

Do hereby release from Slavery, Manumit and set free one Negro man named Tom Stale. age unknown, He being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance and him the said Negro man named Tom Stale. We do declare to be henceforth free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to us, our Executors or Administrators forever.

In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals this 25<sup>th</sup> July 1806.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered } Edward Stale (Seal)  
In the presence of } Mord Stale (Seal)  
Chad Hodges }  
Susanna W. C. Watts } Henry Stale (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus Endorsed My Received 25<sup>th</sup> July 1806. The sum of two hundred dollars current money, it being the full Consideration Money above mentioned

Edw<sup>d</sup> Stale  
Mord Stale  
Henry Stale

Anne Arundel County Court

on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1806. Personally appears, Edward, Mordicia and Henry Stale parties to the within instrument of writing, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, & acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro man <sup>within</sup> named to be henceforth Manumitted and discharged from all services to us or to any Claiming under us, and to be free, Manumitted according to the Act of Assembly, in such Cases made & provided Recorded 15<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1806. Acknowledged before Chad Hodges

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