

1774.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Lee of Ann Arundel County for divers causes and considerations have manumitted and set free negro Charles which said man I formerly sold to Charles Waters of said County for the Term of ten years said Term having fully expired I do hereby declare the said negro man Charles to be discharged from all manner of claim or demand from me or any other person or persons whatsoever from the date hereof, Given under my hand and seal this 21 day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve.

Signed sealed and delivered in } Tho. Lee  
presence of J. Montgomery }  
Chas. Waters

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Ann Arundel County to wit: On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twelve personally appeared Thomas Lee party <sup>to</sup> the foregoing instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before Chas. Waters

2. Recorded the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1812.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Richard Stringer of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving as also in further