

and by these presents Do hereby release from slavery,
 liberate, manumit and set free, my negro man named
 Richard otherwise called Richard Gurton who is able
 to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 and him the said (negro man), named Richard otherwise
 called Richard Gurton, I do declare to be henceforth free
 manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude
 or service to me; my Executors or Administrators forever
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 Affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of October in the
 year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and five
 Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of us

Edw^d Poole
 Lidron White

Her
 Sarah T. Wheeler
 mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus Endorsed to wit
 Received on the day of the date within mentioned the
 sum of fifty dollars current money, it being the full
 Consideration money within mentioned &

Witness Edw^d Poole

Her
 Sarah T. Wheeler
 mark

Ann Arundel County Sc

Be it remembered that on

this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and five personally appeared Sarah Wheeler
 party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscri-
 ber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland and for the said
 County & acknowledges the same to be her act & deed for the purpose
 therein mentioned of the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted & discharged from all services to her or to any

claiming