

County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument  
 of writing to be his act and Deed and the Negro man  
 Charles abovementioned to be manumitted and set  
 free at the time above specified agreeably to the Act  
 of Assembly in that Case made and provided  
 Recorded 5<sup>th</sup> November 1798 Allen Dugan

John Philips State of Maryland Am. Arundel County Town  
 to Sundry Negroes Know all Men by these presents that I John  
 Philips of the County and State aforesaid Greeting that  
 for divers good Causes and Considerations in these parts  
 moving Do hereby Declare free and discharge and  
 manumit the Negroes following to wit, my Negro  
 Woman Elizabeth and her Child Mary and their  
 future increase hereby acknowledging the said Negroes  
 Elizabeth and Mary and their future increase to be  
 discharged from all Claim of Service & right of  
 property whatever from me my heirs Executors or  
 Administrators as witness my hand and Seal this  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of November seventeen hundred & ninety eight  
 Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of  
 James Mackubin  
 Rezin Fowler  
 John Philips Seal  
 mark

On the back of the aforesaid was thus and are My  
 Am. Arundel County Jct. On the 29 day of November 1798  
 personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices  
 of the peace for the County aforesaid John Philips party to the  
 within Instrument of writing & acknowledged the same to be his  
 act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned  
 Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1798 James Mackubin

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