

from my further Service In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 9th day of July 1799

In presence of
I. D. Dorney
John Watkins (of Stephen)

Rachel Watkins Seal

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed
On the 9th day of July 1799 Rachel Watkins -
acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to
be her act and Deed and the Negro therein mentioned
Liberated and Discharged. Acknowledged before

Recorded 9 July 1799 I. D. Dorney

Elizabeth Simmons I know all Men by these presents
to
Sundry Negroes that I Elizabeth Simmons of Anne
Arundel County State of Maryland for divers good
causes and Considerations unto my self known have
Liberated released and forever Discharged and
by these presents for myself my Executors and
Administrators do Liberate release & forever Discharge
my Negroes following Viz; one Negro Man named
Jack aged about forty two years one Negro woman
named Rachel aged about thirty eight years to
be forever Discharged from all Claims of Service
and right of property in Law or Equity which against
the said Negro Man and Negro woman I ever
had now have or which now my heirs Executors
Administrators or Assignes hereafter can shall or
may have for upon or by reason of any matter
Cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning