

and manumitted, according to the act of  
 assembly in such cases made and provided.  
 a acknowledged before  
 Recorded 4 Feb 1802 James Mackubin

*Exam*  
 I Philemon Spencer of the County of Anne  
 Arundel in the State of Maryland do hereby  
 set free from bondage my negro man  
 named Lane aged Twenty Eight years to be  
 free on the twenty fifth day of December  
 in the year of our lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and five. And do also set free my  
 negro man named Joe aged about  
 Twenty two years he the said Joe to be free  
 on the twenty fifth day of December anno  
 Domini one thousand Eight Hundred  
 and Ten, and do for myself, my executors  
 and administrators release unto the said  
 Lane and Joe all my right and all claim  
 whatsoever as to their person or to any estate  
 they may require, hereby declaring the said  
 Lane and Joe after the expiration of the  
 above terms absolutely free without any  
 interruption from me, or any person or  
 persons whatsoever claiming under me.  
 In witness whereof I the said Philemon  
 Spencer have hereunto set my hand and  
 seal this sixeth day of February in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and Two  
 Signed Sealed & delivered } Philemon Spencer (Seal)  
 In the presence of }  
 James Mackubin }  
 Robert Welch Junr. }