

To all whom it may concern be it known that
 I John Chew of Ann Arundel county and state of
 Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 me therunto moving) as also in further consideration
 of twenty shillings current money to me in hand
 paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted
 and sett free and by these presents do hereby
 release from slavery manumitted and sett free
 my negro men Allen and Philip, Allen aged
 about ~~thirty~~ eight, and Philip aged about
 twenty six years the said two negro men to
 be free on the first day of April in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seventeen, and I do hereby
 declare the said two negro men Allen
 and Philip to be free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of servitude
 or service to me my heirs executors or
 administrators, after the first day of April
 one thousand eight hundred and seventeen
 In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
 hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth
 day of March one thousand eight
 hundred and ten,
 signed sealed & delivered } John Chew Seal
 in presence of
 Green White,

Wm Mallone
 on the back of the foregoing was thus
 endorsed to wit, Rec^d this 29th March 1810
 the sum of twenty shillings being the full consideration
 for the above mentioned John Chew

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