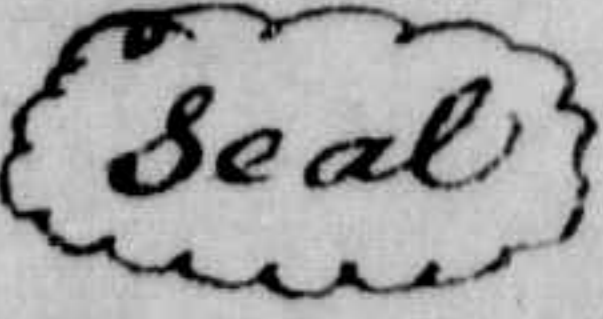


I Mary Marshal of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland, do hereby Liberate from Bondage, my negro Man Nace Snowden, and do for myself my Heirs, Executors and assigns, release unto the said Nace Snowden at the expiration of four years, which time expires on third day of August Eighteen hundred and Eight, all my right, title and claim whatsoever, hereby declaring the said Nace Snowden absolutely free, at the time above mentioned from me or any other person or persons, claiming under me, provided the within Nace Snowden shall pay or cause to be paid unto me Sarah Marshal, the full sum of two hundred Dollars in annual payments, say fifty Dollars annually before the expiration of the within mentioned four years. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four.

Sarah <sup>her</sup> Marshal  mark

Signes, Seales in the presents of . . . }

Mary Merrekin. on the back of the foregoing Deborah Selby. was thus endorsed to wit,

Aug<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1804. Anne Arundel County) Se<sup>d</sup> Came the within named Sarah Marshal before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be her act and Deed.

Recorded <sup>th</sup> 4 Aug<sup>th</sup> 1804.

Richard Merrekin