

on this 24th day of September Eighteen hundred and Three Came the within named Nicholas Merriweather before me the subscriber a Justice of peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledge this instrument to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

acknowledged before.

Walter Worthington

Recorded the 29th day of October 1803

David Weems } Maryland Is^t. To all whom these
 to } presents shall come greeting, I David
 Sundry Negroes } Weems of Ann Arundell County in the
 = = = } State aforesaid, for divers good causes and considerations
 me thereunto moving, do hereby declare free manumit
 and enfranchise the following negroes to wit, Charles
 commonly called Charles Will, to be free from the
 date hereof; Nead to be free 25 December 1813.
 Grace to be free 25 December 1818, Robert to be free
 25th December 1814. Charity to be free 25th December
 1821. Kitty to be free 25th December 1817, Anthony
 to be free 25th December 1822, Jack to be free 25th
 December 1822. Fanny to be free 25th December
 1822. I hereby acknowledging the said Negro's
 discharged from all claim of service, and right of
 property from me, my heirs executors or
 administrators after the time mentioned above.
 But in case any of the females have children
 before they are free, these children shall serve,
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