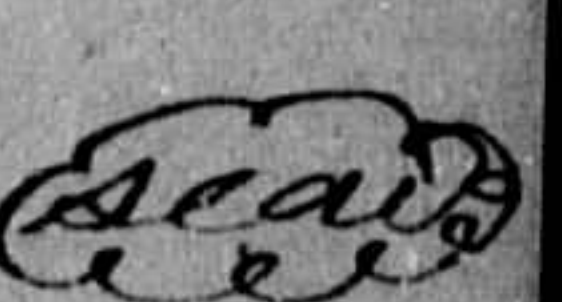


fourty years of age to be free the first of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five negro a Man William bought of Cooley and Pashears 22 years of age to be free the first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Ten, hereby acknowledging the said negroes discharged from all claims of service and right of property whatever from me my heirs executors or administrators in the manner and form above mentioned as witness my hand and seal this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one.

Signed and sealed and delivered

Thomas Norman 

In the presents of...

Samuel Deale

Charles Drury

On the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed Viz
Ann arundel County fe^l August 7th 1801. personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County afo^{sd} the above named Thomas Norman party to the within instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed according to the true purport and meaning thereof. acknowledged before.

Recorded 20th September 1801, Tho^s. Tongue

John Brown } Know all persons before whose presence
to } these may come that I John Brown of
George Doeman's } Ann arundel County State of Maryland
doth hereby set free from Bondage my Mulatto Boy
named George Doeman when he arrives to the
age of Twenty one years which will be in
September in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and four. and do for myself my
heirs executors and administrators release unto the above
named Boy after the before mentioned period all
my right and all claims whatsoever to his person
or to any property or estate that he may thereafter
acquire hereby declaring the said Boy Absolutely
Free