

To all whom it may Concern Be it known that I
 John H. Stone of the City of Annapolis for diverse
 good Considerations and Causes in the present
 morning as also in further Consideration of five Shillings
 current Money to me in hand paid have released
 from Slavery manumitted and set free and by these
 presents do hereby release from Slavery Liberate
 manumitt and set free my Mulatto Lad named
 Samuel Davis and him I do declare to be henceforth
 free manumitted and Discharged from all manner
 of Servitude or Service to me my Executors or Assignees
 forever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and Seal this 11 day of May 1802

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of
 Lewis Duwall
 Henry Wayman

John H. Stone Seal

On the back of the foregoing was thus indented to wit,
 Anne Arundel County Jct. Be it remembered that on this
 11th day of May 1802 personally appears John H. Stone
 party to the within Instrument of Writing before the
 Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County
 aforesaid and Acknowledges the same to be his true Deed
 for the purposes within mentioned & the Mulatto Lad
 within named to be henceforth manumitted & Discharged
 from all Services to him or any Claiming under him to be
 free manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in such
 Cases made provided Acknowledged before

Recorded 11th May 1802
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