

and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have released from slavery manumitted, liberated and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery manumit liberate and set free my negro man named William Williams being of the age of forty two years and able to work and gain a sufficient support and him the said William I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my mark and affixed my seal this third day of September eighteen hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us.
Lewis Acton for Benj^r Childs

her
Eleanor Williams
mark

At the foot of the foregoing, was thus written to wit:
Anne Arundel County Scilicet. Be it remembered that on this third day of September personally appears, Eleanor Williams party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for said County and acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted

according