

without any interruption from me or any persons  
claiming under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 12 day of April Seventeen  
hundred and ninety nine

Witness A. Dorsey Thomas X Douglass (Seal)  
Edw H. Dorsey

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed by  
Ann Arundell County On this 12 day of April 1799  
Came the above named Thomas Douglass before  
me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid  
and acknowledged the above instrument of writing  
as his act and Deed as witness my hand and seal  
the day and year above written

Recorded 26<sup>th</sup> April 1799. Archibald Dorsey

Robert Shipley of Maryland do hereby declare free manumit &  
to  
Sundry Negroes & presents shall come greeting Robert  
Shipley of Ann Arundell County in the State of Maryland  
for divers good Causes and Considerations me  
In witness whereof I do hereby declare free manumit &  
emancipate the Negroes following to wit Negro Lucy  
aged thirty six years to be free from the date hereof  
Negro Thomas aged three years and Negro John  
aged one year both to be free from the date  
hereby acknowledging the said Negroes Discharged  
from all Claim of Service and right of person whatever  
from me my heirs Executors or Administrators as witness my  
hand and seal this fifteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Witness Thomas Hobbs Robert Shipley (Seal)  
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