded the 29th day of September 1813.

Know all men by these presents that we George Howards and Jeremiah B. Howards of Baltimore County and Thomas Croft and Caleb Doney of Anne Arundel County do hereby and by these presents manumit and set free from bondage from the date hereof negroes Hannah about twenty years of age and her child Sophia about ten months old late the property of Margaret Howards deceased. And we do also hereby and by these presents manumit and set free from bondage on and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and nineteen negroes Harry commonly called Joshua about twenty three years of age late the property of the said Margaret Howards deceased. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 13th day of November 1813.

Witness
Thos. Worthington of Tho.
Rich. Watkins J.
Geo. Howard 
J. B. Howards 
Thomas Croft 
Caleb Doney 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 13th day of Nov^r 1813 then came George Howard Jeremiah B. Howards Thomas Croft and Caleb Doney parties to the within bond of manumission and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Acknowledged before.

Thos. Worthington of Tho.
We hereby assign unto Jeremiah B. Howard his heirs and assigns all our right to the within named negroes Harry commonly called Joshua until the first day of January eighteen and nineteen

nineteen at which time he is to be free from
bondage, for value received. Witness our hands
and seals this 13th day of November 1813.

Witness

Wm. Worthington of the?

Geo. Edwards Seal

Isaac Doney Seal

Wm. Watkins Jr.

Thomas Croft Seal

3. Recorded the 25th day of November 1813.

To all whom it may concern, Be it known
that I Susanna Harrison of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
and considerations me therunto moving, as also
in further consideration of one dollar 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 on the twentieth
day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty one my
mulatto girl named Kelly being of the age
of seventeen or eighteen years and able to work
and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and her the said Mulatto girl named Kelly I
do declare to be on the twentieth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty one to be 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

twentieth

twentieth day of September in the year of Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Susanna Harrison Seal
in the presence of.

John W. Thomas.

John Johns.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of one dollar current money it being in
full for the consideration money within mentioned
Test. John W. Thomas. } Susanna Harrison
John Johns. }

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this twentieth
day of September one thousand eight hundred and
thirteen personally appears Susanna Harrison
party to the within instrument of writing before
me a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland
for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the
same to be her act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned and the mulatto girl within
named at the time as within mentioned to be
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.

John Johns.

paid
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Recorded the 3^d day of December 1813.

Know all men by these that I John Bowman of
Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do
hereby set free from bondage my negro boy named

Williams when he arrives to the age of twenty one years which will be the twentieth of the twelfth month eighteen hundred and fifteen, And do for myself and my aris relinquish all right, title and claim, unto the said negro Williams or any thing he may acquire after arriving to the aforesaid period. Given this the 4th day of the twelfth month 1813.

in the presence of }
Joseph Sands
Francis Weleb.

John Bowman

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County St. On this 4th Decem^r 1813 appeared John Bowman before me the subscriber a Justice 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, according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before Joseph Sands.

13/11. Recorded the 4th day of December 1813.

Know all men by these presents that I Rachel Snowden of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have liberated manumitted and set free a negro lad by name John Moore who is to serve Jeremiah Watkins of Montgomery County and State aforesaid for the term of six years from the date of these presents at the expiration of which time it is intended by these presents

presents that he shall be considered to all intents and purposes a free man and at the expiration of which time I do hereby declare that the said John Moore shall be fully liberated and discharged from the service of him the said Jeremiah Watkins and his heirs, executors adm^r and assigns, as also from me my heirs executors administrators and assigns. The Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day Dec^r 1813.

Witness

Thos Worthington Jr }
Charles Smith }

Rachel Snowden

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: State of Maryland Anne Arundel County St. On the twelfth day Dec^r 1813 came the within named Rachel Snowden before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing, to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before

Thos Worthington Jr

27/4 Recorded the 28th day of December 1813.

Know all men by these presents that I Rachel Snowden of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do liberate manumitted and set free all the following described negro slaves now my property and in my possession viz. Samuel Johnson a mulatto man aged

thirty eight, Peter a mulatta ^{man} aged thirty eight
 George a mulatta man aged twenty one, Yellow
 Jerry a mulatta woman aged thirty eight, Hanny
 a mulatta woman aged twenty eight, Lydia a
 mulatta woman aged forty three, Rachel a
 mulatta woman aged twenty two, Daniel a
 mulatta woman aged nineteen and Lall Moale
 a negro woman aged twenty five years they all
 being capable of labour, sufficient to maintain
 themselves. And they the said Slaves above named
 I declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of service to me, my
 executors and administrators forever. And I do
 further liberate, manumit and set free all the
 following, described negro slaves now my property
 and in my possession when they shall respectively
 arrive, the males at the age of twenty one
 and the females at the age of eighteen years
 vizt Harry Moale, a negro boy aged fourteen,
 Joe Matthews a mulatta boy aged sixteen, Dick
 Matthews a negro boy aged ten, Rachel a
 mulatta boy aged ten, Peter a mulatta boy
 aged ten, Dick Haines a mulatta boy aged seventeen
 Sam, son of Lall Moale, aged four, Fred, son of
 Harry aged two, Jacob aged three, son of Lydia
 Lilak daughter of Harry aged four, Hannah a
 negro, aged twelve, Harriet a negro girl aged
 six, Aphelia a mulatta girl aged fifteen,
 Sally daughter of Jerry aged four and Barbara
 daughter of Lydia aged one year. And I declare
 that each of the slaves last above named as
 they shall respectively arrive at the ages aforesaid

the males twenty one and the females eighteen
 years shall from thenceforth be free and fully
 discharged from all service to me, my executors
 and administrators forever. In Witness whereof
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
 twentieth day of November eighteen hundred and
 thirteen

Signed and sealed in presence of Rachel Snowden
 Saml Snowden. J Elgar. S.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Lt. On
 the 13th day of Decr 1813. came the within named
 Rachel Snowden before the subscriber a Justice of
 the peace for said County and acknowledged the
 within instrument of writing to be her act and
 deed according to the true intent and meaning
 thereof and the act of Assembly in such case
 made and provided

Acknowledged before Thos Worthington Jr

The clauses on page 1st one in the eleventh and
 twelfth line made previous to the acknowledgment
 of these presents and also in the seventh line of
 said page from the bottom

Thos Worthington Jr
 4^{3/4} Recorded the 28th day of December 1813.

Anne Arundel County Lt. Know all men by
 these presents that I Philip B Key at this time
 resident of the City of Annapolis in Anne
 Arundel County have manumitted, discharged
 and set free and by these presents do manumit
 discharge

discharges and set free my negro woman named Anna about forty years of age strong and healthy now living in Annapolis and the wife of a black free man called Williams Bowser. As also I hereby manumitted, set free and discharged her son James a strong healthy boy of the age of twelve years the said James to be under the care guardianship and protection of his said Father and Mother until he attains the age of twenty one years.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Annapolis aforesaid this seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, sealed and delivered } Philip B. Key Seal
in presence of } Jeremiah Townley Chase
R. T. Earle.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Annapolis Anne Arundel County Md. Jan 7. 1814.

Then came the within named Philip B Key before the subscriber and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed

Jeremiah Townley Chase
3. Recorded the 7th day of January 1814.

To all whome it may concern Be it known that I Burgess Nelson of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations therein unto moving, as also in further consideration of one hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid have released

released from slavery liberate manumitted and set free my malato woman Ann being about sixteen years of age and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and has the said malato woman named Ann I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators in eleven years from this date and thereafter to be free forever. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 15 day of January 1814.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Burgess Nelson Seal
in the presence of } Louis Gaspaway.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
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 Louis Gaspaway.

Annapolis Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 15th day of January 1814 personally appeared Burgess Nelson 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 malato woman within named Ann 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 act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

374. Acknowledged before Louis Gaspaway.
Recorded the 15th day of January 1814.

To all persons whomesoever these presents may concern Know ye that I Samuel Ward of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations have emancipated and set in full liberty and freedom the several servants or persons as follows to wit: Hester balvert Elizabeth balvert, balista balvert, Louisa balvert Nathan balvert and Samuel balvert and by these presents do emancipate and set in full liberty and freedom the said Hester balvert, Elizabeth balvert, balista balvert, Louisa balvert Nathan balvert and Samuel balvert and each and every of them. And I the said Samuel Ward for myself my executors and administrators do hereby forever relinquish and release to the said Hester balvert Elizabeth balvert, balista balvert, Louisa balvert Nathan balvert and Samuel balvert and each and every of them 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 least hindrance or disturbance of me the said Samuel Ward or any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any right or title to the said Hester balvert, Elizabeth balvert, balista balvert, Louisa balvert, Nathan balvert and Samuel balvert by from or under me hereby freely released, exonerated and discharged to the said Hester balvert, Elizabeth balvert, balista balvert, Louisa balvert, Nathan balvert and Samuel balvert

by these presents. In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Ward hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of J. G. Belt. } Samuel Ward
Thomas Sellman.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: On the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen personally appeared Samuel Ward party to the within deeds before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace of Anne Arundel County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deeds to and for the use and purpose therein mentioned, and agreeable to the form of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided Acknowledged before.

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Thomas Sellman.

3³/₄ Recorded the 17th day of January 1814.

Maryland St. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. I Halse Wyvell of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving declare free manumitted liberates and enfranchise the following negro to wit Benjamin Wilson aged about eighteen years to be free on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirteen from me my heirs executors and administrators in the manner and form above mentioned viz.

Benjamin Wilson on the twenty fifth day December
eightteen hundred and nineteen. As witness my hand
and seal this thirtieth day of November one
thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Witness Saml. Gott

Hale Wyvell

William G. Tillard

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
John Strudel County J. On the thirtieth day
of November 1813 appeared before me, one of the
justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County
aforesaid Hale Wyvell party to the above
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 purpose above mentioned
acknowledged before.

Saml. Gott.

13/4 Recorded the 18th day of January 1814.

Maryland for No all whom these presents shall
come, I Susanna Wyvell of Anne Arundel
County for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving, declare free, manumit
liberate and enfranchise the following negroes
to wit: Arney to be free on the first day of
January eighteen hundred and fourteen, Hannah
aged about forty one to be free on the first
day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen
Stacey aged about twenty seven to be free on the
first day of January eighteen hundred and
sixteen, Sophia aged about twelve years to be
free

free on the first day of January eighteen hundred
and twenty one, Charity aged about ten years to be
free on the first day of January eighteen hundred
and twenty three, Patience aged about ten years
to be free on the first day of January eighteen
hundred and twenty three and in case the above
named negroes viz. Arney, Hannah, Stacey, Sophia
Charity, Patience or either of them should have any
children during their servitude they shall be free
when they arrive to the following ages viz. Males
at the age of twenty five and females at the age
of twenty and their childrens children to the latest
generation in like manner, Nathaniel aged about
sixteen to be free on the first day of January eighteen
hundred and twenty two, Tyce aged about four years
to be free on the first day of January eighteen
hundred and thirty four, William aged about
two years to be free on the first day of January
eighteen hundred and thirty six all of the above
mentioned negroes and their increase to be free at
the limited times as perceived above, from me my
heirs executors and administrators in manner and
form above mentioned viz. Henry on the 1st day of
January 1814. Hannah on the first day of January
1814. Stacey on the 1st day of January 1816. Sophia
on the 1st day of January 1821. Charity on the 1st day
of January 1823. Patience on the first day of January
1823. and their childrens children to the latest
generation, males at the age of 25 years and
females at 21 years, Nathaniel to be free on
the

the 1st day January 1822. (Signed on the 1st January 1834. William on the 1st day January 1836. as witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of November 1813.

Witnesses: Isaac L. Galt. } Susannah Wyrie }
William F. Bellard }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed town of Anne Arundel County. On the 30th day of November 1813 appeared before me one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid Susannah Wyrie party to the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and the signature and seal thereto affixed to be respectively hers for the purpose therein expressed.

acknowledged before.

Isaac L. Galt.

43/4. Recorded the 18th day of January 1814.

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Frederick P. 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 do by these presents liberate manumitt and set free my negro slave named Henrietta age thirteen years to be free when she shall arrive at the age of thirty years; and I do hereby further liberate manumitt and set free all the increase of the said negro slave Henrietta and her descendants increase as they

they shall respectively arrive to the age of thirty years. And I do hereby declare the said negro girl Henrietta her increase and her descendants increase to be free as they shall respectively arrive at the age of thirty years aforesaid from me my executors and administrators forever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of Janry. 1814.

Witness

Frederick P. Jones

Thos Worthington Jr.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed town of Anne Arundel County. On this 8th Janry. 1814. then came the within named Frederick P. Jones before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the State of Maryland and of the county aforesaid and acknowledges the foregoing to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and according to the purposes within mentioned and an act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before.

Thos Worthington Jr.

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paid

2 1/2. Recorded the 30th day of January 1814.

Maryland. To all who these presents shall come greeting I William Jones of Anne Arundel County in the state aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare free manumitt and enfranchise the negroes following to wit

Nelly Booth aged about forty years to be free from the date hereof James Booth aged thirteen years to be free at the expiration of twelve years from the 25th of december last Thomas Booth aged five years to be free at the expiration of twenty years from 25th of december last. Eliza Booth aged four years to be free at the end of twenty one years from 25th of december last Gaspary Booth aged two years to be free at the expiration of twenty three years from 25th Dec^r last Walter Booth aged 6 months to be free at the age of twenty five hereby acknowledged the said negroes discharged from all claims of service and right of property whatever from ~~me~~ my heirs Executors and administrators as witness my hand and ^{and} this the 20th day of January in the year of our blessed Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed sealed acknowledged and delivered in the presence

of Sam^l Wood Jr.

Wmth Boswell.

Wmth Weems (seal)

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

A. A. County 21 January 1814.

Then came William Weems before me one of the Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing as his (act)

act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before
Sam^l Galt.

2 1/2. Recorded the 29th day of January 1814.

Maryland &c.

To all whom these presents shall come greeting I William Weems of Anne Arundel County in the state aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving do hereby declare free ^{manumitted} ~~manumitted~~ and enfranchise the negroes following to wit Daniel aged thirty five to be free five years from 25th december last Ephraim aged thirty to be free at the end seven years from 25th december last Abraham aged twenty eight to be free at the end of ten years from 25th december last Bertrand aged seventeen to be free at the end of eighteen years from 25th of december last Charles aged sixteen to be free at the end of nineteen years from 25 december last Edwards aged ten to be free at the end of twenty five years from 25 December last, Mary aged forty to be free ~~at~~ the end of two years from 25 december last, Harriett aged six to be free at the end of twenty years from 25 december last Betty aged thirty four to be free at the end of five years from 25 december last Jenny aged nineteen

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nineteen to be free at the end of eighteen years from 25 December last Mary aged six months to be free at the end of twenty six years from 25 December last and should any of these females have children in the time of their servitude the males to be free at the age of thirty and the females at the age of twenty six and so down to the latest generation hereby acknowledging the said negroes discharged from all claims of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors or administrators as witness my hand and seal this 20th day of January in the blessed year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed sealed acknowledged
and delivered in the presence

of Sam. Wood Jr.

Wm. B. Powell.

Wm. Weems (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing was thus
indorsed to wit.

Anne Arundel County 21 January 1814.

Then came William Weems before me one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

(acknowledged)

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acknowledged before Sam. P. Galt.

Recorded the 29th day of January 1814.

Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit. To all whom it may concern Be it known that whereas my sister Abigail Sutton lately deceased did on the fifth day of November last execute her last will and testament containing amongst other things the following to wit "my will and desire is that my executor hereinafter named shall manumit and set free my negro woman Rose immediately after my decease." And whereas by a subsequent clause of the said will I am appointed the executor thereof and have since the decease of my said sister taken out letters testamentary on her estate. Now be it known that 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 the said negro woman Rose and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free the said negro woman Rose declaring her to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executor or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day

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day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Thomas Sellman
Henry B. Dancy.

Richard G. Hutton

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On this first day of February 1814. personally appears Richard G. Hutton 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 his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and agreeable to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before
Thomas Sellman

3. Recorded the 1st day of February 1814.

Maryland &c. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting I Nicholas Sant of Anne Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me therein moving do hereby free manumit and enfranchise the negro following to wit: Melley to go free the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty, her increase to go free the male at twenty five years of age the female at twenty one years of age

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age from generation to generation hereby acknowledging the said negro shall go as they arrive to the age or time above mentioned from all claims of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors administrators or assigns. As witness my hand and seal this 8th day of Feb. 1814. eighteen hundred fourteen

Signed sealed acknowledged in the presence of
Nicholas Sant
Samuel Yealdhall
Henry Evans.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Then came Nicholas Sant before me one 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 purpose and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before
Abner Lenthicum

Recorded the 8th day of February 1814.

Whereas I Sophia G. Ridgely of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland have sold unto John Drummond Carter of the same County the three female negroes following to wit: negro Mento aged about twenty two years to serve until the twenty seventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty three

negro

negro Prip aged about three years to serve
 until the twenty seventh day of January
 in the year eighteen hundred and thirty five
 and negro Nell aged about two years to serve
 until the twenty seventh day of January in
 the year eighteen hundred and thirty six
 and the children of the said female negroes
 if any they should have during their times
 of servitude also to serve the said John
 Drummond Carter his executors administrators
 or assigns until they shall respectively attain
 the ages of twenty five years. And as I am
 desirous of liberating and manumitting the
 said negroes and their issue so as secure for
 them the enjoyment of their freedom after
 the expiration of respective times of servitude
 as aforesaid. Now Be it known that I the
 said Sophia G. Redgely for divers good causes
 and considerations me therunto moving as
 also in the further consideration of one
 dollar current money to me in hand paid
 have released from slavery liberated
 manumitted and set free and by these
 presents do hereby liberate manumit, &
 release from slavery and set free my negro
 woman named Mint aged about twenty
 two years and able to work and gain a
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance from
 and after the twenty seventh day of January
 in the year eighteen hundred and twenty
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three. And my negro girl Prip from and after
 the twenty seventh day of January in the year
 eighteen hundred and thirty five. And my negro
 girl named Nell from and after the twenty
 seventh day of January in the year eighteen
 hundred thirty six. And if the said negro woman
 Mint should have any issue of her body born
 before ~~the~~ or on the said twenty seventh day of January
 in the year eighteen hundred and twenty three
 And if the said negro girl Prip should have any
 issue of her body born before or on the said
 twenty seventh day of January in the year
 eighteen hundred and thirty five. And if the said
 negro girl Nell should have any issue born
 before or on the said twenty seventh day of
 January in the year eighteen hundred and
 thirty six. I do hereby also liberate release
 from slavery manumit and set free the said
 children of the said female negroes so soon
 as they shall respectively attain the ages of
 twenty five years. And I do hereby declare
 my said three female negroes and their issue
 from and after the expiration of their
 respective times of servitude to be thereafter
 free manumitted and discharged from slavery
 and from all manner of servitude and service
 to me my executors or administrators forever
 In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day
 .. of

of February in the year eighteen hundred
and thirteen

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us.
John Ridgely
Arch^d. Dorsey.

Sophia G. Ridgely

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the above date one
dollar current money the consideration
money in the above deed of manumission
mentioned

Witness
Arch^d. Dorsey.

Sophia G. Ridgely

Anne Arundel County J^{ts}. Be it remembered
that on this eighteenth day of February in
the year 1813, personally appears Sophia G.
Ridgely party to the within instrument of
writing before me the subscriber a Justice
of the peace for said County and acknowledges
the same to be her act and deed for the
purposes therein mentioned and the female
negroes therein named with their issue if
any they should have to be from and after
the times therein mentioned manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or
service to her or any claiming under her and
to be thenceforth free and manumitted according
to the true intention and meaning thereof and of
the act of assembly in such cases made and
provided acknowledged before.

Archibald Dorsey.

Recorded the 21st day of February 1814.

To all whom it may concern be it known
that I, Frederick P. Jones of Anne Arundel County
and State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me therunto moving as also
in further consideration of fifty cents 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 girl
named Henry aged twelve years in June one
thousand eight hundred and fourteen to be free
at thirty years of age and her increase forever
the males to be free at twenty five years of
age and the females at twenty one years of
age. And I do hereby declare the above named
girl to be henceforth free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or
service to me my executors or administrators
forever after the above named term expires. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this fifth day of February
one thousand eight hundred and fourteen
Signed Sealed and delivered Frederick P. Jones
in presence of.

Ch^s. Waters.

Nicholas Swornstedt.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel County J^{ts}. On this fifth day
of February one thousand eight hundred and
fourteen personally appears Frederick P. Jones party
to the within instrument of writing before us
the subscribers Justices of the peace of the State
of

of Maryland for the said bounty and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purpose within mentioned and the negro girl Henry and her increase 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 after the above named term or terms expires

Taken and acknowledged before

Ch^s Waters

and Warfield

Recorded the 25th day of February 1814.

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To all whom it may concern Be it known that I, John Brice Senr. of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar 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 boy named Robert Frost being of the age of fourteen years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro boy Robert Frost 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

my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Jno. Brice
in the presence of us.
Henry Boucier
Joseph Sands.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Jo: Be it remembered that on this 10th day of Septem^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen personally appears John Brice Senr. party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the State of Maryland for the said bounty 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 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 the 2^d day of March 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I, John Brice Senr. of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by

by these presents do hereby release from slavery
 liberate manumitted and set free my negro boy
 named Henry (Frost being) of the age of nine
 years and able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and him the
 said negro boy named Henry Frost, 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 10th day
 of September in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirteen
 signed sealed and delivered } Jno Bruce
 in the presence of us.

Henry Boulton
 Joseph Sands.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Anne Arundel County, Md. Remembered
 that on this 10th day of September in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
 personally appears John Bruce last party to
 the within instrument of writing before me
 the subscribed 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 boy 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 Joseph Sands.

Recorded the 2^d day of March 1814.

To all whom it may concern be it
 known that I Mary Roberson of Anne
 Arundel County in the State of
 Maryland for divers good causes
 and considerations me thereunto
 moving as also in the further
 consideration of the sum of one
 dollar 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 manumitted and set free
 my negro man named Jacob
 aged about forty one years and
 able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance
 and him the said negro man
 named Jacob I do declare to be
 henceforth free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of
 servitude or service from the sixth
 day of April next to me my
 executors or administrators forever
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal
 this 8th day of March in the year of
 our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen

guarantee

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence
of the undersigned being first Mary Roberson
made.

Chas. Waters
Martha Roberson

On the back of the foregoing was thus written
to wit:

Anne Amundel bounty Govt.

on this 5th day of March 1814 personally
appeared Mary Roberson party to
the within instrument of writing
before me a Justice of the peace
for the state of Maryland and the
bounty aforesaid and acknowledged
the same to be her act and deed
for the purposes within mentioned
and the negro man within named
to be henceforth manumitted and
discharged from all service
to me or any person claiming
under me and to be free &
manumitted after the within
mentioned sixth day of April

according to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided

acknowledged before Chas. Waters.

Recorded the 17th of March 1814.

State of Maryland. To all whom it may concern
For divers good causes us thereto moving, we
Jerome Plummer and Gerard Plummer of the city
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, John
Plummer and John Bowman of Anne Arundel
County and Joseph P. Plummer of the city of
Baltimore State of Maryland do hereby manumit
and declare free the following described negroes
or colored people viz. Jane or Jenny aged about
thirty years and her five children, William or
Bill aged about ten years, Charles, seven, Rebecca
or Beck eight, Glenor or Nell five, Hannah
three, Maria aged about twenty five years
and her two children Thomas aged about seven
years Jerome five, Francis or Fanny aged
about thirty six years and her three children
Rebecca or Beck aged about ten years, Maria
eight Henry six, Flora aged about twenty six
years and her three children, Elizabeth or Betty
aged about six years William four, Jane
two also Hannah Norris eighteen years,
Hereby declaring, and acknowledging, the said
negroes or colored people as aforesaid free and
forever discharged from all claim of service
right or property whatsoever from us our
heirs executors administrators or assigns from
and after the expiration of the time and after
the date aforesaid. In witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands and affixed our
seals this 26th day of February 1814.

Witness Present, James C. Denale
as to Plummer & G. Plummer
James Anderson as to some
Nicholas Watten's of the
John Bowman for Grace Brooks for
Larkin Read.

Jerome Plummer
Gerard Plummer
John Bowman
Joseph P. Plummer

On the back of the foregoing, was thus endorsed
to wit:

District of Columbia, County of Alexandria,
27. Jan'y 1814. On the day and year aforesaid came
Jerome Plummer & Gerrard Plummer before
me a Justice of the peace for Alexandria
County and acknowledged the above instrument
of writing to be their act and deed and the said
Jenny, William, Rebecca, Eleanor, Hannah
Mariab, Thomas, Jerome, Harry, Rebecca
Mariab, Henry, Florah, Elizabeth, William
Jane & Hannah, henceforth to be manumitted
and free from slavery.

Acknowledged before,

A. H. Law.

Baltimore County to wit: personally appeared
before me the subscriber a Justice of the
peace for said County Joseph P. Plummer and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument of
writing to be his act and deed and the
said Jenny, William, Rebecca, Eleanor, Hannah
Mariab, Thomas, Jerome, Harry, Rebecca
Mariab, Henry, Florah, Elizabeth, William
Jane and Hannah henceforth to be
manumitted and free from slavery,
February 7th 1814.

James Wilson.

Anne Arundel County to wit: Subj. 26. 1814.
personally appeared before me the subscriber
a Justice of the peace for the said, John
Bownan and John Plummer acknowledged
the within instrument of writing to be
their act and deed and the said Jenny,

William Rebecca, Eleanor Hannah Mariab &
Thomas Jerome Harry Rebecca Mariab Henry
Florah Elizabeth William Jane and Hannah
henceforth to be manumitted and free from
slavery.

Nicholas Watkins (of Tho.)

Recorded: the 19th day of March 1814.

Maryland &c. To all whom these presents shall
come, I Isaac Simmons of Anne Arundel Co.
for divers good causes and considerations me
therunto moving, declare, manumit liberate
and enfranchise the following negroes to wit:
Murren aged about nine years to be free
on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen
hundred and thirty two, and Eliza aged about
six years to be free on the twenty fifth day
of December eighteen hundred and thirty two
and in case the aforesaid negroes Murren
and Eliza should have any children during
their servitude, I declare them and their
childrens children to the latest generation
to be free viz. males at the age of twenty
five and females at the age of twenty one
and all of the above mentioned negroes and
their increase to be free at the limited time
as specified above from me my heirs
executors and administrators in the manner
and form above mentioned viz. Murren
on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen
hundred and thirty two and Eliza on the

twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty two and all their increase during their servitude and their children's children of said increase to the latest generation, males at the age of twenty five and females at the age of twenty one years of age. As witness my hand and seal this tenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Test Samuel Jones } Isaac Simmons
Thomas T. Simmons }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel bounty for. On the 10th day of November 1813. appeared before me one of the justices of the peace for the bounty aforesaid Isaac Simmons 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 purpose within mentioned

Acknowledged before, the words "and deed" being first interlined
Thomas T. Simmons

Recorded the 6th day of April 1814.

To all to whom it may concern Be it known that Anne Lane of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland made her last will and testament in writing dated the thirtieth day of March seventeen hundred

hundred and ninety eight which will is legally proved and recorded according to law in the Register of Wills Office for the County aforesaid and the said Anne Lane did devise under her said will that a certain negro girl by the name of Pals daughter of Betts about twelve years old should be manumitted and set free. And whereas the said Anne Lane did by her said will authorize and empower John Warren Osborn Sprigg, Sarwood and Susanna Lane or either of them to manumit ~~liberate~~ and set free the said negro slave. Therefore I the said Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the said will do liberate manumit and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery the said negro slave and declare her to be henceforth free and manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of the said Anne Lane. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed, Sealed and delivered } Susanna Lane
in the presence of }
B. Welch of B. Co.

Geo. Gaffaway

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel bounty to wit. On the 14th day of February eighteen hundred and fourteen personally

personally appeared Susanna Lane party to
the within instrument of writing before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the
State of Maryland for the said bounty and
acknowledged the same to be her act and
deed for the purposes within mentioned
and the negro girl within named to be
henceforth manumitted and freed —
according to the last will and testament
of the within named Ann Lane

Acknowledged before,

B. Welch of Ber.

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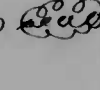
Recorded the 2nd day of May 1814.

Maryland. This Indenture made and
entered into this sixteenth day of May in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen
Between Susanna Gaither of Ann Arundel
County and State aforesaid of the one part.
and negroes Mary Ann, Harriett and Wilson
the property and Slaves of the aforesaid
Susanna Gaither agreeable to the laws of
our Land. And whereas the said Susanna
Gaither for the considerations of a —
conscientious principal the feelings of
nature, charitable disposition and the
natural rights of man or of the human
species founded upon a belief that it
was the intention of the divine dispensator
of the world upon the creation of man
that all should be free. And whereas.

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the said Susanna Gaither for the aforesaid considerations
and under a belief that it would be pleasing to
her creator to manumit, set at liberty and
discharge from slavery the aforesaid negroes
Mary Ann, Harriett and Wilson and their
increase, doth by these presents, instrument of
writing or deed of Emancipation, set at
liberty and discharge clear and free from
slavery from all manner of person or persons
whatsoever after or at the death of me Susanna
Gaither only retaining them the aforesaid negro
slaves and their increase for my the aforesaid
Susanna Gaither use support and maintenance
for and during the natural life of me the said
Susanna Gaither. And at the death of me the
said Susanna Gaither all the aforesaid negro
slaves named Mary Ann, Harriett and Wilson
and their increase to be set at liberty to go
free, and to be clear and free from slavery
let, hinderance or molestation from or by
any person or persons or from all manner of
persons in the world. after the death of me the
said Susanna Gaither they and their increase to
be to themselves and in their own rights —
agreeable to the above liberation and discharge
from slavery only subject to the use and
control for and during the natural life of
me the aforesaid Susanna Gaither. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and

and affixed my seal the day and year
just above written
Signed, sealed and
delivered in the presence
of.

Susanna Gaither 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Maryland St. Anne's County to wit:
On the sixteenth day of May 1814. came the
within named Susanna Gaither before us
the subscribers two of the justices of the peace
for the County aforesaid and acknowledged
the within instrument of writing ordered
of Emancipation to be her act and deed
and that the within negro slaves named
Mary Ann, Harriott and Wilson and their
increase to be clear and free from all
persons, and Emancipated from slavery
and to be set at liberty and to be in right
to themselves after the death of me the
said Susanna Gaither according to the
true intent and meaning of the within
instrument of writing ordered of Emancipation
and an act of Assembly in such cases
made and provided

Acknowledged before us the
subscribers

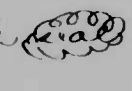
R. Welch of Dor
N. J. Wattins

Recorded the 16th day of May 1814.

To all Persons to whom these presents may
concern Know ye that I Richard Darnall
of

of Portland mannor St. Anne's County for
divers good causes and considerations have co-
Emancipated and set in full liberty and freedom
the following negroes to wit, negroes Henrietta
James, Nathan James, Benjamin James, Terisa
Armintha, Lotty, Henry, Michael and Frank sons
of Armintha, also negroes, Giles, Clare, Ralph
Henry, Judea, Rachael, Sam and Polly and
by these presents do Emancipate and set in
full liberty and freedom the aforesaid negroes
Henrietta Nathan, Benjamin, Terisa, Armintha
Lotty, Henry, Michael, Frank, Giles, Clare
Ralph, Henry, Judea, Rachael, Sam and
Polly and each and every of them and their
future increase, And I the said Richard
Darnall for myself my heirs executors and
administrators do hereby forever relinquish
and release to the said Henrietta, Nathan,
Benjamin, Terisa, Armintha Lotty Henry,
Michael and Frank, Giles, Clare, Ralph
Henry, Judea, Rachel, Sam and Polly each
and every of them and 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 and their future
increase shall and may do and act in all
things without the least hinderance or
disturbance of me the said Richard Darnall
or any other person or persons whatsoever
claiming,

claiming or to claim any right or title to the said Henrietta, Nathan, Benjamin, Teresa, Arminia Lotty Henry, Michael, Frank Giles, Clara, Ralph Henry Judson, Rachel, Sam and Polly by from or under me hereby freely acquitted, released, exonerated and discharged to the said Henrietta, Nathan, Benjamin, Teresa, Arminia Lotty Henry, Michael, Frank Giles, Clara, Ralph Henry Judson, Rachel, Sam and Polly by these presents. In witness whereof I the said Richard Darnall hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and five.

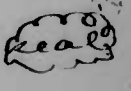
Signed Sealed and delivered Rich^d. Darnall 
in presence of
Jerningham Drury.
Sam^l. Harrison

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
On the 10th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and five personally appeared Richard Darnall party to the within deed before me one of the Justices of 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.

acknowledged before
Sam^l. Harrison

4. Recorded the 19th day of May 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Sarah Riggs of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations now thereunto moving as also for the further consideration of the sum of five shillings to me in hand paid do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free the following negroes to wit: Bet aged forty two years together with her four children viz Sampson aged fifteen years. Frederick aged fourteen years Sylvia aged ten years and David aged seven years all of whom are healthy and able to gain a livelihood and maintenance: and the said negroes Bet Sampson Frederick Sylvia and David I do hereby declare shall henceforth be free manumitted and discharged that is to say Bet from and after the date hereof, and her four children on each and every of them arriving at the age of thirty years or at my decease which power may first happen and each and every of them are hereby at such periods released from all servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever according to the before mentioned conditions. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed and delivered Sarah Riggs 
in presence of
Charles G Worthington. Wm. P. Matthews

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 18th
day of May 1814. personally appears Sarah
Riggs party to the above 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 several
negroes therein named to be henceforth
manumitted and discharged from all
services to her or any claiming under her
according to the conditions therein
stipulated and to the act of Assembly
in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before

Wm P. Mathews

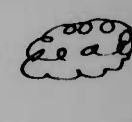
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Recorded the 2^d day of June 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Sarah Riggs of Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland for divers good causes
and considerations in thereunto moving
as also for the further consideration of
the sum of five shillings current money
to me in hand paid the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge and myself
therewith to be fully satisfied have
released from slavery liberated —
manumitted and set free my negro man
called Thomas alias Sancy being of the
age of twenty eight years and able to work
and

and gain a livelihood and sufficient maintenance
and him the said negro man Thomas alias Sancy
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 18th
day of May in the year of our Lord 1814.
Signed Sealed and delivered } Sarah Riggs 
in presence of

Charles L. Worthington
Wm P. Mathews

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 18th day
of May 1814. personally appears Sarah Riggs
party to the above instrument of writing,
before the subscriber 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
therein 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.

Recd.

paid

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Recorded the 2^d day of June 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Sarah Riggs of Anne Arundel County
State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations

considerations me therunto moving as also for the further consideration of the sum of five shillings current money to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself thereto to be fully satisfied have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro man named Ben being of the age of forty years and able to work and gain a livelihood and sufficient maintenance and him the said negro man named Ben I do hereby declare to be free and henceforth manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me or any claiming under me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed & delivered } Sarah Riggs
in presence of }
Charles G. Worthington }
Wm P. Matthews.

On the back of the foregoing was thus enrolled to wit Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 18th day of May 1814. personally appears Sarah Riggs party to the above or within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of said County and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and

and the negro man therein named to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all services to her or any claiming under her agreeable to an act of Assembly in such cases made and provided acknowledged before

Wm P. Matthews

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paid
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Recorded the 2^d day of June 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Sarah Riggs of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also for the 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 the following negroes, children of my deceased servant Oriak viz. Bill aged twenty four years Jenn aged twenty years, Jenny aged twenty one years, John aged eighteen years and Harriot aged sixteen years all of whom are able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and the said negroes viz Bill Jenn, Jenny John and Harriot children of the said Oriak I do hereby declare shall be henceforth free manumitted and discharged that is to say that as soon as each and every of them shall have arrived at the age of thirty years or at my death which soever first happens they and each of them are hereby at such periods to

to be free and released from all servitude or service to me or any claiming under me my executors or administrators forever accord to the before mentioned conditions In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord 1814.
Signed sealed & delivered Sarah Riggs 
in presence of.

Charles G. Worthington
Wm. P. Mathews

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 18th day of May 1814. personally appears Sarah Riggs party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and acknowledges the same to be her act and deed, that the several negroes therein mentioned and named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all servitude or service to her according to the conditions therein stipulated and to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before

Wm. P. Mathews

Recorded the 2nd day of June 1814.
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To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Sarah Riggs of Anne Arundel County 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 do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free the following negroes children of my former servant Mack heretofore manumitted by me, Zac. aged twenty seven years, Austin otherwise called Gustavus aged twenty five years Ephraim aged twenty one years Mack aged twenty years Abby aged eighteen years Delia aged sixteen years Rezin aged twelve years Maria aged ten years and Caroline aged eight years all of whom are healthy and able to gain a livelihood and maintenance and the said negroes viz Zac, Austin alias Gustavus Ephraim, Mack, Abby, Delia, Rezin, Maria and Caroline I do hereby declare shall henceforth be free manumitted and discharged that is to say that as soon as each and every of them shall have arrived at the age of thirty years or at my decease whichsoever may first happen they and each of them are hereby at such periods released from all servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever according to the before mentioned conditions. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord 1814.
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Sarah Riggs 
Charles G. Worthington, Wm. P. Mathews

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On the back of the foregoing was this endorsed Court:
Anne Brunel County Court: On this 18th
day of May 1814, personally appears Sarah
Riggs 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 therein mentioned
and the several negroes within named
to be henceforth manumitted and discharged
from all services to her or any claiming
under her according to the conditions
therein stipulated and to the act of assembly
in such cases made and provided
acknowledged before.

Wm. P. Matthews

3rd Recorded the 2nd day of June 1814.

Know all men by these presents that I
Walter Wyke of Anne Brunel County for
and in consideration of the sum of two hundred
dollars current money to me in hand paid
by Samuel Burgess of the same County at
or before the sealing and delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof I the said
Walter Wyke do hereby acknowledge
have granted bargained and sold and by
these presents do grant bargain and sell
unto the said Samuel Burgess his executors
administrators and assigns one negro man
named George aged thirty six years. To
have and to hold him the said negro.

George

275.

George to him the said Samuel Burgess his executors
administrators or assigns for and during the
term of eight years from the first day of January
eighteen hundred and fourteen to be fully ended
and determined and I the said Walter Wyke
for myself my heirs executors and administrators
the aforesaid negro man to him the said
Samuel Burgess his executors administrators
and assigns for and during the term of eight
years as aforesaid against me the said Walter
Wyke my executors and administrators and
against all persons claiming the same by from
or under me shall and will warrant and
forever defend by these presents of which said
negro man I the said Walter Wyke have
put the said Samuel Burgess in full possession
by delivering to him the said Samuel Burgess
the said negro man George at the sealing and
delivery of these presents. And I the said Walter
Wyke for divers good and sufficient con-
siderations me thereunto moving as also
in further consideration of ten dollars current
money to me in hand paid have released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set
free and by these presents do liberate +
manumit set free and release from slavery
him the said negro man George from and
after the end and determination of the aforesaid
term of eight years and him the said negro
man named George I do hereby declare to
be free manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude or service to me my
executors or administrators and to him the
said

said Samuel Burgeff his executors and administrators forever and to any and all persons whatsoever from and after the full end and determination of the term of eight years as aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen.

signed sealed & delivered } Walter Wyvill Esq
in the presence of
Saml. Gott.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date above mentioned
of Mr. Samuel Burgeff the sum of two +
hundred dollars and at the same time
received the further sum of ten dollars —
current money they being the consideration
money of the foregoing deed or instrument
of writing and in full for the same
Test.

Saml. Gott.

Walter Wyvill

Anne Arundel County. On this first day
January eighteen hundred and fourteen
before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace of the State of Maryland for
the County aforesaid personally appears
Walter Wyvill 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 man George therein mentioned to
be the right estate and property of
Samuel Burgeff for and during the
full term of eight years from and after
(the)

the first day of January eighteen hundred and
fourteen, and from and after the full end and
determination of the aforesaid term of eight years
as aforesaid him the said negro man George
to be thenceforth released and discharged from
slavery and liberated manumitted and set free
from all service to him or the said Samuel
Burgeff and to any or all persons whatsoever
according to the force form tenor and effect
of the foregoing deed or instrument of writing
and the true intent and meaning of the same
and according to the force form tenor and
effect of the act of Assembly in such case
made and provided

acknowledged before.

Saml. Gott.

6 1/2 Recorded the 9th day of June 1814

To all to whom it may concern Be it known
that Anne Lane of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland made her last will and
testament in writing, dated the thirtieth day of
March seventeen hundred and ninety eight
which will is legally proved and recorded —
according to law in the Register of Wills Office
for the County aforesaid. And the said Anne Lane
did devise under her said will that a
certain negro girl by the name of Nell
daughter of Bett about two years old should
be manumitted and set free. And whereas the
said Anne Lane did by her said will authorize
and empower John Warren, Osborn Sprigg Harwood
and Susanna Lane or either of them to manumit

liberate and set free the said negro slave
Therefore I the said Susanna Lane by the
power vested to me under the said will
do liberate manumitted and set free and by
these presents do hereby release from slavery
the said negro Nell and declare her to be
henceforth free manumitted and discharged
from all manner of servitude agreeably
to the will of the said John Lane In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 28th day of June in the
year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed and delivered Susanna Lane (Seal)
in the presence of
R. Welch of Ber.
James Green.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Court: On this 28th day
of June eighteen hundred and fourteen
personally appeared Susanna Lane 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 henceforth
manumitted and freed according to the last
will and testament of the within named
John Lane.

Acknowledged before.

R. Welch of Ber.

paid
3 3/4

Recorded the 28th day of June 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that we
John Smith and Lucy Smith of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations us thereunto moving as also in
further consideration of one dollar 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 liberated
manumitted and set free our negro woman
named Jenny being of the age of thirty years and
able to work and give a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and her the said negro woman
Jenny we do declare to be henceforth free
manumitted and discharged from all manner
of servitude or services to us our Executors or
administrators forever. In witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands and affixed our
seals this 27th day of June one thousand eight
hundred and fourteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered } John ^{his} Smith (Seal)
in the presence of } mark
Louis Gaspaway } Lucy ^{her} Smith (Seal)
Geo. C. Wells } mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Rec^d on the day of the date above mentioned the
sum of one dollar being the consideration money
above mentioned

John ^{his} Smith
mark
Lucy ^{her} Smith
mark

Anne Arundel County Ct. On this twenty seventh
day of June 1814. personally appears John Smith
and Lucy Smith parties to the within instrument
of

of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to them or to any claiming under them and to be free and manumitted according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before

Louis Gaspaway.

3.

Recorded the 28th day of June 1814.

To all to whom these presents may concern
Be it Known that Ann Lane of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland made her last will and testament in writing dated the thirtieth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight which will is legally proved and recorded according to law in the Register of Mills Office for the County aforesaid and the said Ann Lane did devise under her said Will that a certain negro girl by the name of Peg daughter of Botch should be free when she arrived to the age of sixteen. And whereas the said Ann Lane did by her said will authorize and empower John Warner, Osborn Sprigg, Hanwood and Susanna Lane or either of them to manumit liberate and set free the said negro Peg. Therefore I the said Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the said Will do liberate manumit and set free

and by these presents do hereby release from slavery the said Negro Peg and declare her to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of the said Ann Lane. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed, sealed and delivered

Susanna Lane

in the presence of.

W. Melch of Ben.

Thos. G. Alexander

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Rowd: On the 9th day of July eighteen hundred and fourteen personally appeared Susanna Lane 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 henceforth manumitted and freed according to the last will and testament of the within named Ann Lane

Acknowledged before.

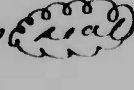
(W. Melch of Ben)

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Recorded the 9th day of July 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it Known that I Benjamin Wells 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 three hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated

liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free at the expiration of eight years from the date hereof to the same day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two my mulatto male slave named John being of the age of about twenty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said mulatto male slave named John I do declare to be at the expiration of this term as aforesaid 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 fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed Sealed and delivered Benjamin Wells 
in the presence of
Benj. Wells Junr.
John Johns

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of three hundred dollars current money to being in full for the consideration money within mentioned

Test. Benj. Wells Junr.
John Johns.

Benjamin Wells.

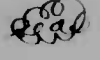
Anne Arundel County to wit: On this fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fourteen personally appears Benjamin Wells party to the

within instrument of writing before me a Justice of 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 mulatto male slave within named at the end of eight years from the date hereof to be 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 ^{the} Assembly in such cases made and provided
Acknowledged before John Johns.

3/2 Recorded the 1st day of August 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it Known that Ann Lane of Anne Arundel County did on the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight make and execute her last will and testament in writing and therein and thereby did set free a negro by the name of Ned when he should arrive to the age of twenty one years. And the said Ann Lane did by her said Will authorize John Manning Susanna Lane and Osborn Sprigg Harwood to liberate the said negro Ned when he should arrive to the age aforesaid. Now I the said Susanna Lane one of the parties authorized as aforesaid do hereby liberate manumitted and set free the said negro Ned aforesaid and I do declare him to be henceforth ^{free} manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or

or services to me my executors or administrators
forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day
of _____ in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed and delivered } Susanna Lane 
in the presence of.
R. Welch of Ber.
Elias Shipley

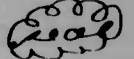
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 30th day of August
1814 personally appears Susanna Lane party to
the foregoing instrument of writing before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State
of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges
the same to be her act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned and the negro man within
named to be henceforth manumitted and set
free according to the last will and testament
of the said Ann Lane within mentioned
acknowledged before.

R. Welch of Ber.

3 Recorded the 23^d day of August 1814.

Know all men by these presents that I Frederick
Scott of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland
for divers good causes moethereunto moving do by
these presents set free and liberate from slavery
my negro woman called Fanny Fisher, heretofore
but now being intermarried with a mulatto
man calling himself Tho^s. Cox she is now called
Fanny Cox the said negro woman is now about
thirty

thirty seven years of age and the said negro Fanny
and her issue that she shall or may have after this
day or the date of these presents is by me by virtue
of these presents hereby declared to be liberated and
set free from slavery forever hereafter to all
intents and purposes. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth
day of October in the year eighteen hundred and
fourteen

Witness Louis Gapaway } F. Scott 
Wm. S. Green }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: It is remembered that on
this 14th day of October 1814 personally appears
Frederick Scott party to the within instrument of
writing before me a Justice 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 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 acts of Assembly in such cases made and
provided. Acknowledged before

Louis Gapaway

3 Recorded the 14th day of October 1814

Know all men by these presents that I Abner
Mataiah Snowdens of Anne Arundel County for divers
good causes and considerations moethereunto moving
do hereby manumit set free and release from all

claimers of servitude the several slaves hereinafter named. This manumission to take and have effect and the freedom of such slaves to commence at the several times as is to each of them hereinafter respectively mentioned that is to say: Negro Ned Bacon aged forty years to be free on the first day of December eighteen hundred and fourteen, negro Dennis aged twenty years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, negro Nick aged thirteen years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty four, negro Dick aged eight years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty eight, negro Esther Matthews aged forty four years to be free on the first day of December eighteen hundred and fourteen, negro Nancy aged thirty nine years to be free on the first day of December eighteen hundred and fourteen, negro Sarah aged thirty seven to be free on the first day of December eighteen hundred and fourteen, late Mulatto aged sixteen to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixteen, Maria, mulatto aged thirteen years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, Peggy aged five years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty eight, Benjamin Mulato aged eight years to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty six, together with all the issue which any of the female slaves herebefore

mentioned may have from and after this date and I do hereby renounce all claims of servitude on behalf of myself and all persons claiming under me in and to any of the aforesaid negroes or mulattoes forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November eighteen hundred and fourteen

Witness

Anna M. Snowden

Richard P. Snowden

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Md. Be it remembered that on the second day of Nov. in the year of eighteen hundred and fourteen before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County came Anna Maria Snowden and acknowledged the within manumission to be her act and deed.

Attest

Given and certified legl.

Thos Worthington Jr.

4. Recorded the 19th day of November 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Jane Woodward of Anne Arundel in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further consideration of two hundred dollars of 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 Samuel Allen being of the age of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and

maintenance and him the said negro man named Samuel Allen I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted 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 October in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed Sealed and delivered } Jane ^{her} Woodward ^(seal)
in the presence of } mark
John Melch. }
Jesse ^{his} Nuttidge }
mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County St. On this thirteenth day of October 1814 personally appears Jane Woodward 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 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

John Melch

23/4 Recorded the 6th day of February 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Henry Robinson (a black man) of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto 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 hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free my negro woman named Rachel Robinson being of the age of twenty six years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Rachel

Robinson I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators for. forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered } Henry ^{his} Robinson ^(seal)
in the presence of } mark
John Gray }
Charlotte Linstead }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On the 4th day of September 1814 personally appears Henry Robinson party to the within instrument of writing before me 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

John Linstead

paid

23/4 Recorded the 7th day of February 1815

To all whom it may concern Be it Known that I Joseph Stansbury of Anne Arundel County & in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar 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 Peter Goold being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain as efficiency livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Peter Goold I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me me my executors administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed Sealed and delivered } Joseph Stansbury
in the presence of
Ebner Lenthicum
Oliver Bromwell

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County & State of Maryland to wit On this the fifth day of January 1815 personally appears Joseph Stansbury party to the within instrument of writing before us the subscribers two Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the within writing to be his

act and deeds 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 an manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before us

Ebner Lenthicum

Oliver Bromwell

paid

2 3/4 Recorded the 9th day of March 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it Known that I Nicholas Norman of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of one dollar 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 from and after the end and term of my natural life, my negro man named Thomas being of the age of thirty five years. And I do hereby declare that from and after the end and term of my natural life he the said negro Thomas shall be henceforth free manumitted, released and discharged from all manner of service servitude or slavery whatsoever to my executors administrators or heirs or any of them henceforth forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fourteen Signed Sealed and delivered in } Nicholas Norman
the presence of Saml. Gott }

At the foot and on the back of the foregoing was —
thus written to wit:

Received on the day of the above date the sum of
one dollar it being the consideration money of the
foregoing deed and in full for the same

Test

Nicholas Norman

Saml. Gott.

Anne Arundel County So. Be it remembered that on
this thirteenth day of December eighteen hundred
and fourteen appears Nicholas Norman party in
the foregoing instrument of writing, before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the
County aforesaid and acknowledges the foregoing
deed to be his act and deed for the purposes —
therein mentioned, and the said negro man
therein named to be from and after the end of
the natural life of him the said Nicholas Norman
manumitted set free and discharged from all
manner of slavery servitude or service to the
his executors or administrators of him the said
Nicholas Norman forever according to the force
form tenor and effect of the Act of Assembly in
such case made and provided

Saml. Gott.

3/4 Recorded the 10th day of March 1815.

To all whom it may concern be it known that
I William Alexander of the City of Annapolis in
the State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me therunto moving as also in
further consideration of one dollar current money
to me in hand paid have released from slavery
liberated manumitted and set free my negro man

namede Handy being of the age of forty three years
and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and him the said negro man
namede Handy I 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 27th day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

W. Alexander

B. Welch of Ben.

William Woodward

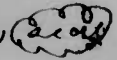
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: On the 27th day of
March 1815 personally appears William Alexander
party to the within instrument of writing before
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the
State of Maryland for the County aforesaid and
acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
for the purposes within mentioned and the 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

B. Welch of Ben.

2 1/2 Recorded the 28th day of March 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Bennett Harrison of Anne Arundel
County in the State of Maryland for divers good
causes and considerations me thereunto moving
as also in further consideration of ninety 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 Fanny Davis being of
the age of thirty two years and able to work
and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and her the said negro woman named Fanny
Davis I do declare henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of servitude or
services to me my executors or administrators
forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
fourth day of March eighteen hundred and
fifteen

signed Sealed and delivered } Bennett Harrison 
in presence of. The words
"Davis" being first twice
interlined Thomas Sellman
John H. D Lane

On the back of the foregoing was this endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Court: On this twenty
fourth day of March eighteen hundred and
fifteen personally appears Bennett Harrison
party to the within instrument of writing before
me the subscriber a justice of the peace for

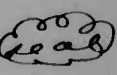
said County and acknowledges this same to be his
act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
and the negro woman therein mentioned to be
henceforth manumitted and discharged from all
services to him or to any claiming under him and
to be free and manumitted according to the act of
Assembly in such case made and provided

ackn.
paid

Acknowledged before

Thomas Sellman

2³/₄ Recorded the 4th day of April 1815.

State of Maryland &c. To all whom these presents
shall come greeting I Charles Pettibone of Anne
Arundel County in the State aforesaid for divers
good causes and considerations me thereunto moving
do hereby declare free manumitted and enfranchised
the negroes following to wit: Casy aged about thirty
years to be free on the first day of January eighteen
hundred and fifteen. Selvey aged about twenty two
years to be free on the first day of April eighteen
hundred and fifteen. And I do discharge them
from all servitude and forever quit claim to
all right and title to them on the day and year
aforesaid from me my heirs executors and
administrators forever. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day
of April one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
Witness A J Matkins
Charles Pettibone 
Thos. Bafford

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Sec. Charles Pettibone
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, this sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Thomas Bofford.

2. Recorded the 10th day of April 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Wapping Brown of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland saving and reserving to myself now and at all times during my natural life all right of servitude, service and slavery of my negro slaves Henrietta Brown aged forty years, Peter Brown aged six years Benjamin Brown aged three years and John Brown aged one year, for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, as also in further considerations of twenty dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free from and after the end of my natural life and do by these presents hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free after the end of my natural life my negro slaves to wit: Henrietta Brown and any children she may hereafter have, Peter Brown, Benjamin Brown and John Brown they being able to work and gain a sufficient

livelihood and maintenance and then the said Henrietta Brown and any children she may hereafter have, Peter Brown Benjamin Brown and John Brown I do hereby declare to be free, manumitted, liberated and discharged from and after the end of my natural life from all manner of servitude, service or slavery to my executors administrators or assigns and all persons claiming or pretending to claim by from through or under me. And the said Wapping Brown do hereby declare the said negro slaves Henrietta Brown and any children she may hereafter have, Peter Brown, Benjamin Brown and John Brown from and after the end of my natural life to be thenceforth free, manumitted and absolutely discharged from all manner of service, servitude or slavery to my executors administrators or assigns and all and every person claiming or pretending to claim by from through or under me. In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
Signed Sealed and delivered } Wapping Brown }
in the presence of } his
Thomas Telleman } mark
William + Ennis }
mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen from the within named Henrietta Brown Peter Brown

Brown Benjamin Brown and John Brown the sum of twenty dollars current money it being the consideration money of the foregoing deed or instrument of writing and in full for the same.

Witness Thomas Sellman } Mapping ^{his} Brown
William ^{his} Ennis } mark

Anne Arundel County Court: Be it remembered that on this tenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifteen before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid personally appears Mapping Brown party to the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the slaves therein mentioned to be free manumitted liberated and discharged from all manner of service servitude or slavery from and after the end of the natural life of him the said Mapping Brown to his executors administrators or assigns or any person or persons claiming or pretending to claim by from through or under him according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before

Thomas Sellman

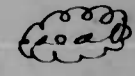
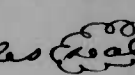
5/4 Recorded the 14th day of April 1815.

Know all men by these presents that I John Rowles of Baltimore County, and David

Rowles of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations them therunto moving have and by these presents do manumitted and set free from slavery their negro man called Thomas Harwood aged about thirty one years hereby declaring him to be absolutely free. Given under their hands and seals the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and fifteen

Signed sealed and delivered by I Rowles in the presence of

Owen Dorsey
Fielden Israel

John Rowles 
his
David + Rowles 
mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Anne Arundel County ss. On the fourth day of March 1815 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County personally appeared John Rowles one of the parties to the foregoing deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Owen Dorsey

Anne Arundel County ss. On the 28th of March 1815 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County came David Rowles one of the parties to the foregoing deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Chs. Waters.

2. Recorded the 17th day of April 1815

Know all men by these presents that I George Doney of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland believing that natural freedom is

is the right of all men do hereby set free and manumit negro Charles aged about ten years to be free in eighteen years from the date hereof and for the full performance of this Article and stipulation before mentioned and contained I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and signed and dated this 14th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Witness
Isaac Knight
John Cordo.
George Doney

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On the 14th day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen came the above named George Doney 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

Acknowledged before
John Cordo.

1844. Recorded the 19th day of April 1845.

Know all men by these presents that I John Harman of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes have manumitted liberated and set free one negro woman named Nan and her child now a few days old and by these presents do set free manumit

and liberate the said negro ~~negro~~ woman Nan and her infant child from all kind of servitude whatever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal this 23^d day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
Signed Sealed and delivered } John Harman
in presence of }
R. H. Harwood.
Edwin Harwood.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Sec. On the day and year above mentioned came John Harman before the subscriber an Associate Judge for the third Judicial District and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed

Acknowledged before
R. H. Harwood.

Recorded the 19th day of April 1845.

Know all persons by these presents that I John Cord, of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and consideration merchants moving, do by these presents liberate from this date my negro woman called Bett otherwise Elizabeth and I do by these presents hereby declare the said negro Bett, to be from this date liberated and set free from slavery, from me my heirs, executors and administrators to all intents and purposes from this time henceforth and forever, and I likewise liberate and set free from slavery my mulatto boy called Henry in manner following that is to say

the said boy Henry is now given to Ruth Martin's daughter Rebecca Martin to serve the said Rebecca Martin her heirs or assigns until the said Henry arrives to the age of twenty seven years and at that time the said Henry is hereby declared to be liberated and free from the said Rebecca Martin her heirs and assigns and from all other persons claiming to all intents and purposes, and in order that the time may be known when the said mulatto Henry shall be free I here insert that the said Henry was born on the twenty fourth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen. And I also by these presents liberate and set free from slavery my negro girl called Nancy in manner following that is to say the said negro Nancy is now given to Nancy Hammond daughter of Charles Hammond to serve the said Nancy Hammond her heirs or assigns until the said negro Nancy arrives to the age of twenty seven years at which time she is hereby declared to be free from the said Nancy Hammond and all other persons claiming to all intents and purposes from that time henceforth and forever, and in order that the time may be known when the said negro Nancy shall be free I here insert that the said negro Nancy was born on the eighteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eleven. My Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Witness Thomas Hood
 Kelly D. Hood.

John Cord

on

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On the tenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen came John Cord before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing manumission or instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the several negroes therein mentioned to be free and liberated from slavery at the times and periods therein mentioned to all intents and purposes and forever thereafter according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

acknowledged before.

Thomas Hood.

4/2. Recorded the 24th day of April 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I John Davis of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar 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 woman slave named Araminta being of the age of forty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance as also Pobby, daughter of the said Araminta, about fifteen months old and them the said Araminta and Pobby I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of

said negro woman named Linda I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or services to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed sealed and delivered } Richard Harwood of the State of Maryland
in the presence of of us. }
H. H. Harwood
B. Harwood

On the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of two hundred dollars current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness } Richard Harwood of the State of Maryland
H. H. Harwood
B. Harwood

Anne Arundel County to wit: Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen personally appears Richard Harwood of Thomas 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

manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before Louis Gaspaway

Recorded the 26th day of April 1815.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles G. Linthicum believing that natural freedom is the right of all men given by Almighty God do bind myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns to set free and manumit the following negro in the following manner to wit: negro Ripsey aged eleven years to serve nineteen years from the date hereof. Witness my hand seal this 13th day of March 1815.

Signed sealed and delivered } Charles G. Linthicum
in presence of us }
Danl. B. Warfield
Thomas Hood

On the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: I hereby certify that on the third day of May eighteen hundred and fifteen came the above named Charles G. Linthicum before us the subscribers two 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

acknowledged before Danl. Warfield
Thomas Hood

Recorded the 8th day of May 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Polly Moore of Anne Arundel County in the State of

of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
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 manumit and set free the following
slaves now in my possession vizt Ben about twelve
years of age and Frank about eight years of age
And I do hereby declare the said Slaves Ben and
Frank 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 hands and affixed my seal this twenty
second day of May one thousand eight hundred
and fifteen

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Rezin Estep,
Edwards Tillard

his
Jolly + Moore
mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received May 22 1815 the sum of five dollars current
money it being the full consideration money
within mentioned

Witness

Rezin Estep

his
Jolly + Moore
mark

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this twenty second
day of May 1815 personally appears Jolly Moore
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

for the purposes within mentioned and the slaves 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 acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided
acknowledged before.

Rezin Estep.

27/4

Recorded the 6th day of June 1815.

To all men to whom these presents shall come, I Philip
Hammond Hopkins of Anne Arundel County and State of
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me
thereunto moving have manumitted and set free and
do hereby manumit, set free, and release from all claims
of servitude my negro woman named Mary about
thirty four years of age and able to work and gain a
sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the
said negro woman Mary I do declare to be henceforth
free manumitted and discharged from all manner
of servitude to me my heirs executors and administrators
forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of June in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen
Signed Sealed and delivered Philip Hammond Hopkins
in the presence of
J. B. Hopkins
Reuben White

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County sp. St. Maryland sp. This twenty
fourth day of June Anno Domini 1815 before me
the subscriber personally appeared Philip Hammond
Hopkins within named and acknowledged the within
deeds

deeds of manumission to be, his act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such

(William Hall Jr.)
Justice of the peace for
the aforesaid County

paid
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Recorded the 24th day of June 1815.

Know all men by these presents that I Israel T. Canby of the State of Kentucky attorney for Ann Sprigg of the same State for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to me in hand paid by John Brown (black man) of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland at or before the enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Israel T. Canby do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Brown his personal liberty and all the title interest and claim of her the said Ann Sprigg to the services of the said John Brown. And I the said Israel T. Canby attorney for the said Ann Sprigg for the said Ann Sprigg her heirs executors or administrators, the aforesaid John Brown his personal liberty to the said John Brown against me the said Israel T. Canby attorney for Ann Sprigg and against her heirs and assigns forever and against all and every person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I the said Israel T. Canby have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

this

this 10th day of June 1815.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
Alexander B. Boteler

I. T. Canby
Attorney for Ann Sprigg

2/4. Recorded the 8th day of July 1815.

Whereas I John Chow Thomas of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland on the twelfth day of February eighteen hundred and twelve did by deed of manumission executed and recorded in the clerk's office of the aforesaid County according to law, grant freedom to sundry female slaves therein mentioned at the several and respective periods of time therein specified, and did further declare the condition of the children who should be born of the said females before the time fixed for their emancipation to be, as follows the males to be free as they should arrive to the age of twenty one years and the females as they should arrive to the age of eighteen years as by the said deed of manumission will fully appear. Now be it known that I do hereby set free manumitted and grant freedom to all and every female that has been or may be born of any slave manumitted by me before the time specified for the freedom of the mother in the following manner that is to say, I grant freedom to each and every such female when she may arrive to the age limited by law or custom of white female children to be free who are bound to services, which age is at present the age of sixteen years, and I do further declare and make

make known by these presents that all negroes and slaves that I do own or have any claim to are hereby manumitted and set free, the males who are of or may arrive to the age of twenty one years, and the females who are of or may arrive to the age above particularly described. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of the fourth Month 1815.

Witness
 John Worthington of Tho.
 John G. Worthington

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Ann Arundel County ss. On the sixth day of April 1815 personally appeared before me the subscribers one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesd. the above named John Chew Thomas and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and according to the act of Assembly in this case made and provided.

Acknowledged before

John G. Worthington of Tho.

3rd 4. Recorded the 18th day of July 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Martha Roberson of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations (and 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 the following

following negroes whose freedom shall take place as follows vizt my negro man James aged about thirty four years shall be free on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty one, negro girl Rachel shall be free on the first day of Jan. eighteen hundred and twenty seven, negro girl Hannah shall be free on the first day of Jan. eighteen hundred and twenty nine, negro girl Rachel Anne shall be free on the first day of Jan. eighteen hundred and thirty five, negro girl Dinah shall be free on the first day of Jan. eighteen hundred and thirty six, negro girl Mariah shall be free on the first day of Jan. eighteen hundred and thirty seven negro boy Solomon shall be free on the first day of Jan. eighteen hundred and thirty eight negro boy Kitt shall be free on the first day of Jan. eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and negro boy Philip shall be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty, and the aforesaid negroes after their usual stated terms of service shall have expired I do then declare to be free and discharged from all further service to me my heirs executors or administrators and I further declare that the descendants of each of the within named female negroes shall be free and discharged from all further service after they shall arrive to the age of twenty five years. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifteen
 Signed & sealed in the presence of } Martha Roberson
 Chs. Waters, Richd. W. Marriott }
 On

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit:
 On the 24 day of June 1815 personally appears Martha
 Roberson before me a Justice of the peace for the
 State and County aforesaid and acknowledges
 the within instrument of writing to be her act
 and deed for the purposes within mentioned and
 the several negroes therein mentioned to be
 manumitted and free after the expiration of
 their several terms of service according to the
 act of Assembly in such case made and provided
 acknowledged before Chas Waters

paid
 £20.00

4. Recorded the 3^d day of August 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
 John Bruce of Anne Arundel County in the State of
 Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 me thereunto moving have released from slavery
 liberated and set free and by these presents do
 hereby release from slavery liberate manumit
 and set free my negro woman Elizabeth Mitchell
 being near or about twenty five years of age and
 able to work and gain a sufficient maintenance
 and livelihood and her the said negro Elizabeth
 Mitchell 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 fifth day of July
 Anne Conn 1815.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 of Chas Waters James Hunter } Jno Bruce

on

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
 Anne Arundel County to wit: Be it remembered that
 on the day twenty fifth July Anne Conn 1815 personally
 appeared John Bruce 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 any
 claiming under me and to be free and manumitted
 according to the act of Assembly in such cases made
 and provided

Chas Warfield

2 1/2 Recorded the 3^d day of August 1815.

Anne Arundel County to wit: To all whom it may
 concern Be it known that I Edward Lloyd now 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 negro
 woman named Abby Ackifoe being about the age
 of thirty five years and able to work and gain a
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the
 said negro woman named Abby Ackifoe. I do
 declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of servitude or service

to

to me my executors or administrators forever. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 17th day of August in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen
signed, sealed and delivered } Edw. Lloyd
in the presence of us.

James Hunter

Edward Lloyd Junr

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
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~~

Edw. Lloyd.

Ann Arundel's County to wit: Be it remembered
that on this 17th day of August eighteen hundred
and fifteen personally appeared Edward Lloyd 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

James Hunter.

paid
to do do

Recorded the 17th day August 1815.

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County to wit:
To all whom it may concern Be it known
that

that for the sum of thirty dollars to me in hand
paid by Joshua Brogden (a colored free man)
for his daughter Henney being five years old the
twentieth day of August last past I hereby
declare and acknowledge the aforesaid negro
girl Henney to be free and forever discharged
from all claims of service, rights or properties
whatsoever from me or any claiming under me
my executors administrators or assigns. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and do.

affixed my seal this eleventh day of September
eighteen hundred and fifteen

Witness

Augustus Gambrell

Richard Gambrell

Leonard Mallonee

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
State of Maryland Ann Arundel County to wit:
On the 11th day of September 1815. personally appeared
Leonard Mallonee before me a justice of the
peace for said County 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

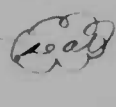
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Augustus Gambrell

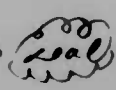
paid

Recorded the 14 day of September 1815

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
Abel Bryant of Ann Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me therunto moving as also in further
consideration of one dollar current money to me
in hand paid have released from slavery (et cetera)
liberated

liberated manumitted and set free and by
 this presents do hereby release from slavery
 liberate manumitted and set free my negro girl
 named Elizabeth being of the age of nineteen
 last May past and able to work and gain
 a sufficient livelihood and maintenance,
 and her the said negro girl named Elizabeth
 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 second
 day June in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and fifteen
 signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 Ellis Bryant  her
 mark
 Abner Lenthicum
 Richd. Phelps.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Received on the day of the date of the above
 mentioned the sum of one dollar current money
 it being the full consideration money within
 mentioned

Ellis Bryant  her
 mark

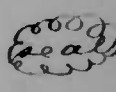
Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland to wit
 On this the second day of June personally
 appears Ellis Bryant party to the within
 instrument of writing before me a Justice
 of the peace of the State of Maryland for the
 said County and acknowledges the same to
 be her act and deed for the purpose within

mentioned and the negro girl within named to
 be henceforth manumitted and discharged from
 all services to her or an claiming under her
 and to be free and manumitted according to the
 act of Assembly in such cases made and provided
 acknowledged before.

Abner Lenthicum

3. Recorded the 21st day of September 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
 Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County, in the State
 of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 me thereunto moving do hereby agree that on the
 20th day of December 1837 for which time I have
 sold her to Jonas yeones of the City of Baltimore
 to release from slavery liberate manumitted and
 set free my negro girl named Eliza who will
 be at the period above mentioned 35 years of
 age and her the said negro Eliza I do declare
 to be at the time specified 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 3 day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and fifteen
 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 James MacKubin Junr
 James MacKubin

Stephen Boone 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 3 day of
 October 1815 personally appears Stephen Boone

party to the above instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said bounty and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes above mentioned and the negro girl above named to be at the time specified as before manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided acknowledged before.

James Mackubin Just.

33/4. Recorded the 4th day of October 1815.

This Indenture Witnesseth that I Jubb Fowler of the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to me in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have released from slavery manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery manumitted and set free the following mulatto slaves that is to say my mulatto woman named Nancy Smith being under forty five years of age to wit of the age of thirty years or thereabouts my mulatto girl named Susan Smith daughter of the said Nancy of the age of nineteen years or thereabouts and my mulatto

girl named Charity Smith, also daughter of the said Nancy of the age of seventeen years or thereabouts which said mulatto slaves and each of them is of a healthy constitution sound in mind and body and capable by labour to procure to herself sufficient food and raiment with other requisite necessities of life. Provided that the said mulatto slaves named Nancy Smith and Susan Smith and each of them shall continue to serve me as heretofore and in all things demean herself as a faithful and obedient servant to me until the day of my death and no longer, and if during the continuance of the servitude of the said mulatto slaves Nancy and Susan they or either of them shall have any issue of her body begotten then I do hereby determine grant and agree that the State and condition of the said issue shall be that of freedom, and I do hereby manumit and set free the said issue. And also provided that the said Mulatto slave named Charity Smith shall continue to serve me as heretofore and in all things demean herself as a faithful and obedient servant to me until the day of my death and from and after my said decease that she the said Charity Smith shall serve my daughter Fanny Fowler and in all things demean herself as a faithful and obedient servant to my said daughter until the day of the death of my said daughter and no longer, and if during the continuance of the servitude of the said Charity Smith she shall have any issue of her body

begotten then I do hereby determine grants and agree that the State and condition of the said issue shall be that of freedom. And I do hereby manumit and set free the said issue. And for the consideration aforesaid I have released from slavery manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery manumit and set free my mulatto boy named James Smith being of the age of two years and son of the above named Susan which said freedom hereby granted to the said mulatto boy named James shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. And I do hereby declare that the several and respective mulatto slaves above mentioned and their issue hereby set free and manumitted as above mentioned shall be discharged from slavery at the respective times or periods herein before mentioned. In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Louis Gaspaway.
James Hunter.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Set
Be it remembered that on this eighteenth day of

of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen personally appeared Sub Fowler within named before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed.

James Hunter.

6 1/2 Recorded the 18th day of November 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I, Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving do hereby agree to be 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 Thener being of the age of 34 years to be free when she arrives at the age of 35 years which will be on the 17th day of November 1816. Further I do agree to release from slavery liberate manumit and set free the above negro woman's two children as follows. Mary aged 4 years, until she arrives at the age of 35 years and Richard aged 8 months until he arrives at the age of 35 years from the date of this manumission, also the increase of Thener and Mary severally to serve until they arrive at the age of 35 years and they the said negroes Thener, Mary and Richard and their increase I do declare to be at the time specified free and 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 17th day of November in the year of our Lord 1815 signed, sealed and delivered } Stephen Boone Seal
in the presence of
James Mackubin Junr.
John Crofs.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On this 17th day of November 1815 personally appears Stephen Boone 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 acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes above mentioned and the negroes above named to be at the time specified in 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

James Mackubin Junr.

3/2 Recorded the 21st day of November 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby agree to be 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 Kesiah aged 8 years to be free

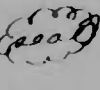
free at the age of 35 years from the date of this manumission also the increase of the said Kesiah to be free when they arrive at the age of 35 years and then the said negro Kesiah and her increase I do declare to be at the time specified, free, in manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord 1815 signed, sealed and delivered in } Stephen Boone Seal
presence of
James Mackubin Junr.
John Crofs.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On this 17th day of November 1815 personally appears Stephen Boone 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 acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes above mentioned and the negro girl above specified, 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.

James Mackubin Junr.

23/4 Recorded the 21st day of November 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County in the State of

of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving) do hereby agree to be released
from slavery, liberated manumitted and set
free and by these presents do hereby release
from slavery liberate manumitt and set free
my negro girl named Ann aged 16 years to be
free at the age of 35 years from the date of
this manumission also the increase of the said
Ann to be free when they arrive at the age of 35
years and then the said Ann and her increase,
I do declare to be at the time specified, 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 hands and affixed my seal
this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord 1815.
Signed, sealed and delivered } Stephen Boone 
in presence of }
James MacKubin Jr }
John Croft.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Court: On this 17th day of November
1815 personally appears Stephen Boone 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 acknowledges
the same to be his act and deed for the purposes
above mentioned and the negro girl above specified
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
James MacKubin Jr

27/4 Recorded the 21st day of November 1815

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
I Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving) do hereby agree to be released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from slavery
liberate manumitt and set free my negro girl
named Suckey aged 10 years to be free at the age
of 35 years from the date of this manumission,
also the increase of the said Suckey to be free
when they arrive at the age of 35 years, and then the
said negro Suckey and her increase I do declare
to be at the time specified, 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 hands
and affixed my seal this 17th day of November in
the year of our Lord 1815
Signed, sealed and delivered } Stephen Boone 
in presence of }
James MacKubin Jr }
John Croft.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Court: On the 17th day of
November 1815 personally appears Stephen Boone
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 acknowledges
the same to be his act and deed for the purposes
above mentioned and the negro girl above
specified, 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

James MacKubin Junr.

Recorded the 21st day of November 1815.

To all to whom these presents shall come Be it
known that I Joseph Stansbury of Anne Arundel
County for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving have and by these presents
do manumit set free and liberate from slavery
a negro woman called Melly Gold and her
child Leav about two years old In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
fifth day of December eighteen hundred and fifteen
signed, sealed and delivered } Joseph Stansbury (seal)
in the presence of.
J. G. Bell

Abner Linthicum

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County. Be it remembered that on
this fifth day of December eighteen hundred and
fifteen personally appeared before us the subscribers
two of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel
County the above named Joseph Stansbury who
acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing
to be his act and deed

acknowledged before

John Sprigg Bell

Abner Linthicum

1/2 Recorded the 19th day of December 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County in the State
of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving do hereby agree to be released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from slavery in
liberate manumitted and set free my negro girl named
Ann aged 10 years to be free at the age of eighteen years
which will be on the 9th day of February 1824, and
her the said Ann I do declare to be at the time
specified, 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 seventeenth day of November in the year of our
Lord 1815.

Signed sealed and delivered in } Stephen Boone (seal)
presence of
James MacKubin Jr.
John Meritken

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County to wit: On the 17th day of November
1815 personally appeared Stephen Boone 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 acknowledges the same to be
his act and deed for the purposes above mentioned
and the negro girl above specified, 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
James MacKubin Jr.

2 1/2 Recorded the 20th day of December 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
 We Richard Harrison and Bennett Harrison of
 Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for
 divers good causes and considerations us thereunto
 moving as also in further consideration of the
 sum of five dollars current money to us in hand
 paid have released from slavery liberated and
 manumitted and set free and by these presents
 do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit
 and set free our negro woman named Bess who
 is able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance and her the said negro woman
 Bess we do hereby declare to be henceforth 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 fifteenth day of December in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
 signed sealed and delivered } Rich Harrison
 in the presence of us } Bennett Harrison
 John H. D. Lane
 Eliel Gott

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
 Received on the day of the date within mentioned
 the sum of five dollars current money it being the
 full consideration money within mentioned

Rich^d. Harrison
 Bennett Harrison

Anne Arundel County to wit And this 15th day of
 December 1815 personally appears Richard Harrison
 and Bennett Harrison before me the subscriber
 a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and

acknowledges the within instrument of writing to be
 their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned
 and the negro woman within named to be
 henceforth manumitted and discharged from all
 services to them or to any claiming under them
 and to be free and manumitted according to the
 act of Assembly in such cases made and provided
 acknowledged before.

Regin Estep

3. Recorded the 26th day of December 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
 Nicholas Watkins 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 one dollar to me 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 my negro
 girl named Louisa aged three years when the
 said Louisa arrive to the age of sixteen years
 after which time the said Louisa is thereafter
 declared by me to be released and set free from
 slavery. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and affix my seal the thirteenth day of
 January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
 and sixteen

Signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of

Henry Welling

Nich^l. Worthington of Sh^r.

Nich^l. Watkins

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
 Anne Arundel County to wit And the 13th January 1816
 came Nicholas Watkins before me a Justice of the
 peace

peace for s^d boly and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed acknowledged before

2. Recorded the 15th day of January 1810
Nich^s Worthington of the

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Francis Neale of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto 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 set free my negro woman named Polly being of the age of forty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Polly 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 hands and affixed my seal this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Signed sealed & delivered } Francis Neale
in the presence of } his
James Hunter } mark
William Nichols Senr. }

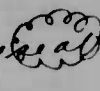
On the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one hundred dollars current money to being the full consideration money within mentioned the words forty three being } Francis Neale
intertined before the execution } his
of the above deed. } mark
Anne

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this fifth day of February 1810 personally appears Francis Neale 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 and henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claims under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided acknowledged before James Hunter.

3. Recorded the 7th day of February 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving do agree to be released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free my negro woman named Charity when she arrives at the age of 35 years being now of the age of 30 years also the said Charities two children Julian aged four years and Margaret aged one year I do agree to be released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free the aforesaid Charities two children Julian and Margaret when they respectively arrive at the age of 35 years and then the said negroes Charity, Julian and Margaret and their increase I do declare to be their

them and at the time specified 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 17th day of November in the year of our Lord 1815.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Stephen Boone 
in the presence of
James MacKubin Junr.
William Stinchcomb.

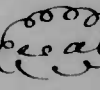
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Chumder's bounty to wit: On this 17th day of November 1815 personally appears Stephen Boone party to the above instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and the negroes above mentioned to be them at the time specified - 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.

James MacKubin Junr.

3/4. Recorded the 7th day of February 1816

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Joseph Myatt of Anne Chumder's bounty residing in 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 to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free my negro woman named Lydia from and after the first day of May next being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Lydia and I do declare to be free manumitted and, and discharged from the date above, 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 seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed sealed and delivered } Joseph Myatt 
in the presence of us.

Charles Stewart

Caleb Stewart.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: 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,

Joseph Myatt

Thomas Sellman.

Anne Chumder's bounty to wit: Be it remembered that on this seventeenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixteen personally appears Joseph Myatt party to the foregoing instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of

the peace of the State of Maryland for the said
bounty and acknowledged the same to be his
act and deed for the purposes within mentioned
and agreeably to the true intent and meaning
thereof, according to the acts of Assembly in
such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before.

Thomas Sellman.

paid Recorded the 13th day of February 1810.

Know all men by these presents that I
Nicholas J. Watkins of Anne Arundel County
and State of Maryland for and in consideration
of the sum of one dollar current money to me
in hand paid before the enrolling and delivery
of these presents by negro woman Viney have
manumitted and set free and by these presents
doth absolutely manumit and set free the
said negro woman Viney at the time of
the sealing of these presents she being of
healthy constitution and sound in mind
and body, and capable by labour to procure
sufficient food and raiment with other requisite
necessaries of life and not exceeding forty years
of age. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixteen

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of.

John T. Disney.
William Wysham.

N. J. Watkins ^{seal}

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Set On the 7th March 1810.
personally appeared before me the subscriber a
Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid
Nicholas J. Watkins and acknowledged the within
instrument of writing to be his act and deed
according to the true intent and meaning
thereof and the acts of Assembly in such case
made and provided

Benjamin Pindle

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Recorded the 7th day of March 1810.

Know all men by these presents that I Philip
M. Thomas for and in consideration that negro
Joshua hath served the time mentioned in Jerome
Plummers bill of sale to Jeremiah (Ibhar) and
five shillings current money to me in hand
paid have manumitted and by these presents
do manumit set free and discharge negro
Joshua from my service. In Witness whereof
I do hereby set my hand and seal to these presents
(Test)

Jonas Waters

Ramsay Waters.

Philip M. Thomas ^{seal}

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Anne Arundel County Set. Be it remembered
that on this twelfth day of March in the year
eighteen hundred and sixteen personally appears
Philip M. Thomas party to the above instrument
of writing before me the subscriber a States
Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid
and

and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro man therein 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 cases made and provided acknowledged before

James Hunter

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

Witness

Philip M. Thomas

^{paid} Ramsay Waters

^{to} John Waters.

2/4. Recorded the 13th day of March 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Edward Boothe of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto 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 do by these presents hereby release from slavery liberate manumitted and set free my mulatto slave (he being my grandson) named Edward Boothe being of the age of twenty one years the

the sixth day of June last and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said Mulatto man named Edward Boothe 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 nineteenth day of March eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Edward ^{his} Boothe ^{mark}
in presence of
Purnell H. Smith
Thomas Telfman

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of five dollars current money it being the full consideration money above mentioned
Witness
Edward ^{his} Boothe ^{mark}

Purnell H. Smith
Thomas Telfman.

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this nineteenth day of March eighteen hundred and sixteen personally appears Edward Boothe party to the within instrument of writing before 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 mulatto man within named to be henceforth manumitted and

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

Thomas Selman

paid

3 Recorded the 20th day of March 1810.

To all whom it may concern (Be it known) that I, Mary Merriken of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto 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 Harriett being now of the age of fifteen months on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty and her the said Harriett I do declare to be then that is to say on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty, free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. Also for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery manumit and set free my negro girl named

named Julian on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty four and her the said Julian I do declare to be then free and 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 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 1810.

Signed Sealed and delivered } Mary Merriken ^{seal}
in presence of
Henry Drwall.
Thomas Merridith

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 24th day of February 1810. personally appears Mary Merriken 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 deeds for the purposes within mentioned and the negroes within named to be then and at the time specified, 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.

paid

acknowledged before.
James Mackubin Junr.
3/4 Recorded the 29th day of March 1810.

To all whom this doth or may concern Be it known that I Sarah Stinchcomb of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations hereunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby liberate manumit and set free my negro girl named Margaret and do hereby declare that the said negro girl shall be liberated manumitted set free and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors and administrators forever from and after the first day of May eighteen hundred and twenty eight the said negro girl being now about the age of twelve years and able to get her living. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of May eighteen hundred and sixteen

Signed, sealed and delivered } Sarah Stinchcomb
in the presence of }
Louis Gapaway }
Benj^d Pindle }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to On the first day of May 1816 personally appeared Sarah Stinchcomb 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 acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro girl therein named to be free and

and discharged (at the time mentioned) from all servitudes or service to her or to any person or persons claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before

Benj^d Pindle

2³/₄ Recorded the 1st day of May 1816.

Whereas Kind Providence has enabled me to purchase my daughter named Ann who was born in a State of Slavery, and I being willing in consideration of the natural love and affection that have for her to free from obligations of a slave. Now these presents Witnesseth that I Charles Mahoney of Anne Arundel County for and in consideration of natural love and affection have set free and manumitted and by these presents do set free and manumit my said daughter Ann now about the age of sixteen years, and discharge her from all the obligations of a slave retaining only the right of a Father to regulate or controul the actions and conduct of his child. Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen Signed, sealed and delivered } Charles Mahoney
in the presence of us }
James Hunter. John B. Nichols. marks

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County to On the seventh day of May eighteen hundred and sixteen the above named

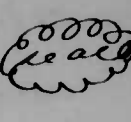
named Charles Mahoney personally appears before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the above county and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed, acknowledged before and certified by
James Hunter.

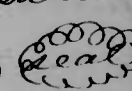
I this day received of Charles Mahoney his note with Mr John Watkins as security for a negro girl named Ann which the said Mahoney bought of me on the first day of January last
Francis M. Hall
Dec 2^d 1805.

paid
2^{ys} Recorded the 7th day of May 1816.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Benjamin Gaither of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving as also in further consideration of six 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 William after serving to slave years from the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and fourteen being now about the age of thirty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named William I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all
servitude

servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Sign'd, Seal'd and delivered } Benj. Gaither 
in the presents of
James Disney.
Caleb White

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of six hundred dollars current money it being the full consideration money above mentioned
Benj. Gaither 

of Anne Arundel County to wit: On this tenth day of February personally appears Benjamin Gaither 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 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
Francis M. Hall Jr.

Recorded the 20th day of May 1816.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
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I John C. MacKubin of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as well in further consideration of four 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 liberated manumitted and set free my negro man named Ned Galloway being of the age of thirty nine years and able to work and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Ned Galloway 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 sixteen

Signed Sealed and delivered } John C. MacKubin (seal)
in the presence of }
James Hunter

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of four hundred dollars current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

James Hunter.

John C. MacKubin
Anne Arundel County to wit. On this twenty first day of May personally appears John C. MacKubin party to the within instrument of writing

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writing before me the subscribed 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 cases made and provided acknowledged before.

James Hunter.

Recorded the 21st day of May 1810.

This Indenture made this the 25 day of April eighteen hundred and sixteen Between Amelia Gold of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland and Jacob West of the same State and County. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of four dollars and other divers good causes thereunto moving hath hereby manumitted liberated and set free from slavery the said Jacob West from and after the date hereof and for the further security and safety of the aforesaid Jacob West that he is manumitted liberated and set free from slavery the said Amelia Gold doth hereby bind herself and her respective heirs against all persons hereafter claiming or to claim and will by these presents warrant and defend. In Witness whereof the said Amelia Gold hath hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year above written

Witness } her
And (Marfield) } Amelia Gold (seal)
Abner Linthicum } marks

On

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 On the twenty fifth day of April 1810 appeared
 Amelia Gold before us the subscribers two Justices
 of the peace for Anne Arundel County and as
 acknowledged the above deed of manumission
 to be her act and deed agreeably to Acts of
 Assembly in such cases made and provided.

paid
 &c. &c.

And Warfield
 Abner Lenthicum

2. Recorded the 21st day of May 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
 that I Leonard Scott of the City of Annapolis and
 State of Maryland for divers good causes and
 considerations me thereto moving as also
 in consideration of the sum of five shillings
 current money to me in hand paid have
 released from slavery my negro girl named
 Kitty being now about the age of sixteen years
 and able to get her living have liberated
 manumitted and set free and by these
 presents do release from slavery liberate
 manumit and set free the said negro girl
 Kitty from and after the twentieth day of
 May in the year eighteen hundred and
 twenty six, and the children of the said
 negro girl Kitty if any she should have
 the males to be free at the age of twenty
 five years and the females to be free at
 the age of sixteen years, I do declare the said
 negro girl Kitty and her issue to be free
 manumitted

manumitted and discharged from all manner of
 servitude or service to me my heirs executors or
 administrators forever after the expiration of the
 time above mentioned. 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 sixteen.
 Signed sealed and delivered } Leo^s Scott Seal
 in the presence of
 Frederick Harwood
 William O'Hara.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Anne Arundel County. On the twenty first day
 of May 1810 personally appeared Leonard Scott
 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace
 for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the
 foregoing deed of manumission to be his act
 and deed according to the true intent and
 meaning thereof and agreeably to the Acts of
 Assembly in such cases made and provided
 Acknowledged before me.
 Frederick Harwood.

3. Recorded the 21st day of May 1810.

Maryland. To all to whom it may concern
 Be it known that I Elizabeth Lloyd of the City
 of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel
 and State of Maryland for divers good causes and
 considerations me hereunto moving as also in
 further consideration of the sum of three hundred
 dollars current money to me in hand paid have
 released from slavery liberated manumitted
 and

and set free and by these presents do hereby
 release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set
 free a mulatto girl slave belonging to me
 and now in my possession named Ann Mills
 or by whatsoever other name she may be known
 or called, being of the age of nineteen years of
 a healthy constitution and sound in mind and
 body and able and capable by labour to procure
 for herself sufficient food and raiment and to
 gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 with other requisite necessities of life and her
 the said mulatto girl named Ann Mills
 or by whatsoever other name she may be known
 or called, I do declare to be henceforth set free
 manumitted and discharged from all manner
 of service or servitude to me my executors or
 administrators and from all manner of claim
 or right of claim of service or servitude by me
 my executors or administrators or by any
 person or persons whatsoever. In Witness
 whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
 my seal this thirtieth day of May in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
 Signed, Sealed and delivered }
 in the presence of us. } Elith Lloyd

H. H. Harwood

Benj^o Pindle

On the back of the foregoing was thus adorned to wit
 Received on the day of the date of the
 within mentioned Deeds of manumission
 or instrument of writing the sum of three
 hundred

hundred dollars current money being the
 consideration within mentioned.

Witness

H. H. Harwood.

Elith Lloyd.

Anne Arundel County Md. Be it remembered
 that on this thirtieth day of May in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 sixteen personally appeared Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd
 of the City of Annapolis party to the within
 instrument of writing before me the subscriber
 one of the Justices of the peace of the State of
 Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County
 aforesaid, and acknowledged the said within
 mentioned instrument of writing to be her act
 and deed and the mulatto girl within named
 to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from
 slavery according to the purport true intent and
 meaning of the said instrument of writing and
 the act of Assembly in such case made and
 provided. Acknowledged before and certified by
 de. Benj^o Pindle

4/4 Recorded the 17th day of June 1816.

To all whom it may concern Be it Known
 that I, John Morriten of Anne Arundel County
 in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
 and considerations me therunto 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

my negro woman bappy from the date of these
presence she being now of the age of thirty four
years and able to work and gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintenance, and her the said
negro woman bappy 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 hereunto set my hands and seal this
21 day of May 1810.

Test Henry W. Stewart } John Merriken (seal)
Henry Hammond }

On the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit:
On this 21 day of May 1810 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 bappy and acknowledged the same to be
his act and deed for the purpose therein
mentioned, and the said negro woman bappy
within named to be henceforth manumitted
and discharged from all service to him or
claiming under him and to be free and
manumitted according to the Act of Assembly
in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before

Henry Hammond

2/4. Recorded the 18th day of June 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
I John Merriken of Anne Arundell County in
the

the State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving do release from
slavery manumitted liberate and set free and by these
presences do hereby release from slavery liberate
manumitted and set free my negro boy Bob after
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty
five being then of the age of thirty five years and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and him the said negro boy
Bob 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
whereof I hereunto set my hands and seal this
21 day of May 1810.

Test Henry W. Stewart } John Merriken (seal)
Henry Hammond }

On the back of the foregoing was thus indorsed to wit:
Anne Arundell County to wit: On this 21 day
of May 1810 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 said county and
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed
for the purpose therein mentioned and the
said negro boy Bob within named at the time
above specified to be henceforth manumitted
and discharged from all service to him or
any claiming under him and to be free and
manumitted according to the Act of Assembly
in

in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before.

Henry Hammond

2¹/₂. Recorded the 18.th day of June 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I John Merriken of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do release from slavery manumitt liberate and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitt and set free my negro girl Harriott after the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two being then of the age of thirty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, And do hereby the said negro girl Harriott 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 whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of May 1810.

Test. Henry H. Stewart }
Henry Hammond }

John Merriken (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel County to wit On this 21 day of May 1810 personally appeared John Merriken party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of

of the State of Maryland and the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned and the said negro girl Harriott within mentioned at the time above specified to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all service 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

Henry Hammond.

2¹/₂. Recorded the 18.th day of June 1810.

Know all men by these presents that I Harry Disney of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland do hereby manumitt and set free a negro woman named Betty and her child Mattilda which persons I bought of Frances Tappinington on the 23rd of August 1815. And I do hereby declare the said woman, her child and their issue to be free from the date hereof. Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of February 1810.

Witness

George H. Snowden

John Chew Thomas.

his

Harry F. Disney

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On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit On this 29th of February 1810 personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel County the within named Harry Disney and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly

Assemble in such cases made and provided
 Gerrard H. Snowden.
 1/2 Recorded the 10th day of July 1816.

To all whom it may concern. Be it known
 that I Nicholas I Watkins of the City of
 Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers
 good causes and considerations and thereunto
 moving as also in further consideration of One
 Dollar 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 Mary aged twenty
 nine years to be free on the first day of January
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine
 Also Negro Tom aged one year to be free on the
 first day of January one thousand eight hundred
 and forty one, and the said Negro woman named
 Mary and Negro boy Tom I do henceforth
 declare to be free at the expiration of the terms
 above mentioned, 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 July
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and sixteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

Frederick Harwood

James Sylehart Secy.

N I Watkins (Sgd)

On the back of the foregoing was thus written
 to wit: Be it remembered that on this
 nineteenth day of July in the year four Lord
 one,

one thousand eight hundred and sixteen personally
 appears Nicholas I Watkins party to the within
 instrument of writing before me the undersigned
 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 within
 mentioned and the Negro woman & Negro boy
 therein named to be free at the expiration of the
 terms therein mentioned, 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

Frederick Harwood

3/4 Recorded the 19th day of July 1816.

This Indenture Witnesseth that I John Boone
 of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
 for in consideration of the sum of One Cent to
 me in hand paid at & before the sealing and
 delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged have released from
 Slavery manumitted and set free, and by these
 presents do hereby release from Slavery manumit
 and set free my Negro woman named Hays
 being under forty five years of age of a healthy
 constitution sound in mind and body & capable
 by labour to procure to her sufficient food &
 raiment with other requisite necessities of life
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July
 eight hundred & sixteen.

Signed Sealed & delivered

in presence of

Benja Dindle

Thos Winchester

John Boone (Sgd)

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and the back of the foregoing) was thus written to wit: At County. On the 26 day of July 1816 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County of Kent John Boone and acknowledged the foregoing deed of manumission to be his act & deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made & provided

Berij. A. Pindle

2. Recorded the 26th day of July 1816.

This Indenture Witnesseth that I Virgil Macey of Tulip Hill in Kent County Maryland, for and in consideration of thirty dollars to me in hand paid at & before the recording & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have released from Slavery manumitted and set free by these presents do release from Slavery manumitted and set free my negro girl named Eliza being under forty five years of age of a healthy constitution sound in mind and body and capable of obtaining a support having a free father named Henry Turner. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 7th June 1816.

Attest.

Philip Wite Wright } V Macey (Seal)
William Wright

and the back of the foregoing) was thus written to wit: At Kent County. I acknowledged before me one of the justices of the peace for said County by the above named Virgil Macey as his act & deed this 7th day of June 1816. acknowledged before me
13/4 Recorded the 29th day of July 1816. John Johns

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I Basil Shephard of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations now then to 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 liberated manumitted and set free my negro woman named Betty being of the age of thirty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance to be free from and after the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and also her two children Jack aged about six years to be free from and after the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, Jenn aged about one year to be free from and after the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty and their said negroes Betty, Jack and Jenn I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever from and after the periods above mentioned. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of
Frederick Harwood

George M. Keir

Basil Shephard (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing) was thus written to wit: Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of five dollars current money & being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness
George M. Keir

Basil Shephard
(Seal)

Anne Arundel County Jo. Be it remembered
that on this twenty ninth day of July 1816.
personally appears Basil Shepherd party to the
within instrument appearing before me the
subscribed a justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland for the County aforesaid and he
acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
for the purposes therein mentioned and the
negroes 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

Frederick Harwood.

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Recorded the 6 day of August 1816.

Maryland Jo. To all whom these presents shall
come I Rachel Deale of Anne Arundel County
for divers good causes and considerations me
thereunto moving declare free manumitted liberte
and enfranchise the following negro to wit
Eleanor aged about eighteen years to be free at
the end of my natural life and all her increase
that she may have I declare the aforesaid negro
Eleanor and all her increase to be free at the time
specified above from me my heirs Executors
and administrators in the manner and form
above mentioned as Wills my hand and seal
this twenty ninth day of July eighteen hundred
and sixteen.

Test The word "her" being
prescribed. Thomas

Sollman, Elizabeth X Grosby

her
Rachel X Deale (S) mark.

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to
wit: Anne Arundel County Jo. on the twenty
(ninth)

with day of July eighteen hundred and sixteen
appeared before me one of the justices of the
peace for the County aforesaid Rachel Deale party
to the above instrument appearing and acknowledged
the same to be her act and deed and the signature
and seal thereof affixed to be respectively hers for
the purpose above mentioned.

I. I acknowledge before Thomas Sollman
2. Recorded the 12 day of August 1816.

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that I
Walter Crofts of the City of Annapolis and 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, my negro boy
named Dick being about the age of fourteen
years, and able to get his living have liberte
manumitted and set free, and by these presents
do release from slavery liberte manumitted and
set free the said negro boy Dick from and after
the fourth day of April eighteen hundred and
thirty three I do declare the said negro boy Dick
to be free manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude or service to me my heirs
Executors or administrators forever after the
expiration of the time above mentioned. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixteen

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Robert Stewart

Frederick Harwood

Walter Crofts (S)

, et al.

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit: Anne Arundel County fe. Be it remembered, that on this nineteenth day of August eighteen hundred and sixteen personally appears Walter Cross party to the within instrument appearing before me the Subscribes a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the 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 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 Frederick Harwood
Recorded the 14 day of August 1816.

Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Brener of the City of Annapolis have and by these presents do manumit & set free from slavery a negro woman named Abby sold to me by Henry Guitler Executor of Ann Guitler and likewise her child called Tully In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this nineteenth day of August eighteen hundred & sixteen

Signed Sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Henry Green

James Hunter

Nich^l. Brener (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit:

Be it remembered, that on the 19th day of August eighteen hundred & sixteen personally appeared Nicholas Brener before the Subscribes a Justice of the peace for Anne Arundel County

and acknowledged the within and foregoing instrument of writing to be his act & deed according to the purpose true intent & meaning thereof the acts of assembly in such cases provided

Acknowledged before James Hunter
Recorded the 20th day of August 1816.

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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 Mary Folks a bright
 mulatto aged about twenty three years about
 five feet three inches high is the same
 person named in a deed of manumission
 executed by Mary Ridout, Samuel Ridout
 and Horatio Ridout on the 7th day of
 August in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and seven
 and that the said Mary Folks was
 raised in Anne Arundel county,
 I gave the 29th day of April 1811.

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
 Charity Folks a bright mulatto aged about fifty two
 years about five feet four inches high is the
 same person named in a deed of manumission
 executed by Mary Ridout, Samuel Ridout
 and Horatio Ridout on the 7th day of
 August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seven, and that the
 said Charity Folks was raised in Anne
 Arundel county
 I gave the 29th of April 1811.

Maryland Anne Arundel county *Sc*
 I hereby certify that to all whom it
 doth or may concern that it hath been

proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof
 Harriet Calder aged about thirty years a bright
 mulatto ~~aged~~ five feet one inch high
 is the same person named in a deed of manumission
 executed by Mary Ridout, Samuel Ridout
 and Horatio Ridout on the 7th day
 of August in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and seven
 and that the said Harriet Calder
 was raised in Anne Arundel county
 I gave the 29th of April 1811.

Maryland Anne 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 a mulatto woman named Nelly about
 twenty ^{three} years of age, five feet one inch
 high with a scar on her right eye occasioned
 by a burn was free born; and that the said
 woman called Nelly was raised in the County
 aforesaid

I gave the 25th May 1811

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Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that
it hath been proved to my satisfaction that
the bearer hereof a negro man called Jerry
Pepper about seventy three years old, five feet
three inches high of a dark complexion, and
very much pock^{ed} marked in the face, is the
same person manumitted by David Robinson
on the twenty fifth day of January seventeen
hundred and ninety one, and that the
said Jerry Pepper was raised in the
aforesaid county.

Given the 22^d. day of April 1811. ~

Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it hath
been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer
hereof a man called Richard Flyer of a dark
complexion about seventeen years old, five feet
six inches high was born free, and that the
said Richard Flyer was raised in Anne Arundel
county aforesaid.

Given the 25th. day of April 1811. ~

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Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify to all its acts or may concern that it
hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof
Margaret Bladen a mulatto woman about five feet
five inches high with a scar under the right eye
and lame of the right leg about forty five years
of age is the same person named in a deed of
manumission executed by Charles Mallard on the
twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eleven, and that
the said Margaret Bladen was raised in Anne
Arundel county.
Given the 13th. day of April 1811. ~

Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it hath
been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof
a negro man called John alias John Brown aged
about twenty one years, about five feet five and
an half inches high and of a dark complexion
his middle finger on the left hand is a little
crooked near the end, is a free man, and
that the said John alias John Brown was free
born, the aforesaid John was raised in Anne
Arundel county aforesaid.
Given the 15th. day of April 1811. ~

Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t. I hereby certify to all whom it may concern
that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof James
five feet seven inches high about twenty six years of age of
a dark complexion and has a small scar on his left eye
brow is a free man, and that he is the same person
mentioned in Jeremiah Drury's deed of manumission
executed on the third day of February seventeen hundred
and ninety seven, and that the said James was
raised in Anne Arundel county aforesaid.
Given the 16th. day of April 1811. ~

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Maryland, Anne Arundel County &c

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Henry Turner a mulatto man aged twenty four years, about five feet ten inches high, and has lost the first joint of his finger next the little finger of his left hand, was free born, and that the said Henry Turner was raised in the said County

Given the 26th day of March 1811

Maryland Anne Arundel County &c

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Phileas of a dark complexion about five feet one inch high with a small scar on the left arm, and aged about twenty one years is the same person named in a deed of manumission executed by Eleanor Hall on the tenth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and that the said woman called Phileas was raised in Anne Arundel County

Given the 27th day of March 1811

Maryland Anne Arundel County &c

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Richard Savoy of a dark complexion, about five feet six inches high, with a small scar on the left hand, and aged about twenty five years, is the same person named in a deed of manumission executed by Daniel of St. Thomas Senifer, on the fourteenth of April seventeen hundred and ninety and that the said Richard Savoy was raised in Anne Arundel County

Given the 3rd Apr 1811

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Maryland, Anne Arundel County &c
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Susanna of a dark complexion aged about twenty eight years about five feet eight inches high is the same person named in a deed of manumission executed by Charles Pettibone on the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five and that the said woman called Susanna was raised in Anne Arundel County
Given the 22nd day of January 1811

Maryland Anne Arundel County &c
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Samuel Allen of a yellowish complexion aged about thirty three years about five feet ten inches high, full eyes, with a scar in the middle of his forehead is the same person named in a deed of manumission executed by Richard Cheney on the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three,
Given the 6th day of March 1811

Anne Arundel County &c I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Peter, of a dark complexion about five feet seven inches high with a scar on the left side of his forehead and another on the upper part of his left wrist aged about thirty four years is the same person named in a deed of manumission executed by William Mearns on the twenty sixth day of March eighteen hundred and five

Given the 20th March 1811

Anne Arundel county to wit, I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Waffin, of a brown complexion, about forty years of age, five feet five inches high, is the same person named in Frances Phelps deed of manumission his freedom began on the first day of January 1811. said Waffin was raised in the county aforesaid.
 Given the 10. Jan'y 1811

Maryland, Anne 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 Jack, a yellow man about thirty five years old, five feet seven inches high and has a small scar on his right eye brow is a free man, and that his freedom took place on the twenty third day of January 1805. said Jack was raised in the county aforesaid.
 Given the 18. day of January 1811.

Maryland Anne 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 Denah of a dark complexion about five feet five inches high with a scar on his chin is the same person named in a deed of manumission executed by Charles Pettibone on the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and that the said woman called Denah was raised in Anne Arundel county aforesaid.
 Given the 22nd January 1811

Maryland Anne 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 William a mulatto boy aged about thirteen years about five feet high, was free born, and raised in the county aforesaid.
 Given the 10. day of Decr. 1810.

Maryland Anne 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 Nicholas Matthews aged about twenty two years about five feet four inches high of a dark complexion was free born, and was raised in the county aforesaid.
 Given the 17th day of December 1810.

Maryland Anne 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 James Jackson a bright mulatto aged about twenty six years ^{about} five feet six inches high, is the same person named in a deed of manumission executed by Mary Pickett, Samuel Pickett and Hercules Pickett on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and that the said James Jackson was raised in Anne Arundel County.
 Given the 19th December 1810

A woman named Sophy, twenty four years old, five feet
seven inches high, brown complexion, a small
scar on the left jaw, manumitted in Decr. 1807.
raised in Anne Arundel County
Signed the 18. Sep 1810

A woman named Ellary, twenty years of age, five feet and
one inch high, yellow complexion, was free born,
& raised in Anne Arundel County
Signed the 24. Sept 1810

A woman named Nancy, twenty four years of age
five feet, two inches high, complexion dark,
has a scar on her throat, was free born, raised
in Anne Arundel County
Signed the 24. Sept. 1810

A woman named Sally, about sixteen years old
five feet high, of a yellowish complexion
has a scar on the left arm, was free
born, raised in Anne Arundel County
Signed the 24. Sept. 1810

Anne 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 Linnæ
Hawkins aged about sixteen years five feet
three inches high and of a brownish complexion
was free born, and raised in the said County
Signed the 28 day of October 1810.

Anne 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 named
Ellary aged about twenty four years five
feet six inches high, of a dark complexion
and has a small scar on the forehead is the
person named in Abel Kells deed of
manumission dated 5th day of November eighteen
hundred and ten, and was raised in Anne
Arundel County aforesaid.

Signed the 5th day of November 1810

Maryland Anne 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 a woman named Fanny about
twenty two years of age five feet high & of a dark
complexion is a free woman, that her freedom commenced
on the 25th day of December 1807. said Fanny
was raised in the County aforesaid,

Signed the 27. November 1810

A negro man called Cesar Bader twenty
one years old, five feet seven half
inches high, has several lumps on his
head & has a scar on the middle finger
of the left hand & of a dark complexion
was born free, raised in Anne Arundel
county

Spued the 6th Augt 1810

I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a mulatto
girl named Susannah Jones, twenty six
years old, five feet high, has two or three
small moles on her face, was free born,
raised in Liberty.

Spued the 14. Augt. 1810

A mulatto man, named Evans, forty four years old
five feet seven inches high, with a scar on the left
temple, occasioned by a burn, is a free man, his
freedom commenced on the 18th Augt. 1810. and
was raised in Anne Arundel county,

Spued the 21. Augt 1810

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county to wit, I Nicholas
Harris Clerk of Anne Arundel county do hereby
certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it
hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer
hereof Negro Pamar aged about thirty one years
about five feet two inches high complexion black
and has lost her left eye is a free woman and
that the said Negro Pamar was raised in Anne
Arundel county Maryland

Spued the 30th day of June 1810

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county
to wit, I hereby certify that it hath been
proved to my satisfaction that the
bearer hereof a woman of a brown
complexion, named Sarah aged twenty
five years four feet two inches high
is a free woman, her freedom took
place on 28th day of May 1810. &
the said Sarah was raised in aforesaid
county

Spued the 21. July 1810

Anne Arundel county to wit I hereby certify that it hath
been proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer
hereof a mulatto man called William, twenty five
years old, five feet nine inches high, freckled face
was born free, and that the said William
was raised in the county aforesaid

Spued 6th August 1810

A negro man called Besar Dager twenty one years old, five feet seven & half inches high, has several lumps on his breast & has a scar on the middle finger of the left hand & of a dark complexion was born free; raised in Anne Arundel county

Spued the 6th Aug^t 1810

I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a mulatto girl named Susannah Jones, twenty six years old, five feet high, has two or three small moles on her face, was free born, raised in Annapolis.

Spued the 14th Aug^t 1810

A mulatto man, named Evans, forty four years old five feet seven inches high, with a scar on the left temple, occasioned by a burn, is a free man, his freedom commenced on the 18th Aug^t 1810. and was raised in Anne Arundel county,

Spued the 21st Aug^t 1810

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit, I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Megs Parnor aged about thirty one years about five feet two inches high complexion black and has lost her left eye is a free woman and that the said Megs Parnor was raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland

Spued the 30th day of June 1810

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit, I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a woman of a brown complexion, named Sarah aged twenty five years four feet two inches high is a free woman; her freedom took place on 28th day of May 1810. & the said Sarah was raised in aforesaid county

Spued the 21st July 1810

Anne Arundel County to wit I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a mulatto man called William, twenty five years old, five feet nine inches high, freckled face was born free, and that the said William was raised in the county aforesaid

Spued 6th August 1810

a negro woman called Sarah, forty years old five feet two inches high complexion black, has a scar on her right arm, was set free in 1790. is a free woman, was raised in Anne Arundel county.

Spued the 4. May 1810.

a black woman called Sarah twenty one years old five feet one inch high, has a scar on her neck was free born. raised in Anne Arundel county.

Spued the 4. May 1810

a negro woman named Peggy nineteen years old five feet one inch high, has a scar on the left arm of a brown complexion was free born & was raised in Anne Arundel county.

Spued the 4. May 1810

A woman of colour named Anne Savory 22 years old five feet 7 inches high, brown complexion, has a scar on the right breast, is a free woman, obtained 17 or 18 years ago. raised in St. Botolph.

Spued 29. May 1810

a woman named Nance about thirty five years old, five feet four, inches high of a brown complexion and has a scar on the left side of her neck, is a free woman, her freedom took place in June 1806 raised in Anne Arundel county.

Spued the 29. May 1810

a man called William Progen twenty years old, five feet nine inches high, has a scar on his left arm, of a dark complexion, was free born, raised in St. Botolph.

Spued 30th May 1810

a man called Benjamin fifty years old, five feet five inches high, complexion very dark, has a scar on his right eye brow is a free man, freedom took place, in 1789. raised in St. Botolph.

Spued 1st June 1810.

a man called James, twenty five years old, five feet six inches high of a dark complexion was free born, raised in St. Botolph.

Spued the 6th June 1810

a bright mulatto man named James Elleroleth, twenty one years old, five feet nine inches high marked with the small pox in the face, has a scar under the left eye, was free born, raised in Queen Anne's county, last town shore.

Issued the 3^d March 1810

a man of a dark complexion called Caleb thirty six or seven years old five feet nine inches high is a free man, was set free on the 25th of November 1800, raised in the county aforesaid,

Issued the 23^d March 1810

A Man of a bright Mulatto Complexion called Frank or Francis Allen thirty three years of age five feet ten inches high is a free man, was born free

Issued the 4th of April 1810

mulatto woman Rachel 25 years old, five feet two inches high a free woman, set free in June 1790 raised in Anne Arundel county,

Issued 20. April 1810

A Man of a dark Complexion called Richard five feet ten inches high nineteen years of age is a free man and raised in Anne Arundel County

Issued the 3^d of April 1810

~~A~~ Negro Woman called Phillip, of a dark Complexion, thirty seven years old five feet four inches high is free born

Issued the 3^d of April 1810

A Negro girl called Lueky sixteen years old five feet high is free born

Issued the 3^d of April 1810

a negro man named Joshua Brogden brown complexion twenty six years old five feet seven inches high raised in Maryland was free born

Issued 27. April 1810

a negro man named James Parker six feet high twenty four years old, brown complexion was free born, raised in Anne Arundel county

Issued the 3^d May 1810

A man called Isaac, twenty two years old, five feet four inches high, brown complexion, scar on the right temple, was free born, raised in Ann Arundel county
 Issued the 12. Janry 1810

A mulatto man called John Bradford, 19 years, (old), five feet, eight inches high has a scar on his right eye brow, was free born, raised in Ann Arundel county
 Issued the 12. Janry. 1810.

A woman called Lydia forty two years old five feet four inches high dark complexion a small scar over the left eye is a free woman, freedom took place in 1791. raised in essex county,
 Issued the 12. Janry 1810

A mulatto man called Joseph Bradford, 22 years (old) five feet seven inches high, has a scar under the right eye, & the little finger on the left hand crooked, was free born raised in essex county
 Issued the 12. Janry 1810

A negro woman called Daphney, eighteen years old, five feet four inches, brown complexion has two or three small scars on the left arm, was free born, raised in Ann Arundel county
 Issued the 15th Janry 1810

A negro man called Daniel forty years old, six feet high and of a dark complexion, is a free man, freedom commenced in Decr. 1792. raised in Ann Arundel county aforesaid
 Issued the 27. Feby 1810

A man called William of a brown complexion, twenty six years old five feet four inches high, is a free man, his freedom commenced in the month of Julyst eighteen hundred and five, and was raised in the county aforesaid,
 Issued the 27. Feby 1810

A woman named Lucy, twenty years old four feet six inches high, brown complexion, ~~born~~ free, raised in a county,
 Issued 3rd march 1810

George Wilson twenty four years old complexion, yellow
five feet five inches high, was free born, raised in
ann arundel county,

I sued the 28 nov 1809

I hereby certify & a man called Jack fifty
two years old, five feet six inches high
of a dark brown complexion, freedom began
in 1799. raised in ann arundel county

I sued the 30th November 1809

a negro man called Adam, about forty four years old,
five feet two inches high, dark complexion, is a
free man, set free on the 2^d Decr. 1809.
raised in ann arundel county,

I sued the 2^d Decr. 1809

A negro man called Tom thirty nine years old, five
feet five and half inches high brown complexion
is a free man, freedom commenced 10th Decr
1809. raised in ann arundel county.
I sued the 26th Decr 1809

a bright mulatto woman named Jarr thirty years old
five feet six inches high, is a free woman, her
freedom took place 2^d Janry 1810. raised in
Annapolis

I sued the 3^d Janry 1810

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Se.

I hereby Certify that it hath been proved to
my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a Negro
man named James Drummer five feet five
inches high about twenty five years of age
dark complexion has no scars on his face
that is perceivable is a free man (said) James
Drummer's freedom commenced on the seventh
day of September eighteen hundred and four
and was raised in Anne Arundel County

I sued the 23^d of November 1809

a negro man called George forty six years old, five
feet nine inches high, dark complexion, two scars
on the forehead, is a free man, his freedom took place on
the 25th Decr. 1790. was raised in ann arundel county.

I sued the 23^d November 1809

I hereby Certify that it hath been proved
to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof
a man called Vachel Bash about forty
years old five feet seven inches high of a
dark complexion has lost one of his
upper fore teeth & has a large knot on
the under part of the right ear is a free
man (said) Vachel Bash was free born (and)
raised in Anne Arundel County of aforesaid.
I sued the 28th of Novr 1809

I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer here of a negro man named Jerry five feet five inches high aged about forty five dark complexion marked with the small pox is a free man said Negro Jerry's freedom commenced on the 24th day of December 1788. and was raised in Anne Arundel County

Issued the 9th day of Nov. 1809

I hereby certify that the bearer here of a brownish coloured woman called Susan Balsam about twenty one years of age five feet high, has a scar on her right wrist, was free born, raised in Maryland.

Issued 15. novem 1809

I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer here of a woman of a brown complexion, named Plato Cager, five feet nine inches high, twenty six years old, was born free,

Issued the 16th november 1809

a negro woman called Lily 25 years old, five feet two inches high brown complexion, has a scar on her right jaw & the ^{first} joint of the finger next to her little finger is off, of her right hand, is a free woman, freedom took place the 26. Dec 1799. raised in Maryland

Issued the 13. Jan'y 1810

I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer here of a woman called Lucy twenty seven years old, five feet six inches high of a dark complexion, has a scar on the right wrist & a large thumb in right hand, is a free woman freedom commenced the 12 October 1809. raised in the afo. county.

Issued the 14. Octo. 1809
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I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer here of a negro man called Dick five feet five and half inches high, twenty five years old, dark complexion, has a scar the right cheek, is a free man, said Negro Dick's freedom commenced in 1804. & was raised in the afo. county.

Issued the 18. Octo. 1809.

Maryland and Anne Arundel county to wit. I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer here of a bright mulatto woman, named Jenny thirty five years old, five feet five inches high has no perceptible mark or scar, is a free woman, her freedom took place in 1804.

Jenny was raised in Baltimore county,

Issued the 15. november 1809

31
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County P.
I hereby certify that it appears by the oath of Jonathan Waters, that a negro man called Tom was manumitted by Nathan Waters, his freedom to commence on the 26th of Decr. 1797. Tom is about forty two or three years old, five feet seven & half inches high, and of a dark complexion, has a scar on the left thumb, is a free man, the said negro Tom was raised in the county afo.
Witness the 20. June 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County P. I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof named James aged about twenty two years, height five feet seven inches, has a mole on his throat, complexion black is a free man and that the said James was raised in Anne Arundel County State of Maryland
Witness the 24th day of June 1809.

Maryland Anne Arundel County Town
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a man called Edward Booth sixty four years old five feet ten inches high dark brown complexion, is a free man, raised in the afo. county.
Witness the 12. Sep 1809.

30
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
I Nicholas Harwood of the County of Anne Arundel Clerk of Anne Arundel County. Do certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from George Bogart & Araminta Harrison to Edward Brown bearing date the fourth day of January eighteen hundred & five & recorded amongst the records of Anne Arundel County Court that the said Edward Brown aged ^{about} thirty six years is very much poth marked about his cheeks & nose has a lump on the wrist of his right hand and is five feet eight inches high his complexion black was raised on Herring Bay in Anne Arundel County. Now Hevers of Anne Arundel County made oath before Joseph Sands a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the said Negro Edward Brown is the identical person mentioned in the said manumission and is to be free from the date of the manumission
Witness the 20 of May 1809

Maryland Anne Arundel County Town I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro man called Robert Boston twenty three years old five feet eight inches high of a brown complexion is a free man, said Robert has a scar on the left leg, & that the said Robert Boston was peborn, and raised in the afo. county.
Witness the 16 Sep 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss

I hereby Certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a woman called Susanna Smith aged about twenty three years height five feet two inches complexion abright mulatto is a free woman and that the said Susanna Smith was raised in Annapolis Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

Issued the 30th day of Aug^r 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a woman called Margaret about thirty years old five feet one inch a half high complexion brown, has a small scar on her right temple is a free woman, her freedom to commence on 5th Jan^y 1798.

said Margaret was raised in the afo^r county

Issued the 6th Sep 1809

Maryland Anne Arundel County ss

I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a woman called Jenny Johnson about sixteen years old five feet high brown complexion and has a scar on her left arm below her elbow is a free woman, and that the said Jenny Johnson was free born, and was raised in the afo^r county

Issued the 7th Sep 1809

Maryland Anne Arundel County ss

I hereby Certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a woman called Henry twenty five years old five feet two inches high of a brown complexion has a scar under the chin is a free woman her freedom commenced on the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety six the said Henry was raised in the County aforesaid

Issued the 7th day of September 1809

Maryland. Anne Arundel County ss I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro man named John Boston twenty two years old five feet six inches high brown complexion, is a free man, obtained freedom 1793. raised in the county aforesaid

Issued the 20th Sept^r 1809

Maryland. Anne Arundel County ss I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro man called William Copping thirty one years old five feet ten inches high brown complexion has a scar on the left leg. was free born,

Issued 6th October 1809

27

Maryland Anne Arundel county J.P.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro man called Jeremiah about twenty four years old, five feet six inches high, complexion brown, is a free man, his freedom commenced on the twenty third day of November eighteen hundred and seven, said Jeremiah is very much pock marked in the face, and that the said Jeremiah was raised in the county aforesaid.

I passed the 24. aug^r 1809

Anne Arundel county town
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof, a woman called Sophia, twenty years old five feet and one inch high, dark complexion is a free woman, has a small scar under the left eye, freedom commenced in 1806 & was raised in the county aforesaid.

I passed the 26. aug^r 1809

Maryland Anne Arundel county town. I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a man called William Savoy about five feet six inches high, twenty years old of a brown complexion is a free man, & that the said William was free born, raised in the aforesaid county

I passed 11. Sep. 1809

26

Maryland Anne Arundel county town.
I hereby certify that, negro James about thirty seven years of age, five feet, eight and half inches high, of a dark complexion. is a free man, said James was set free by deed of manumission dated in the year of 1788. his freedom to commence when he arrived at the age of twenty one, years & that the said James was raised in the county aforesaid.

I passed the 3rd august 1809.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county J.P.
I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Sarah aged about twenty six years, height five feet two inches complexion dark, a scar on the left breast, two on her right arm below the elbow is a free woman and that the said Sarah was raised in Talbot county Maryland.

I passed the 31. July 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county J.P.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro man called Nace about twenty seven years old, five feet two and half inches high, complexion dark has a scar on his forehead rather over the right eye. is a free man, his freedom commenced on the 28. May 1809. & was raised in the aforesaid county & state aforesaid.

I passed the 24. aug^r 1809

25
State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county, Town
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof ^{ex} woman
called Nan, about twenty nine years of age
five feet five inches high, complexion brown
and has a scar on the left hand, also a
scar on the forefinger of same hand, and
a scar on the right arm little below the
elbow, is a free woman, said woman called
Nan was manumitted by Abraham Jones
in seventeen hundred and ninety and that
the said woman called Nan was raised
in Anne Arundel county State aforesaid
Spued the 28. July 1809

Maryland p. Anne Arundel county
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to
my satisfaction that the bearer hereof
a negro man called Ned, twenty three
years old, five feet six inches high of
a dark brown complexion is a free man
said Ned was raised in the ap
county, the said negro man Ned
was set free by deed of manumission
dated the 23. day of July 1787. his
freedom to commence when he arrived
at the age of twenty one
Spued the 2. Aug. 1809

24
State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county p.
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 Byers aged about forty) three years, He is about
five feet seven inches high, his complexion dark is a free
man, and that the said negro man named Thomas Byers was
raised in Anne Arundel county, and does not appear to have
any notable marks.

Spued the 15. of August 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county Town
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof a negro child Guy aged
about thirty years, she is about five feet three
inches and a quarter of an inch her complexion
yellow is a free woman, and that the said
Milla Guy was raised in Prince Georges County
and now resides in Anne Arundel county, she
has her fore finger on her right hand
Crooked. She does not appear to have any
more notable marks

Spued the 17 of Augt 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county Town
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that
it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer
hereof negro Charles Ma'honey aged about fifty

years, height about five feet six inches of a yellowish complexion, is a free man, and that the said negro Charles Elakoney was raised in Prince Georges county, and now resides in Anne Arundel county Maryland.

Issued the 18th of August 1807

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 negro woman called Hannah aged about fifty seven years, height four feet eleven inches, has a scar over her right eye, complexion black is a free woman, and that the said negro woman called Hannah was raised in Anne Arundel county Maryland.

Issued 19th August 1807.

Anne Arundel county Set. I hereby certify to all to whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Charles Badger aged about twenty five years - height five feet eight inches complexion dark is a free man, and that the said Charles Badger was raised in Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland.

Issued 20th August 1807.

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 woman called

Sarah height five feet ²² six inches, complexion bright mulatto, aged forty years is a free woman and that the said Sarah was raised in Queen Anne's county eastern shore, State of Maryland.

Issued 29. August 1807.

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 man Solomon Savoy aged thirty years height five feet five inches complexion dark has a scar on the right hand near the first joint of the thumb is a free man, and that the said Solomon Savoy was raised in Anne Arundel county Maryland.

Issued 31st August 1807

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 George Bager aged twenty two years, height five feet six or seven inches, has a scar on the right eyebrow, complexion, dark, is a free man, and that the said George Bager was raised in Anne Arundel county Maryland.

Issued 1st Sept. 1807

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 Tom aged about thirty ^{one or} two, height five feet seven inches and a half, complexion dark is a free man, and that the said negro Tom was raised in Anne Arundel county Maryland.

Issued 3rd of Sept. 1807

21

State of Maryland Anne 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 Cupid aged about forty seven years. He is about five feet ten inches high. his complexion black is a free man, and that the said negro Cupid was raised in Anne Arundel and does not appear to have any notable marks.

Given the 10th day of Aug 1807

State of Maryland, Anne 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 Benjamin Drummond aged about fifty seven years, height five feet eight inches, complexion dark, has a scar under his right eye, and one on his right wrist is a free man, and that the said Benjamin Drummond was raised in the county aforesaid.

Given the 29th Sept^r 1807

State of Maryland, Anne 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 Sarah Butler aged about forty two years height five feet two inches, and of a yellowish complexion, is a free woman, and that the said Sarah Butler was raised in Saint Mary's county Maryland.

Given the 29th Sept^r 1807.

20

State of Maryland, Anne 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 Mella aged twenty seven years, height five feet four inches, and of a yellowish complexion, has a scar or mark on the right side of her neck. is a free woman, and that the said negro Mella was raised in Anne Arundel county & state aforesaid.

Given the 30th of Sept^r 1807

State of Maryland Anne 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 George Mayes aged fifty three years, height five feet eight inches, of a yellowish complexion, is very much pitted by the small pox and has a scar on the right side of his chin, is a free man, and that the said George Mayes was raised in Prince Georges county Maryland.

Given the 30th September 1807

State of Maryland Anne 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 Nathan Allen aged twenty two years, height five feet eight inches, complexion dark, is a free man, and that the said Nathan Allen was raised in Anne Arundel county Maryland.

Given the 1st of Oct^r 1807.

19
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court.
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that
it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer
hereof negro Emma alias Emma Allen aged about
forty eight years, height four feet nine inches, of a
yellowish complexion, is a free woman, and that the
said Emma Allen was raised in Prince Georges
County Maryland. -

Given the 1st of October 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court.
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 named Sue or Susannah aged
about fifty four years, height five feet five inches,
complexion dark, has a small scar between her eyes
is a free woman, and that the said Sue or Susannah
was raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland.

Given 2^d of October 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court.
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 Dinah aged about twenty
two years height five feet three inches, of a yellowish
complexion, has a scar over her left eye, is a free
woman, and that the said Dinah was raised in
Anne Arundel County Maryland. -

Given the 2^d of Oct^r 1807.

18
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court.
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof Negro Anne otherwise
called Ann Allen aged about twenty years, her
complexion a dark yellow, height five feet
has a scar on the right side of her face
is a free woman, and that that the
said Ann Allen was raised in Anne Arundel
County.

Given the 5th of October 1807

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court.
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or
may concern, that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro
Doll (age) about twenty three years. She is
about five feet four inches high, her complexion
dark is a free woman has a scar on the
front part of her neck and that the
said Negro Doll was raised in Anne
Arundel County.

Given the 10th day of October 1807

17
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Se.

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 Jenny (aged about forty years) she is about five feet two or three inches high her complexion dark is a free woman has a scar on the front of her neck (and) that the said Negro Woman named Jenny was raised in Anne Arundel County.

Given the 10th Day of October 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Se.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Fanny aged twenty eight years, height five feet four inches, complexion dark, has a scar on the left cheek, and one on her forehead is a free woman and that the said Fanny was raised in the county aforesaid.

Given the 23^d of October 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Se. I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro George aged twenty seven years, height five feet ten inches, complexion dark, is a free man, and that the said negro George was raised in Anne Arundel County State aforesaid.

Given the 24th of Oct. 1807

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State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Se.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Charles aged about twenty seven years his complexion yellow height five feet three inches high has a scar on his right thumb & that the said Negro Charles is a free man was raised in Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland

Given the 4th of November 1807

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Se.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man called Wappin aged about forty years, height five feet eight & an half inches, complexion dark has a scar on the breast occasioned by a burn, is a free man, and that the said negro Wappin was raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland.

Given the 9th day of Nov. 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Se. 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 Howard aged about thirty years, height five feet six inches and three quarters of an inch, complexion a

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mulatto, has a scar on his left hand, is a free man
and the said negro Benjamin Howard was raised in
Anne Arundel county State aforesaid. —

Issued the 12th December 1807. —

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Lt.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof negro man named James
Barton aged about twenty years, height five feet
nine inches, complexion yellow, has a scar on
his little finger on his left hand & a scar on the
next finger to it occasioned by a cut from a
reap hook, was raised in Anne Arundel
County Maryland
Jp. the 16 Decr. 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Lt.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that
the bearer hereof negro Lane aged thirty three years
height five feet eight inches, complexion dark
the middle finger on the left hand crooked is
a free man, and that the said negro Lane
was raised in the County aforesaid.

Jp. the 18th Decr 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Town.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that it hath been proved to my satisfaction

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that the bearer hereof negro man called Nace
aged twenty nine years, height five feet five and
a half inches, complexion dark is a free man
and that the said negro man called Nace
was raised in Anne Arundel County State aforesaid.

Issued the 28th Decr 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Lt.

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
called Nell aged twenty one years, height
five feet three inches, complexion brown,
has lost her middle finger on the left hand,
and that the said negro woman called
Nell was raised in Anne Arundel County
Maryland.

Issued the 28th Decr 1807.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Lt.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it
hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer ^{hereof} negro
man called Tony Williams aged twenty one years, height
five feet, two inches, complexion black, has a small
scar under his right jaw is a free man, and that the
said Tony Williams was raised in the aforesaid
County.

Jp. 31st Decr 1807.

State of Maryland: Anne Arundel county St.
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
 concern, that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
 that the bearer hereof negro man called Nicholas
 Boston aged twenty four years, height five feet
 six inches, complexion dark, is a freeman, and that
 the said Nicholas Boston was raised in the
 county and State aforesaid

Issued the 5th Jan'y 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Court.
 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 called Casy
 aged about thirty three years, height five
 feet, complexion dark, is a free woman,
 and that the said Casy was raised in
 the county aforesaid

Issued 21st Jan'y 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county St.
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
 that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the
 bearer hereof negro John Reynolds aged twenty two
 years, height five feet six inches, complexion a
 bright mulatto is a freeman, and that the said
 John Reynolds was raised in the county aforesaid.

Issued 2nd Feb'y 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County St.
 I hereby certify to all whom it may
 concern that ~~the bearer~~ it hath been proved
 to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof
 Edward Queen, aged about twenty two years,
 black complexion is about ~~twenty two~~
 years five feet two inches & a half high
 is a free man & that the said Edward
 Queen was raised in Anne Arundel County
 and has a scar on the upper part of
 his forehead has a fine set of teeth
 and a pleasant countenance when
 spoken to he does not appear to have
 any more notable marks

Issued the 19th of March 1808

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county St.
 I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
 satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro Nasse
 Snowden, aged twenty five years, height five
 feet seven inches, black complexion and has
 a scar under his right eye, is a free man,
 and that the said negro Nasse Snowden
 was raised in Prince Georges county
 Maryland.

Issued the 21st March 1808

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State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Pt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof negro Ralph Gray, aged twenty one years, height five feet nine inches, complexion yellow, freckled faced, and has a scar over his left eye, is a free man, and that the said negro Ralph Gray was raised in the county and State aforesaid.
Witness the 21st March 1800

State of Maryland, Ann arundel county town
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man named Murray Talbot aged eighteen years height five feet four and a half inches, complexion yellow, has a scar on the forehead, is a free man, and that the said Murray Talbot was born in the county & State aforesaid.

Witness the 22nd March 1800.

State of Maryland, Ann arundel county town
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man called Sked, aged twenty three years, height five feet six inches, complexion dark, has no perceivable mark or scar, is a free man, and that the said negro Sked was raised in the county and State aforesaid.

Witness the 2nd April 1800.

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State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Pt. 3 pages →
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro woman called Vine aged twenty years, height five feet four inches, complexion black, has no notable marks or scars is a free woman, and that the aforesaid negro was raised in the county and State aforesaid.

Witness the 12th April 1800.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Pt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man named James aged about thirty five years, height five feet eight inches, complexion originally brown, but at the time he has a number of white spots on his face & hands, and appears to be turning white all over the body, is a free man, and that the said negro James was raised in Anne Arundel County & State of Maryland.

Witness the 16th April 1800.

State of Maryland Ann arundel county town I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man named Solomon aged about thirty four years, height five feet three inches, complexion black, has scars on both sides of his neck, and one on his right hand, is a free man, and that the said negro man Solomon was raised in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Witness the 25th April 1800.

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State of Maryland, Ann Arundel county
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof negro woman named Flora, age forty years, height five feet one inch, 47, complexion black, has a small scar at the corner of her right eye, is a free woman, and that the said negro woman Flora was raised in the county and state aforesaid.

Issued the 25. ap. 1800.

State of Maryland Ann Arundel county
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man named Perry aged thirty nine years, height five feet four inches complexion dark, is a free man, and that the said negro Perry was raised in the county aforesaid

Issued the 27. May 1808.

State of Maryland Ann Arundel county
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man named Davy aged thirty eight years, height five feet seven inches, complexion dark, has a white spect on his left eye, is a free man, and that the said negro man named Davy was raised in the county and state aforesaid.

Issued the 2. June 1808.

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State of Maryland Ann Arundel county
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man Lemuel aged about 47, twenty eight years, height five feet six inches complexion dark has a film in his left eye, a scar on the left side of the neck and one on the breast is a free man, and that the said negro man Lemuel was raised in the aforesaid county and state.

Issued the 29. June 1808.

State of Maryland Ann Arundel county
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro man named George Webster aged forty three years height five feet nine inches, complexion dark, has a bald head, occasioned by burns is a free man, and that the said George Webster was raised in Saint Mary county Maryland

Issued the 25. July 1800.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man named William Cager, aged twenty two years, height five feet, five inches, complexion dark, has a scar on the left chest, is a free man, and that the said negro man William Cager was raised in the county and state aforesaid.

Issued the 26. July 1808.

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State of Maryland Anne arundel county Lt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof negro man named Carol
Bager aged twenty years, height five feet five and
a half inches, complexion dark, is a free man, and
that the said negro man named Carol Bager
was raised in the county & state aforesaid

Issued the 26. July 1808.

State of Maryland Anne arundel county Lt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction, that the bearer hereof negro man
named Richard Bager, aged eighteen years
height five feet five inches & three quarters of
an inch, complexion dark, has a scar above the
left eye, is a free man, and that the said
Richard Bager, was raised in the county
and state aforesaid,

Issued the 26. July 1808.

State of Maryland, Anne arundel county Lt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro William
aged _____ years height five feet four
inches, complexion black, has a scar on the left hand
occasioned by a scald, is a free, and that the said
negro William was raised in Anne arundel county
Maryland.

Issued the 24th July 1808.

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State of Maryland Anne arundel county Lt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof negro woman named Rachel Williams
aged twenty years, height five feet two inches, complexion
brown, is a free woman, and that the said negro
woman Rachel Williams was raised in the county
and state aforesaid. —

Issued 1st August 1808.

State of Maryland Anne arundel county Lt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro man
called Ned aged thirty nine years height five feet
five inches, complexion brown, the middle on the
left hand a little crooked, is a free man, and
that the said Ned was raised in the aforesaid
county.

Issued the 12. Aug^r 1808

State of Maryland Anne arundel county Lt.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that negro woman Henry aged about twenty
five years, height five feet one inch, complexion
brown, is a free woman, said Henry has a scar
near the right corner of her mouth, and that
the aforesaid negro Henry was raised in
the county and state aforesaid

Issued 16. Aug^r 1808

Anne Arundel county Pt
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof negro woman Mary
aged forty two years height five feet six inches
complexion dark has a scar on her right arm
is a free woman, and that the said negro
woman Mary was raised in the aforesaid county

Issued 29. Aug. 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Court
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof a negro man named George Ambush
aged twenty eight years height five feet five inches
complexion yellow, is a free man, and that said
George Ambush was raised in the county and state
aforesaid.

Issued the 26. Sep. 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Court
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof a woman of colour named
Lucy Organ aged about twenty years, she is about
five feet four inches high, her complexion has
something of a yellowish cast, has a burn on her
right arm, has a mark occasioned by the small
pox, ^{under her right eye} and that the said Lucy Organ was raised
in Anne Arundel county, Maryland

Issued the 3^d Oct. 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Court
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof a negro woman called Sarah
or Ball, about forty eight years of age, about
five feet two inches high, complexion yellowish
& has lost several of her fore teeth, is a free woman
and that the said woman was raised in
the county aforesaid

Issued the 27th Oct. 1808

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Pt
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof a man of
colour, called Ned Chambers about forty
eight years of age, five feet seven inches
high, his complexion has something of a
brownish cast & has remarkable long wool
on his head is a free man.

Issued 28. Oct. 1808

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county Court
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction
that the bearer hereof a woman of colour, called Rachel
Olliver about twenty two years of age, about five feet
five inches high, a bright mulatto, & has a
scar on her left eye brow, and also one on her
right wrist, is a free woman, and that the
said Rachel Olliver was raised in the
aforesaid county

Issued 13th Dec. 1808.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a man of colour, called Daniel about thirty eight years of age, five feet eight inches high, complexion, light brown, has a scar over the right eye, and also at the ~~side~~^{corner} of the same eye a scar, is a free man, and that the said Daniel was raised in the county aforesaid
Witness the 26th Dec^r. 1808.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a man of colour called Abraham Brogaon, twenty two years old, five feet eight and a half inches high, dark complexion, has a scar on the right arm occasioned by the bite of a dog, is a freeman & that the said Abraham Brogaon was raised in the aforesaid County.
Witness the 28th Dec^r. 1808.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a woman called Betty, forty years of age, five feet, three inches high, of a brown complexion is a free woman, and that the said woman called Betty was raised in the county aforesaid,
Witness the 15th January 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro woman called Hagar aged about thirty four years five feet and one inch high, of a dark complexion has a scar on the inside of the right wrist, is a free woman, and that the said negro Hagar was raised in the county aforesaid
Witness the 3rd April 1809.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I hereby certify that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a bright mulatto man called Henry Mathews about twenty one years old, about five feet, four and a half inches high, has lost about half of the nail off, the fore finger, on the right hand, is a free man, and that the said Henry Mathews was raised in the county aforesaid.
Witness the 3rd April 1809.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county S^t.
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel county do hereby certify that Kelly Butler has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she was free born, said Kelly is a mulatto, and is about fifteen years old & about five feet four inches high, has a scar near the middle of her left arm, and that the said Kelly Butler was raised in Anne Arundel county and State aforesaid
Witness the 10th April 1809.

State of Maryland and Anne Arundel county to wit
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel county
do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
from Eleanor Bowman dated the twenty eighth day of
March eighteen hundred and nine that negro
Harry was to be free from the date of the
said deed, Harry is about twenty seven years
old. he is five feet two inches high, his
complexion, a dark brown has no peculiar
mark or scar, and that the said Harry
was raised in said county aforesaid.

Issued the 11th apt. 1809.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel
county certify that it appears by the oath of Samuel
G. Watkins, that negro James Parker, about the
age of forty years, five feet, eight inches high
complexion brown, was born free, and has a
scar on the first joint of the fore finger on the
left hand, and that the said negro James
Parker was raised in the county aforesaid

Issued the 19. apt. 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit. I Nicholas Harwood
clerk of Anne Arundel county certify that it appears by the
oath of Betty Boston that Maria Boston is a free woman
Maria is about forty years old, very much pock marked
in the face, her thumb on the right hand uncommonly
large, about five feet four inches high, of a dark

complexion, and that said Maria Boston was
free born, and that the said Maria Boston was
raised in the county aforesaid,

Issued the 18. May 1809.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit.
I Nicholas Harwood clerk of Anne Arundel county,
hereby certify that it appears by the oath of Asahel
Lenthicum that negro Daniel Queen, a man of colour,
was free born, and about twenty two years of age
five feet. five inches high, and of a brown complexion
said negro Daniel Queen was raised in Prince Georges
county. & state aforesaid

Issued the 16. May 1809

Anne Arundel county to wit. I Nicholas Harwood clerk of
Anne Arundel county do
hereby certify that it appears by the oath of
David Weeks, that negro Anthony Booth, twenty eight
years old, five feet seven or eight inches high
of a dark brown complexion, & has a scar on
the left thumb is a free man; & that
the afs. Booth obtained his freedom by
the Judgment of the Court of
appeals about fifteen or sixteen years
back, said Anthony Booth was
raised in the afs. County

Issued the 30th May 1809.

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State of Maryland Anne Arundel County. I
I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
hereby certify that it appears by a deed of
manumission from John Chew to James dated
ninth day of June eighteen hundred and
nine, that the said James aged about
forty three years, five feet seven inches
high, of a dark complexion, is a free
man, and that the said negro
man called James was raised
in the aforesaid county, —

I passed the 9th June 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of the aforesaid county
do hereby certify that it appears by the oath
of Philip Hopkins, that negro Polly, about
sixteen years old, five feet high, of a dark complexion
is a free born, said Polly has a mole on
her nose and that the said negro Polly
was raised in the aforesaid county.

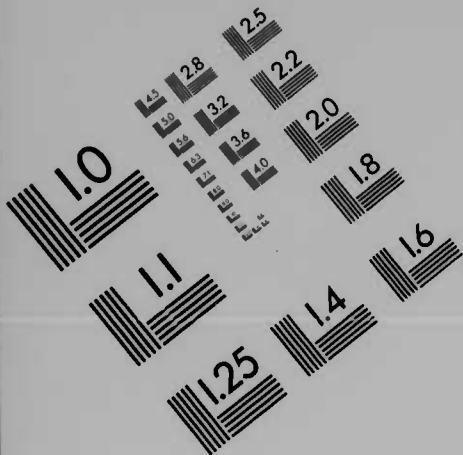
I passed the 13. June 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit I Nicholas
Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County do hereby
certify to all to whom it doth or may concern that it
hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer
hereof Negro Dinah Aged thirty five years about
five

five feet one inch high her complexion dark
is a free woman and that the said Negro Dinah
was raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland
Issued the 15 day of August 1809

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel
County do hereby certify to all to
whom it doth or may concern that it hath
been proved to my satisfaction that the
bearer hereof Negro Sucky Aged about
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high her complexion dark is a free woman
and that the said Negro Sucky was
raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland
Issued the 15 day of August 1809

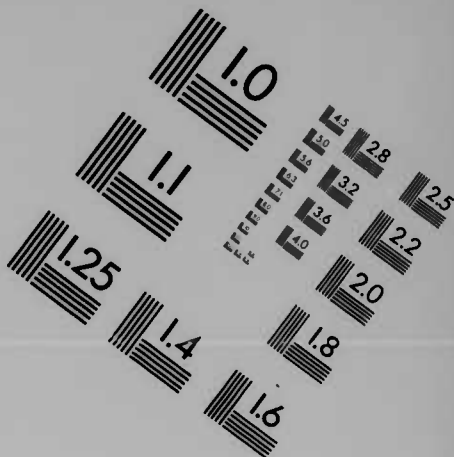
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I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County
do hereby certify to all to whom it doth or
may concern that it hath been proved to my
satisfaction that the bearer hereof Negro Thomas
aged about thirty two years about five feet
one inch high complexion black and thick lips
is a free man and that the said Negro Thomas
was raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland
Issued the 18th day of August 1809.



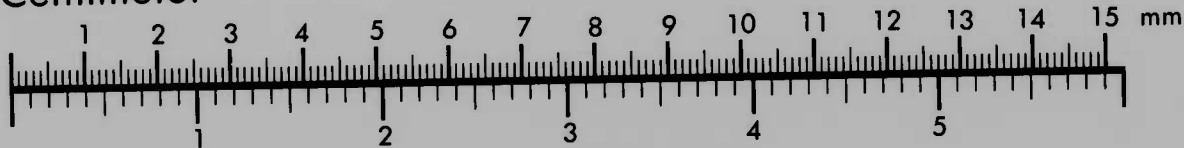
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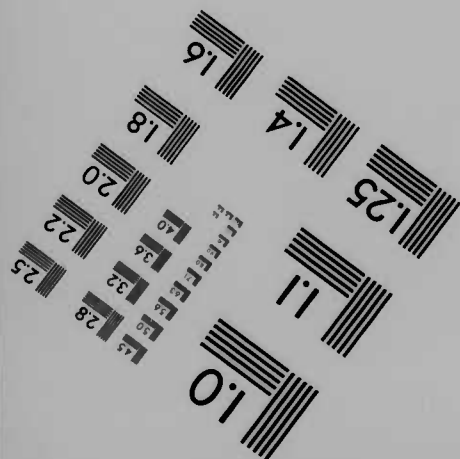
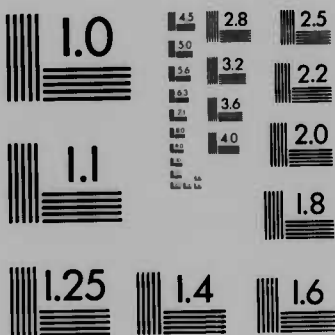
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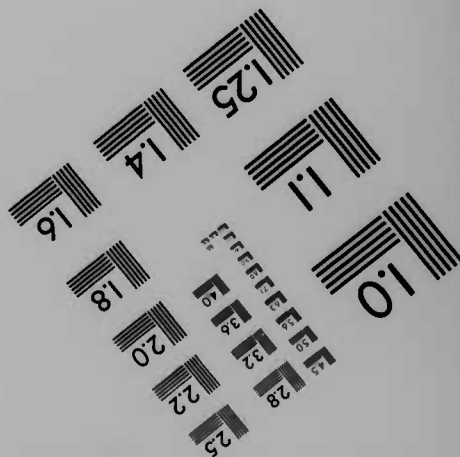
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