

have Children in their Servitude that their increase to be
free as they come of age that is to say boys at twenty one
and girls at sixteen years hereby Acknowledging the said
Negroes Discharged from all Claim of Service & right of
property whatever from me my heirs Executors or Adminis-
trators As witness my hand and Seal this third day of
January in the blessed year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety eight

John Weems Acknowledged
in the presence of
William Whittington
Wm Weems

Thos. Whittington Seal

Am Arundel County the third of January 1790
Came Thomas Whittington before me one of the Justices
of the peace for the County aforesaid & acknowledged
the above Instrument of Writing to be his Act & Deed
according to the intent & meaning thereof Acknowledged

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Recorded 30 January 1790

Saml Harrison

John Weems of Maryland Jct. To all whom these presents
to
Negro Charles I shall come Greeting I John Weems of Am
Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good
Causes and Considerations now to me moving Do
hereby Declare free my warrant and enfranchise the
Negro following to wit, Charles Aged about thirty
five years hereby Acknowledging the said Negro
Discharged from all Claim of Service and right of
property whatever from me my heirs Executors or
Administrators As witness my hand & Seal