

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County

I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court  
hereby certify that it appears by deed of manumission executed by  
John Cowman of the County aforesaid bearing date on the thirtieth  
day of the Eleventh Month in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and seventy five and recorded amongst the records  
of Anne Arundel County Court aforesaid, that freedom was  
thereby granted unto a Negro man by the name of Race  
slaves to be then of the age of five years which said freedom  
was to take place when the said Negro man named  
Race should arrive at the age of twenty one years

I further certify that a Negro man named Race  
now present, and who has made application to me for a  
Certificate of his freedom, has proved by Testimony which  
is satisfactory to me that he is the identical person  
mentioned in the said deed of manumission The said  
Negro man named Race is about five feet five  
inches high and appears to be about thirty five  
years of age, he is of a very dark Complexion  
was raised in the County of Anne Arundel he does  
not appear to have any notable marks

Given the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1807

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I Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County  
Court hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission  
executed by Richard Adams of the County aforesaid bearing  
date on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and one and recorded amongst the  
records of Anne Arundel County Court aforesaid that freedom  
was