

and for divers of other good causes and considerations, me  
thereunto moving, do by these presents, on and after, the  
Eighteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred  
and eighteen, release from slavery, my negro girl,  
named Jenny, now fifteen years of age, hereby declaring  
the said negro girl, on and after the before mentioned  
period, to be released from slavery, liberated, manumitted  
and set free from me my heirs executors, administrators  
and assigns and from all manner of persons claiming  
by from or under me my heirs or assigns. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and six.

Witness Larkin Shipley. John Bord. (Seal)  
G. Watkins. on the back of the aforesaid  
was thus endorsed to wit,

Anno Arundel County Sep. on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December 1806.  
appears John Bord party to the above instrument of  
writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace  
of the County aforesaid, and acknowledges the same to  
be his act and deed, according to the true intent and  
meaning thereof, and the act of assembly in such cases  
made and provided, acknowledges before.

Recorded Feby 10<sup>th</sup> 1807. G. Watkins

To all whom it may concern, know ye that I Nicholas  
Merriweather of Anne Arundel County and State of  
Maryland, believing that all man kind are by nature  
equally free, and at the same time abhorring that practice  
which I believe violates this law of nature and of God,  
do for and in consideration as above bind myself my  
heirs, executors and administrators, to make and set free,  
and by these presents do manumitt, emancipate, en-  
franchise, Liberate and forever release the two Boys,