

Eighteen hundred and eleven, Negro Abraham to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Thirteen Negro Ephraim to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen, Negro Ely to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and sixteen, Negro Joseph to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, Negro Zack to be free in the year Eighteen hundred and sixteen. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and Two

Signed Sealed & delivered

Charles Hammond of the County of Anne Arundel

In presence of

Jno. Cord

Henry Cord

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Ann Arundel County, 7th day of May Eighteen hundred and Two Charles Hammond of Charles before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid acknowledged the within manumission to be his act and deed and the negroes therein mentioned to be free according to the true intent and meaning thereof. acknowledged before

4th Recorded 14 May 1802 Jno. Cord

Ed. Whereas I Floratio Ridout of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, am at this time legally possessed of and entitled to a certain negro man slave named Jacob, about forty one or forty two years of age who formerly belonged to Robert Goldsborough Esquire of Dorchester County deceased, and being desirous to give freedom to the said negro Jacob.