

eight hundred and eight, and a female Child of
the said Charity Colles named Charity I do hereby
manumit liberate and set free from and after the
first day of January eight hundred and twelve
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my Seal on this sixth day of December Anno
Domini one thousand seven hundred Ninety seven

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of the word "eighteen" in
the 20 line being first interlined

Mary Ridout (Seal)

James Lloyd

Horatio Ridout

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit,
Ann Arundell County to wit, On the eighth day of December
Anno Domini 1797 this within Mary Ridout came
before me one of the Associate Justices for the County aforesaid
and acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to
be her Act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned - Taken before

Recorded 14 December 1797 Samuel Ridout

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Ebenezer Pumphrey To all whom these presents shall  
come to the hands of <sup>to</sup> Sundry Negroes - Greeting Ebenezer Pumphrey  
of Ann Arundell County in the State of Maryland for divers  
good causes and Considerations now thereunto moving  
do hereby Declare free manumit and emancipate  
the Negroes following to wit, one Negro Woman named  
Lydia aged twenty eight to be free the first day of July  
1798 one Negro Man named Nicholas aged twenty  
eight to be free the first day of January 1799 one

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