

to be her act agreeable to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the act of assembly in such cases made and provided this first day of January Eighteen hundred and two.

Recorded 6th May 1802 - Walter Worthington

E^d. I Richard Talbot of Ann Arundel County State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage the following negroes viz. my negro Man Cassar on the 25th of December seventeen hundred and ninety six, my negro Ben on October 20th Eighteen hundred and twelve, my negro Eliza on March 16th Eighteen hundred and nine, and do for myself my heirs executors and administrators release unto the above named negroes all my right and all claims whatsoever as to their persons or to any estate they may acquire hereby declaring the said negroes absolutely and unconditionally free at the above mentioned periods without any Interruption by or from or any person claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Signed Sealed &c.

In the presence of
Walter Worthington
Charles Dorsey of Mich^x

Rich^d. Talbot Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed viz.
Ann Arundel County State of Maryland
this fourth day of January A. D. 1802 came
Richard Talbot before me the subscriber
one of the Justices of the peace for the
afores^d County and acknowledged the
within Instrument of writing to be his
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