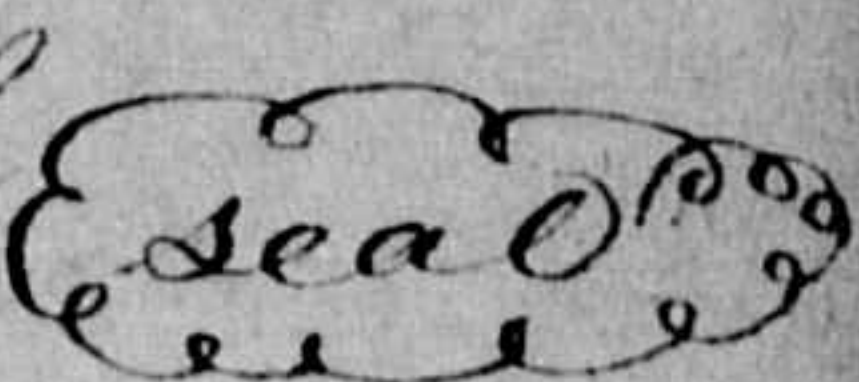


Maryland for divers good causes and considerations  
 me therunto moving Do hereby declare free  
 manumit and enfranchise the negroes following  
 to wit. Henry aged about Eighteen years to be  
 free on the Twenty fifth day of December one  
 Thousand eight hundred and Four, Ann aged  
 about five years to be free on the Twenty fifth  
 day of December one Thousand eight hundred  
 and Sixteen, Mary aged about three years to  
 be free on the twenty fifth day of December  
 one Thousand eight hundred and Eighteen,  
 Sarah aged about Three months to be free on  
 the Twenty fifth day of December one Thousand  
 Eight hundred and twenty one, And I do discharge  
 them from all servitude and forever quit claim  
 to all right and title to them on the day and  
 years aforesaid from me my heirs executors  
 and administrators forever. In Witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this Twenty ninth day of August one Thousand  
 eight hundred and Three.


Witness.

Francis Hancock 

The word free was interlined  
 before the signing and sealing  
 this Manumission

Joseph Selby

Elizabeth Selby

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed   
 Ann Arundel County Md. on the twenty ninth day of August  
 1803. Francis Hancock personally appeared before  
 the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace  
 for the County aforesaid and acknowledged  
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