

paid do release from slavery liberate manumit and set free on the first day of September eighteen hundred and eleven and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free at the time above mentioned my negro woman named Jone being of the age of thirty four years and able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Jone I do declare to be free manumitted and discharged at the time above mentioned from all manner of services to me my executors administrators or assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 23^d day of March 1807.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of } Richard Merrick & Co
Theophilus F. Dougherty, Samuel Stubbs
On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed St.
Baltimore County St. on the 23^d day of March
1807 personally appeared before me the subscriber
a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid
Richard Merrick party to the foregoing
instrument of writing and acknowledges the
same to be his act and deed for the
purposes therein mentioned and the negro
woman within named to be henceforth manumitted
and discharged at the time specified in said
manumission from him or any other person
claiming under him.

acknowledged before

Theophilus F. Dougherty

March 23. 1807. When received of Mr. John Donalson
the sum of 110 doll^r. it being the full consideration
money within mentioned.
Recorded 11th May 1807

Richard Merrick