

Walter Watters I Manumission

So do

Negroe Charles I Know all men whom these Presents Shall come & that
 Walter Watters of Harford County and State of Maryland for Due & Good Causes &
 Consideration me herunto moving being Consciously concerned to give and graue
 To Negro Charles Now in my Possession his Freedom and Liberty do hereby declare
 him free from me and my heirs and Assigns forever and from all manner of Person
 Whatsoever in manner and form following Vizt, the Negroes freedom to
 Commence the first Day of January Seven hundred and Eighty Nine I Do
 pronounce him free to all intents and purposes according to the True intent and
 Meaning of these Presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Affixed my seal the 28th Day of February 1782

Sealed & Acknowledged by the said
 Walter Watters in presence of us
 Richard Buff & John McComas

Walter Watters Seal

Harford County State of Maryland On the 28th Day of February Seventeen
 hundred and Eighty Two before me One of the Justices of the Peace for the
 County of Harford and State aforesaid Personally appeared the within named
 Walter Watters and Acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to
 be his Act and Deed for the use and Purpose therein expressed According
 to the True Intent and meaning thereof - Acknowledged before
 James McComas

Received 4th Day of March 1782 Recorded

J. John Lee Gibson Esq

Stephen Onion & Hannah Onion
 Louis Lecheous Onion
 So
 Rachel Mary Susannah Elizabeth
 Husband of the above Husband

Conveyed to Wm Hopkins the 23rd
 March 1796 - fees paid

Conveyance Bleckhill Enlarged containing
 3 1/4 Acres

This Indenture made this Fourth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
 Two hundred and Eighty One witnesseth that whereas William Husband in his Life time had purchased
 of Tachious Union both then of Baltimore County and province of Maryland for and in consideration
 of One hundred and Sixty Pounds Current Money to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery
 of these Presents a part thereof was Paid by said William Husband in his life time the remainder since
 Paid by the Executors of said William Husband the Receipt whereof The Executors of Tachious Union
 viz Hannah and Stephen Onion doth hereby acknowledge another from discharging the Heirs
 Executors & Administrators of said Mr Husband, who Died without any male Issue leaving
 his Estate to be Equally divided between his Four Daughters viz Rachel Mary, Susan
 annah and Eliz. Which granted alienated Enseoffed and Confirmed and by these Parents
 doth grant allion Enseoff and Confirm unto the aforesaid Four Daughters of s. William
 Husband Viz Rachel Mary Susannah and Elizabeth them and their Heirs and assigns for
 ever all that tract or parcel of Land Called Coothill Enlarged Bounding as follows Viz
 lying in Harford County on the North side of Poorbrook beginning at Michael Frenches
 Spring which runs into a small Branch Called Green Coat Cabin and is about 80 Poles
 to the Eastward of said Branch and running thence South Twenty Degrees west Twenty Poles
 South Forty Poles Degrees west Twenty Poles south Thirty Degrees east five Poles south
 Fifty Two Degrees east Twenty eight Poles, south 72 Degrees east forty Poles, south five Degrees
 east 16 Poles south eighteen Degrees west Twenty six Poles north Sixty Nine Degrees west
 Forty Six Degrees Poles, south four Degrees east Fifty Poles, south Fifty seven Degrees west
 Twenty Poles, back to the first corner, thence Degrees back by North Seventy Nine Degrees west Twenty
 Poles, north Forty One Degrees west Forty eight Poles, north Thirty Two Degrees east
 Forty Six Poles, north Fifty Four Degrees west fifty Four Poles north Eighty Six Degrees
 west Twenty Poles south Twenty Four Poles, south Seventy Eight Degrees west Twelve Poles
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 North Four Degrees west fifty Poles, ~~with~~ ^{Four} ~~with~~ ^{Four} ~~with~~ North Fifty Four Degrees east
 Forty Four Poles, north Twenty Three Degrees west Sixty Poles south Sixty Degrees

West Two hundred and fourches North Sixty Town degrees and Fifteen Minutes west Sixty Three perch
 es North thirty Five degrees East Seventy five Pouches North Forty Three Degrees East Seven
 ten Pouches North Fifty Two Degrees west Twenty Four Pouches North Sixty Two Degrees
 East fifty Four perches North Three Degrees East Sixty Eight Pouches South Fifty Four
 Degrees East Seventy Six Pouches South Sixty Two Degrees west Sixty Pouches South Sixty
 Six Degrees west Sixty Pouches South Eighty five Degrees west Thirty Two perches South
 Fifty four Degrees west Fifty Eight Pouches South Three Degrees west Fourteen Pouches
 South Thirty Six Degrees East thirty Four Pouches and thirty degrees west Fifty two Pouches
 South Six Degrees west Twenty Eight Pouches south four Degrees East Sixty Pouches
 South Two Degrees west thirty four Pouches to the end of the north line Thirty Degrees
 west Eighty Pouches line of the original tract whence North Sixty Degrees East Eighty
 Pouches, North fifty Degrees East Two hundred and Twenty Pouches, south fifty Two
 Degrees East One hundred and Sixty Eight Pouches, South Thirty Nine Degrees
 West Seventy Pouches North Twenty Degrees west Sixty Three perches and thence with a straight
 line to the place of beginning containing and laid out for three hundred and fifteen
 acres more or less together with all houses, buildings, inclosures and all
 other improvements and advantages whatsoever on the said bargained and sold three
 hundred and fourteen acres of land and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging
 also the reversion and revertions heremander and remainders, issues and profitsways
 payments and other advantages in any wise appertaining or belonging thereto to have
 and to hold the said mentioned land bargained and sold three hundred and fourteen
 acres of land and premises with its appurtenances unto the heirs of the
 said William Husband Deceased vizt. Rachel Mary Susannah and Elizabeth
 Husband to them and their heirs and assigns forever subject to the widow
 of Mr. D... and to the several rents and fines as are contained in his

Lorshps Grant or Patent under his lordships great seal, and the said Hannah and Stephen
 Anion Executors of the aforesaid Jacobus Onion Now deceased their Heirs Executors and Administrators
 will warrant and for ever do give and grant the aforesaid Three hundred and Fourteen Acres of Land
 and Premises with its Appurtenances from all manner of Persons whosoever claiming
 or to claim by from or under them to the only Proprietors and to hold of them the said Rachel
 Mary, Susannah and Elizabeth their Husband their Heirs and Assigns for ever and that the said
 Hannah and Stephen Onion their Heirs Executors and Administrators at any time here after at
 the Reasonable Request, cost and Charge of them the said Rachel Mary, Susannah
 Elizabeth their Husband their Heirs and Assigns shall and will make Do Equitable and
 Acknowledgment and Cause to be Done and done such further and other Act and Acts Deed
 and Deeds divers or Assurances tending to the further and better Confirming of the
 said Bargained Premises with all and every the Appurtenances unto them the said Rachel
 Mary, Susannah and Elizabeth their Husband their Heirs and Assigns as by their Advisor
 Assign or their Council Learned in the law, shall be Reasonable devised or Regarded
 In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals the Day and Year first above
 written Sealed and Delivered by Wm Bond } Hannah Onion
 In presence of us S Groomesborn } Stephen Onion
 Dec, 1st Day of December 1781 the sum of Thirty One Pounds Cash in full for the condition Money within
 Mentioned, Witness
 Hannah Onion
 Wm Bond Son of John Stephen Onion

Memorandum, That on the fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
 and Seven hundred & Eighty One came before us Two of the State of Maryland Justices for
 Maryland County Hannah Onion & Stephen Onion and Acknowledged the within writing to
 be their Act and Dose and the Land and Premises therein mentioned to be the Right
 and Estate of the within their Title Antient and Estate of within named Rachel, Mary
 Susannah & Elizabeth their Husband agreeable to the Two Persons and meaning thereof and
 the Act of Assembly in that Case made & Provided Before the Wm Bond
 Sam Groomesborn