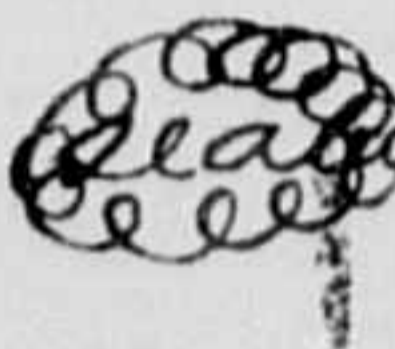


aged about twenty years born in Baltimore
 County and raised in Anne Arundel County
 he being able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance his freedom however
 to commence from and after the expiration
 of eight years from the date of these presents, and
 not before, for which term I have sold the said
 slave Ned to Joseph Escaville of the City of
 Baltimore by bill of sale bearing even date
 herewith; And him the said mulatto slave
 named Ned from and after the expiration of
 the said term of eight years and not before
 I do hereby declare to be free manumitted
 and discharged from all manner of servitude
 or service to me my executors or administrators
 forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed & delivered in } August^{no} Gambrell 
 the presence of }
 Theophilus F. Dougherty }
 Jos. P. Wiseman }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss.
 Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of
 May eighteen hundred and eleven before me the
 subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the
 said County personally appeared Augustine
 Gambrell and acknowledged the within manumission
 to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes
 therein mentioned according to the true
 intent and meaning thereof. In Witness