

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Joseph Bout of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations one thousand moving as also for the further consideration of one hundred pounds current money and interest thereon from the 25th December 1801. to me in hand paid have released from slavery) liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery) liberate manumit and set free my negro man named Wappin being of the age of forty years and able to work and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Wappin, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or administrators forever. —

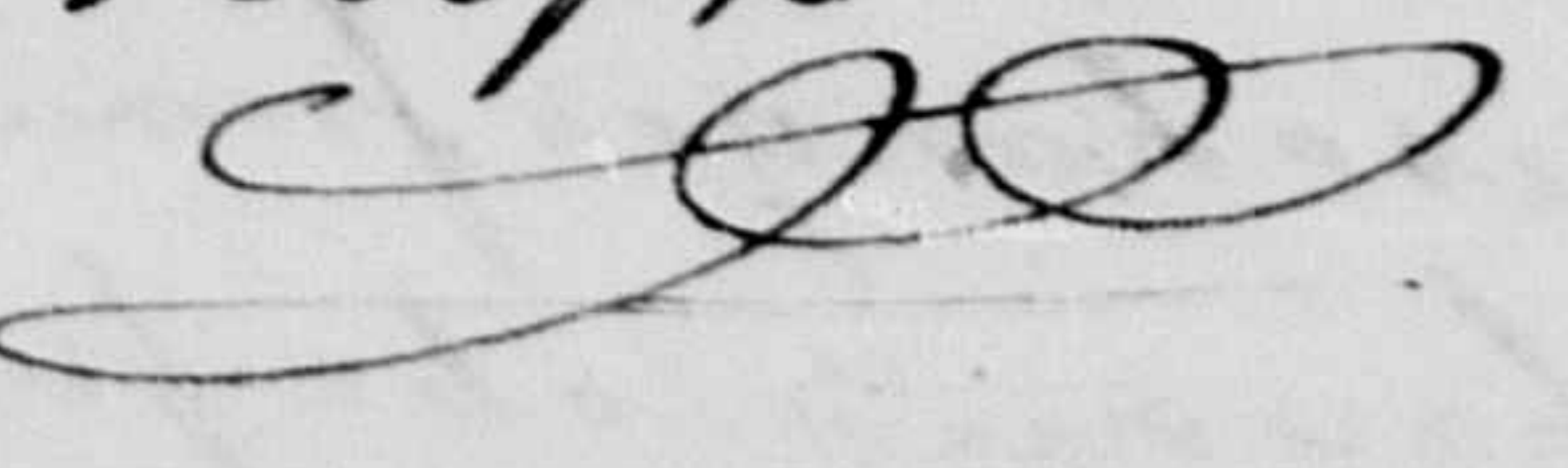
In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & seven.

Joseph Bout Seal

Signed & sealed in the presence of,
Ben. Carr.
Benj. Allein

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit.

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds ten shillings current money) it being the full consideration money) within mentioned.

Joseph Bout. —


Witness
Ben. Carr.
Benj. Allein

Anne Arundel county 15th May
Be it remembered that on the 15th May