

March in the year Eighteen hundred and two personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the said County of Anne Arundel the within mentioned Nicholas Ridgely Warfield Thomas Mockbee, John Dorsey, William Hammond, and Allen Dorsey and severally acknowledged the within deed of manumission to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof - acknowledged before
 Recorded 13 March 1802, John Sprigg J. P.

Examined Ann Arundel *fe!* William Ridgely of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving do declare free manumit and enfranchise my negro Boy Ned on the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and six. And I do hereby declare him free, exonerate, discharge and release him from all demands service or claims of me, my heirs executors administrators or assigns from and after the day and date above mentioned
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April 1802

Witness
 I give by Lenthicum

William Ridgely *Seal*

V. Blurgess

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed viz
 Ann Arundel *fe!* On this 14th day of April 1802 came William Ridgely before me the subscriber and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negro therein named to be free at the time therein mentioned agreeable to the true intent and