

Aged fourteen years and four months to be free at the
Age of sixteen May Aged nine years & fifteen
September last to be free at the Age of sixteen hereby
acknowledging the said Negroes discharged from
all Claim of Service and right of property whatever
from me my heirs Executors Administrators &c
Witness my hand and Seal this 9th day of October in
the Year of our blessed Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety seven

Signed & sealed Delivered
in the presence of
John Harrison
Sam. Harrison

Wm Weems (Seal)

When Came Williams Weems before me the day & year
above written one of the Justices of the peace for the
County aforesaid and acknowledged the above to be his
Act and Deed for the true purpose and meaning thereof
acknowledged before

Sam. Harrison

2/4 Recorded 10th October 1797



Thomas Jennings Maryland Jct. Know all Men by
this to Negro Jacob. I therefore present that Thomas
Jennings of the City of Annapolis and the County of Ann
Arundel for divers good Causes & Considerations me
thereunto moving do hereby Declare free manumit &
emfranchise the following Negro to wit, Jacob about
forty six years of Age to be free from this day
herby acknowledging the said Negro Jacob Discharged
from all Claim of Service and right of property
whatever from me my heirs Executors & Administrators
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