written. Received this 11th day of November 1798 of my brother Albion Mitchell the sum of fifteen pounds current money of Maryland being the consideration above mentioned witness my hand

Middleton his X mark Mitchell

Witness. Richd T. Lowndes.

Prince Georges County State of Maryland to wit on the fourteenth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety eight came the above named Middleton Mitchell before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said county and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the goods and chattels therein mentioned to be the right and property of the said Albion Mitchell his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the true intent and meaning of said instrument of writing.

Richd T. Lowndes.

Enrolled November the 15th 1798.

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Prince Georges County to wit. To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that I Leonard Covington of said County hath given granted manumitted and set free a certain Negro man called George alias George Rankin forty four years of age able and capable of supporting himself by labor heretofore the property of Edward Lloyd Wailes and conveyed to me by a certain Bill of sale dated the first day of June 1798 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Leo: Covington (Seal)

Witness, Levin Covington Wailes, Hezekiah B. Wailes

On the back of which Manumission was thus endorsed, Prince Georges county ss. October 18th 1798. Came Leonard Covington 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 negroe George (alias) George Rankin therein mentioned to be Liberated according to the true intent and meaning of the same and the act of assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before. Peter Wood Junr

Enrolled November 28th 1798.

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