

before the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace for
 said County and acknowledges the same to be his
 act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the
 negro girl within named to be hereforth manumitted
 and discharged from all services to him, or
 to any claiming under him, and to be free and
 manumitted according to the Act of Assembly in
 such case made & Provided

Acknowledged before
 Gideon White

Recorded 31st January 1806

Learned (To all persons to whom these presents may
 concern, Know ye that I Richard Darnall of Portland
 Manor of Annapolis County for divers good causes
 and considerations have Emancipated and set in full
 liberty and Freedom the following Negroes to wit
 Nathaniel James and Benjamin James and by these
 presents do Emancipate and set in full Liberty and
 Freedom the said Negroes Nathaniel James and
 Benjamin James and each and every of them and I
 the said Richard Darnall for myself my Executors and
 Administrators do hereby forever Relinquish and Release
 to the said Nathaniel James and Benjamin James
 and,