

Exec^d

Maryland *sc*. Know all men by these presents that I John Brown of Rich^d of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving do hereby declare (immediately after my Death) Free and Manumitted the following Negroes to wit, Carter aged about Thirty eight years and her two children the one named Anne about four years of age the other named Betsey about one year of age to be Lawfully Free immediately after my Death as aforesaid hereby acknowledging the above Negroes Carter Anne & Betsey discharged from all claim of service & rights of property whatever from my heirs executors or administrators in the manner and form above mentioned, As Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred & four

Signed Sealed & Delivered,

in the presence of
 Benjⁿ Allen
 his
 Nathaniel X Hughes
 marks

John Brown of *Richd* *Exec^d*

On the back of the aforesaid was then written
 Anne Arundel County *sc* On the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & four personally appeared before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, the within named John Brown of Rich^d party to the within Instrument of writing who acknowledged the said instrument to be his act and Deed accor-