me my heirs executors and administrators a negro man named Nick formerly owned by Mrs Hannah Wright with whom I intermarried and who by an instrument of writing under her hand and seal dated 30th May 1780 discharged or attempted to discharge and set free said Nick, but as doubts are raised with respect to said discharge, and I being willing to remove them these presents are by me executed this 10th day of July 1803.

Thomas Bond (seal)

Test
John Burgess
Zachariah Musgrove

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed viz

Montgomery County to wit: On the 10th day of July 1803 appeared Thomas Bond before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed — acknowledged before

John Burgess.

State of Maryland Montgomery County Sct.
I do hereby certify that John Burgess Gentleman before whom the aforegoing and within acknowledgment appears to have been made was at the time thereof and still is a Justice of the peace in and for Montgomery County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn to all whose acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well Courts

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