

to him, or to any claiming under him and to be free
 (and manumitted, according to the Act of Assembly in
 such Cases made and provided)

Recorded 9th February 1805. Acknowledged before
 Lewis Duvalle

Exam^d

Joseph Court } To all whom it may Concern be
 to } it known that I Joseph Court of
 John Boone } Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for
 divers good Causes & Considerations me therunto moving as
 also in further Consideration of one hundred Pounds to
 me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated Manu-
 mitted & set free & by these presents do hereby release
 manumit & set free my negro Man named John
 Boone whom I bought of W^m Stockett being about
 the age of thirty five years & able to work & gain a suf-
 ficient livelihood & maintainance & him the same John
 Boone I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted &
 discharged from all manner of servitude or services to
 me my Executors or administrators for ever. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal
 this nineteenth day of February Eighteen hundred & five
 Signed, Sealed & delivered of

In the presence of

Benjamin Carr

John H D Lane

Joseph Court



Ann Arundel County, Se.

As it remembered that on this nineteenth day of February
 (Eighteen)