

George Whipes & Robert Shipley } Maryland Feb 10 all whom these presents shall come greeting We  
 to  
 Negro Thomas Hall } George Whipes of Ann Arundell County  
 and State of aresaid for divers good causes & considerations  
 me therunto moving do hereby Declare free manumits  
 and enfranchise the Negro following to wit, Negro  
 Thomas Hall aged forty four years to be free from  
 the present date hereof hereby Acknowledging the  
 said Negro to be Discharged from all Claim of Service  
 and right of property whatsoever from us our heirs  
 Executors or Administrators As witness our hands and  
 Seals this fifteenth day of February seventeen hundred  
 and Ninety nine  
 Witness Thomas Hobbs  
 Jasper Peddeword  
 George Whipes (Seal)  
 Robert Shipley (Seal)

On the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed by  
 Ann Arundell County Feb. On the fifteenth day of  
 February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred &  
 Ninety nine personally appeared before me the  
 Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County  
 aforesaid George Whipes and Robert Shipley parties to  
 the above instrument of writing & Acknowledged the  
 said instrument to be their act and Deed and the  
 signature and seal thereto annexed to be respectively  
 theirs - Acknowledged before

Recorded 15 April 1799 Thomas Hobbs



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