

gave and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery Liberate Manumit and set free my negro man named John Wall being of the age of forty one year and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named John Wall I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executor or Administrators for ever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
James Aca. Charles A. Mitchell.

Shadrach Mitchell Seal

Corchester County Deed. I remember that on the tenth day of January 1849 personally appeared Shadrach Mitchell party to the within instrument of Writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before James Aca.

1849 01 11 Deed to John S. Harguhart

John S. Harguhart
62 1/2 years & Exd.
Stantley Richardson
Robert A. Richardson

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 15th day of January 1849 to wit.

I know all men by these presents, that we Stantley Richardson & Robert A. Richardson Executors of Nathan Richardson of Corchester County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars Current Money to me in hand paid by John S. Harguhart of Corchester County and State of Maryland have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said John S. Harguhart his heirs and assigns Negro Man Joseph or Josiah Wiggins to serve fourteen years and five months from the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty nine, Now for terms of years aforesaid and Sound in Mind. To Have and To Hold the said Negro Man Joseph or Josias Wiggins for the term of fourteen years and five months as aforesaid from January 1st 1849, as above bargained and sold unto the said John S. Harguhart his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns against us the said Stantley Richardson & Robert A. Richardson Executors our heirs executors and Administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and warrant and forever defend In testimony whereof we Stantley Richardson & Robert A. Richardson & John S. Harguhart have hereunto set our hands and affixed seals this thirteenth day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
James Hammersly,

Stantley Richardson Seal
For Self and Robert A. Richardson Seal
John S. Harguhart Seal

Maryland Corchester County to wit. On the thirteenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty nine personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County the within named Stantley Richardson & Robert A. Richardson & John S. Harguhart and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be their act and deed according to the purport.