

appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the  
 justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and ac-  
 knowledged the within instrument of writing to be his  
 act and deed according to the form and effect and  
 true meaning of the same. And the Negro man  
 therein named to be manumitted, liberated and set free  
 to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Taken Before

Gideon White

Recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1807

Exam<sup>d</sup> To all whom it doth, or may concern, Be it  
 known, that I Dockey Wheeler a free Negro man formerly  
 the property of Henry Tall Dorsey now residing  
 Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for  
 divers good Causes, and in Consideration me thereunto  
 moving as also in further consideration of the Sum  
 of one dollar to me in hand paid, have released from  
 Slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free, and by  
 these presents do release from Slavery, liberated  
 manumitted, and set free, and by these presents  
 do release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and  
 set free my Daughter Esther Wheeler aged about  
 fifteen years, being able to work, and gain a  
 sufficient livelihood, and maintenance which  
 said Esther formerly belonged to Aquila Pumphrey  
 of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, and was

(By)