

and one thousand eight hundred and Four.

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of
Lewis Duvall

John O. Jones Seal

Lach. Duvall

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed:
A. A. County Vj. I do remember that on
the 30th day of May 1804, personally appeared
John Ouchterlony Jones before the subscriber
a Justice of the peace for said County, and
acknowledged the within instrument of writing
to be his act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned, and said negro Slave to be free
at the expiration of the time within mentioned
from all services to him or any person claiming
under him according to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided.

acknowledged before

Lewis Duvall

Recorded the 30th day of May 1804.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I
William Prout of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving as also in
further consideration of five shillings current money
to me in hand paid have released from slavery
liberated, manumitted and set free and by these
do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit
and set free my negro man named Richard
Prout being of the age twenty three years
and able to work and gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintainance and him
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