

Exem^d To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Philip B. Hey of the territory of Columbia, but now of Annapolis in Anno Arundel bounty for divers good causes & in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me in hand paid, have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro man William Bowser whom I heretofore purchased of David New, he the said William being a hearty able bodied young man about the age of thirty years, ^{and} able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance & by these presents do hereby liberate manumit & set free the said Negro man William Bowser

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of July 1805.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In the presence of

Lewis Duwall

W. Harris Jun^r

Philip B. Hey (seal)

on the back of the aforesaid and was thus

endorsed W. H.

Anno Arundel bounty set on this 10th day of July 1805: the above named Philip B. Hey appeared before the subscriber and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act & Deed

(Taken before

Lewis Duwall

Recorded the 11th day July 1805.