

Ann Arundel County lesors will more fully and at  
 large appear Now know yethat I the said Randolph  
 Brandt Latimer for divers good Causes and  
 Considerations and Mervents moving and also for  
 and in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings  
 Current Money to me in hand paid I do hereby  
 set free in annuit and enfranchise the said  
 Negro Ben from the date hereof hereby  
 acknowledging the said Negro Ben to be  
 Discharged from all Claim of Servus right of  
 property whatever from me my heirs Executors  
 Administrators and Assigns forever In Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed  
 my Seal this 8 day of May seventeen hundred &  
 Ninety eight

Signed Seal & Delivered Randolph B. Latimer (Seal)  
 in the presence of

James Blackburn

On the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed by  
 Ann Arundel County Jct on the 8 day of May  
 seventeen hundred and Ninety eight Then Came  
 Randolph Brandt Latimer before me one of the  
 Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and  
 acknowledged the within Deed of Manumission to be  
 his act and Deed and the Negro Man therein mentioned  
 to be discharged all Claim of Servus from him heirs  
 forever according to the true intent meaning thereof &  
 the act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided

Recorded 10 May 1798 James Blackburn

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