

Services to him or to any claiming under him
and to be free and Manumitted according to the
Act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided

Acknowledged before

Recd 19 Sept 1804

Lewis Duval

To all whom it may concern. Be it known that we
John Hoskin Stone of Ann Arundel County and Robert
Cowden Stone of Allegany County, for divers good cau-
ses us thereto moving, and also in further Consideration
of five Shillings Currency to us in hand paid here re-
lease from Slavery, manumitted and set free, and by these
present, we the said John Hoskin Stone and Robert
Cowden Stone do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, man-
umit and set free the following Negro Men, to wit, Benja-
min Drummer, aged fifty five years, and James Drummer
his son aged about eighteen years, and do declare the
said Negro Men to be henceforth free, manumitted, and
discharged from all manner of service or Servitude to us
our Executors Administrators or assigns; Provided that
the said Benjamin Drummer shall diligently and a duty
serve John Hoskin Stone to the best of his Capacity for