

Whereas I Elisha Harrison of Anne Arundel  
 County in the State of Maryland, did on the tenth  
 day of April in the year eighteen hundred and Six  
 bargain and sell to Peter Wagner of the City of  
 Washington in the District of Columbia a Mulatto  
 Man named James aged about twenty five years  
 from the said tenth day of April to the first day of  
 October which will be in the year Eighteen hundred  
 and ten.

Now I the said Elisha Harrison  
 for divers good causes me therunto moving, doth hereby  
 Chanceth and Set free the said Mulatto Man named  
 James from me my heirs Executors Administrators  
 and assigns. And all every person or persons whatever  
 who may or shall claim him from or after the said  
 first day of October in the year eighteen hundred  
 and ten, to enjoy and Exercise his liberty in what  
 manner he may think proper, without being under  
 the Contract of me, or any person who may claim  
 under me.

In Witness whereof I the said  
 Elisha Harrison hath hereunto set my hand & Seal  
 this twenty eighth day of May in the year 1806  
 Witnesses Sam Harrison } Elisha Harrison (Seal)  
 Richard Harrison }