

John, Sarah, Mary, Harriet and Nancy and
George discharged from all claim of service and
right of property whatever from me my heirs
executors or administrators as well as my husband &

Sed this twenty third day of January in the year 1798

Witness the words of George Jacob Ponty *Seal*
being first interlined in two
places before signing & sealing

James Mackubin

Robert Welch

On the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed by
Ann Arundel County Feb on the 23^d day of Jan'y 1798
personally appeared before me the subscriber one
of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
Jacob Ponty, party to the within instrument of writing
and acknowledged the same to be his true and Deed
for the uses and purposes herein mentioned

Recorded 23^d Jan'y 1798 Before James Mackubin

Thomas Whittington of Maryland set to all whom these
^{to} presents shall come greeting
I Thomas Whittington of Ann Arundel County in the
State aforesaid for divers good Causes & Considerations
whereunto moving do hereby Declare free
manumit and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit
Dinah to be free from the date hence of Cezar aged
about thirty eight years to be free in three years from
the date hereof Margaret aged eighteen years
Mary aged twelve years both to be free at the age
of twenty seven years and if one or both of those