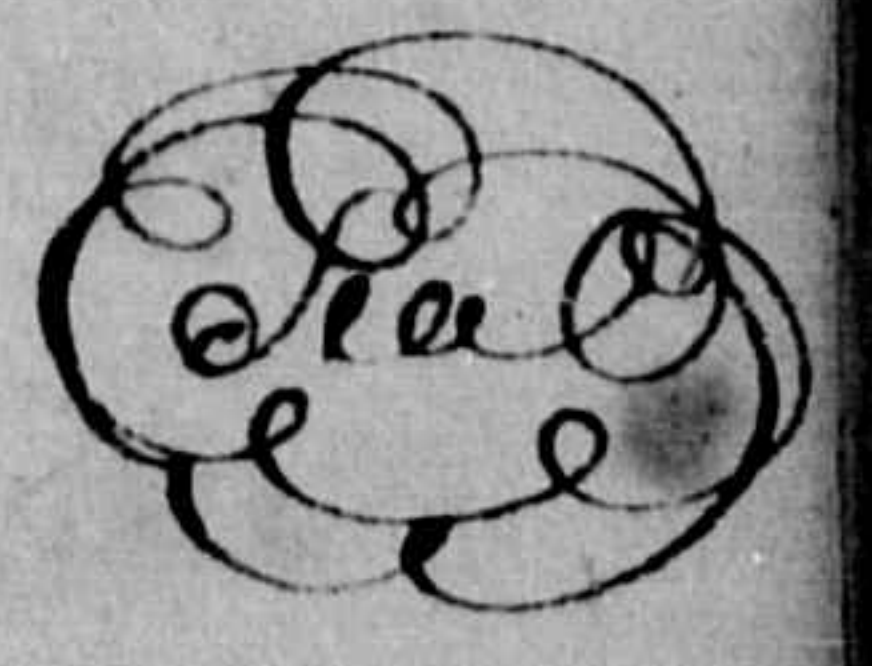


I know all men by these Presents, That I Noratio  
 d. d. Ridout of Anne Strudel County in the State of Maryland, for  
 divers good causes me therunto moving, and for the Considera-  
 tion of one hundred dollars to me in hand paid at or before  
 the en sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt  
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge, Have manumitted  
 liberated and set free, and by these presents, do, for  
 myself, my heirs, and assigns, manumit, liberate and  
 set free a certain Negro man, named Jim, or James  
 Richardson, and aged thirty eight years, And I do  
 hereby to all intents and purposes whatsoever discharge  
 the said Jim, or James Richardson, from all and every kind  
 of right, title, claim or demand that, in Law or Equity  
 of my heirs or assigns might or could have in the person  
 or to the service of him the said Jim, or James  
 Richardson. and I do hereby warrant and defend  
 the freedom or liberty of said Jim or James Richardson  
 unto him from and against myself, my heirs and  
 assigns, and all persons claiming by, through or under  
 me or them. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 these Presents set my hand and affixed my  
 seal on this eighth day of January, in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 J<sup>c</sup> Gibson  
 W<sup>t</sup> Gibson

Noratio Ridout 

Anne Strudel County Justice...

I do hereby certify that on this eighth day of  
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and seven the within named Noratio Ridout personally  
 appeared