

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I John  
 Hoshin Stone of Ann Arundel County for divers goods  
 Causes and Considerations, methereunto moving and  
 also in further Consideration of five Shillings Current  
 money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery man=  
 =mitted and Set free and by these presents do hereby  
 release from Slavery Liberate manumit and Set free the  
 following Negroes to wit, Jerry Drummer, Susiah  
 Drummer and Rositta Drummer and them I do  
 declare to be henceforth free manumitted and dis=  
 =charged from all manner of Service or Servitude to me  
 my Executors or administrators or Assigns forever  
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Year 1804

Signed, Sealed and

Delivered in the presence of

W<sup>m</sup>. Steward

John H Stone (Seal)

James M. Cullough

On the back of the foregoing Deed was thus endorsed to wit  
 Ann Arundel County J<sup>d</sup> Be it remembered that on  
 this Eighteenth day of September in year eighteen