

Contrary notwithstanding In witness whereof I do
 hereto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day
 of May seventeen hundred and Ninety seven
 Signed Sealed & Delivered Thomas Wilson
 in the presence with the approbation of
 the word "respectively" & the words or
 my Agents or representatives
 being first interlined

Attest
 Robert Peters

Am Arundel County to wit, On the twenty seventh day
 of May seventeen hundred and Ninety seven Thomas
 Wilson of the said County appeared before the Subscriber
 a Justice of the peace for the said County & acknowledged
 the within foregoing Instrument of writing to be his
 Act and Deed and the Negroes within mentioned to
 Charles, Benjamin, Henry, Tall, Jack, Bett and Beck
 to be by him manumitted and set free on the days
 respectively within mentioned agreeably to the tenor
 of the said Deed

Allen Tupper

Recorded 31 May 1797

See see

John Shaw I know all them by those presents for
 to Negro I am I many good Causes & Considerations me
 thereto moving that I John Shaw of the City of Annapolis
 have manumitted liberated and set free by these
 presents Do manumitt liberate & set free my Negro
 or Malatto Slave I am about three years of age
 late the property of Captain John Stewart Deceased &
 purchased by me from the Executors of said Stewart
 at public Sale and I do hereby acquit and