twelve O'Clock personally appeared before me the subscriber and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed. Jany 28. 1803.

N. Gaither

Recorded 15th June 1803.

Ed. Know all men by these presents That I John Bruce of the city of Annapolis do by these presents manumitt and set free my negro man, named Will Frost from Slavery and from all future claim of service from me or my heirs. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of July Anno Domini 1803.

Test.

Francis T. Clements

David Kerr.

Jno. Bruce (Sea)

on the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.

Ann Arundel County Sc. June 5th 1803. John Bruce personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesd. and did acknowledge the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Lewis Duvall

Recorded 6th day of July 1803.

Maryland ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting, I Richard Weems of Anne Arundel