

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed viz
 Ann Arundel County to wit, on this Eighth day of
 August 1803. came Nicholas Matthews before me
 the subscriber a Justice of the peace for County
 aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument
 of writing to be his act and deed and
 the negro therein named to be absolutely
 free according to the true intent and meaning
 of the same instrument of writing and the
 Law in that case made and provided.

acknowledged before
 Walter Worthington

Recorded the 18 day of August 1803.

E^d. I do hereby manumit and set free from every claim of
 servitude Jeremiah Tanner, commonly known by the
 name of Jerry, a Mulatto Man of the age of twenty
 eight years, and son to Negro Peggy a slave belonging
 to me. In Witness whereof I hereunto have set my
 hand and seal this 30th day of August 1803.

Witnesses

John Welch

Robert Welch Jun^r.

W. Scott (seal)

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed viz.
 Ann Arundel County Se^t. On the 31st day of August 1803.
 Then came Doct^r. Upton Scott before me the
 subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace
 for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the
 within instrument of writing to be his act
 and deed according to the act of assembly