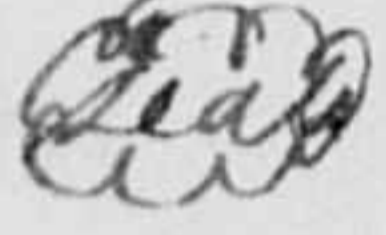


the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations hereunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of One Dollar current money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery and liberate manumitted and set free my Negro man named Sam being of the age of thirty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said yellow man named Sam. I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude service to me, my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Samuel Wood  
Joseph Sands

his  
Brian V Williams   
Mark

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
Received on the day of the date above mentioned  
the sum of One dollar current money it being  
the full consideration money above mentioned  
Joseph Sands.

his  
Brian V Williams  
Mark

Arms Brundel County etc. On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1811. personally appears Brian Williams  
party to the within instrument of writing before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the