

by him sold to me by bill of sale dated the twenty fifth day of June eighteen hundred and five, and at the same time delivered into my possession. And her my said Daughter Esther I do hereby declare to be henceforth from this day absolutely free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my Executors, or administrators forever.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and seven. Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of us
 Theophilus F. Dougherty
 Owen Dorsey
 Jockey Wheeler (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing manumission was this endorsed to wit

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County, to wit. Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and seven, personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County Jockey Wheeler (and acknowledged the within deed of manumission to be his act and deed, and the Negro Slave therein mentioned to be henceforth absolutely manumitted and free

Acknowledged before & Certified by

Recorded the 15 of Jan'y 1807. Francis Hallan