

Charles Elder of Maryland } To all to whom these
 to }
 sundry Negroes } presents shall come greeting Charles
 Elder Senr. of Ann Arundel County in the State of
 Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations
 in the unto moving Do hereby Declare free manumit
 and enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Negro
 Joe Negro Peter, Isaac Negro Bet to be free the
 first of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred likewise Negro Ven to be free from
 the date hereof also Negro Journey to be free the first
 day of November one thousand eight hundred and
 eight, as also Negro little Joe to be free the first day
 of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirteen likewise Negro Daniel
 to be free in the year 1016 Negro Henry to be free in
 the year 1010 as also Negro John to be free in the
 year of our Lord 1020 likewise Negro Tim sold to
 John Eager Howard of Baltimore County to be free
 in the year 1005 August the 10. also Negro Bill
 sold to Nathan Chapman in Baltimore County to
 be free January 13th day 1010 the Children also
 of the females are free born hereby acknowledging
 the said Negroes Discharged from all Claim of
 Service or right of property whatsoever from me my heirs
 Executors or Administrators as witness my hand & seal
 this third day of May 1790 as also Negro Sam to be free
 in the year of our Lord 1000
 Test Thomas Hobbs
 Chas. Elder Seal