Maryland for the said County and acknowledged the
same to be his act and Deed for the purposes within
mentioned. and the Negro woman and Child within
named to be hereafter manumitted and discharged
from all services to him. or to any Claiming under him
and to be free and manumitted. According to the act
of Assembly in such Cases made and provided

Acknowledged Before

Gideon White

Recorded the 4th of March 1807.

&c. Maryland Sct. To all whom these presents shall come
Greeting I Charles Williams of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me thereunto moving do hereby free manumite, and
enfranchise to following Negro. to wit. Sophia aged
about seventeen years free from the date hereof.
Hereby acknowledging the said Negro: discharged
from all claim of service and right of property
whatever from me my Heirs executors or administra-
tors. as Witness my hand and seal this day of
in the year of our blessed Lord. one thousand
Eight hundred and six.

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged } his
in the presence of . . . } Charles + Williams. (Seal)
Cepharis Ward mark
Elizabeth Tongue. on the back of the aforegoing were thereon.
A. A. County August 8th 1806. Then came Charles Williams before me
one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknow-
ledged the above Instrument of writing to be his act and deed, for the
true purpose and meaning thereof acknowledged before.
Recorded August 9th 1806. Thos Tongue.