


born to me by my said wife since I purchased her as aforesaid aged five years of age all of them now able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and them the said Mary, James, <sup>and</sup> Anna I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors and administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Ham, w Bowie } George Johnson <sup>his</sup>  mark }  
Edw Harwood.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Brunel County Jc. Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve personally appears the within named George Johnson party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the several negroes in it named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided

acknowledged before and certified by.  
Joseph Sands

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