

March 17th 1797
When Came before me one of the
Justices of the peace for Ann County Samuel Peaco
and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing
to be his act and Deed for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned

Recorded 17 March 1797
Ino. Price

Sarah Gardner Maryland Feb To all whom these
negro David Spresents shall come greeting I
Sarah Gardner of Ann County in the State of
Maryland for divers good causes & considerations
me therunto moving Do hereby Declare free
manumit and enfranchise the following negro
to wit, David about thirty six years of age to
be free on the day of my Death hereby acknowledging
the said negro David Discharged from all claim
of service & right of property whatever from me my
heirs Executors and Administrators in the manner
and form as above mentioned as witness my hand
and Seal this 12 day of April 1796

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Jerrung hand Drury
Sarah Gardner (Seal)

Ann Ann d ell County Feb On the twenty first day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety
seven personally appeared before me the subscribed one of the
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the above named
Sarah Gardner party to the above Instrument of writing who
acknowledged the said Instrument to be her act & Deed & the
signature & seal thereof annexed to be respectively hers
acknowledged before

Recorded on April 1797
Saml Harrison