

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

Test John Randall  
 Charles Drury

Jerningham Drury Seal

Ann Arundell county etc On the third day of February Anno  
 Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven personally  
 appeared before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the  
 peace for the County aforesaid Jerningham Drury jointly to  
 the within Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same  
 to be his act and Deed of the signature and Seal thereof affixed  
 to be respectively his for the use and purpose therein  
 mentioned

Recorded 3. February 1797

John Randall

