

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Court of Anne Arundel in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me there unto moving have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free the following eight negroes to wit; Dinah a woman aged about 37 years, William a Boy aged about 16 years, Nelly a Girl aged about 12 years, George a Boy aged about 9 years, Ben a Boy aged about 7 years Daniel a Boy aged about 5 years, Philip a Boy aged about 3 years and John a Boy aged about 6 weeks and I do hereby for myself, my heirs executors and administrators renounce and quit all claim and right to the said eight negroes. As witness my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February Eighteen Hundred and Two.

Signed and Sealed

In the presence of, Joseph Court Seal  
Ben. Carr (of Rich,  
John D. Lane)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit, Anne Arundel County se. February 20<sup>th</sup> 1802. Then came Joseph Court before me the subscribed one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> March 1802, Benj<sup>d</sup> Allein