

to be his act and deed for the purpose within mentioned
 and the slaves within named to be henceforth
 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 case made and provided
 acknowledged before
 Recorded 15th May 1807. James B. Marriott

To all whom it may Concern, Be it known that I Thomas
 Elms of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good
 causes and Considerations me therefore moving, do hereby release from
 slavery, manumit and set free my Negro Woman Rachel Williams
 and also her Children or Offspring in manner following. That is to
 say Rachel Williams to be released from slavery, liberated,
 manumitted and set free in May One thousand eight hundred
 and sixteen, also her Child Rebecca born August 1805 to be
 released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, when
 the said Rebecca shall be and arrive at the age of
 twenty one years, likewise all the Children which the
 said Rachel shall have during her servitude to be
 released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free
 the females at the age of twenty one years, and the
 males at the age of twenty five years (do hereby
 declaring the said Negroes from the periods of time
 above written to be free, manumitted and discharged
 from all manner of servitude or service to me, my
 Executors or administrators forever
 Signed Sealed and delivered
 In the presence of
 Wm G. Stockell
 John Martin } Thomas Elms