

of Assembly in such case made and provided  
acknowledged before.

Richd. Merriken

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Recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it known  
that I George Wells of the County of Sturdeant in  
the 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 have released from  
slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and  
by these presents do hereby release from slavery  
liberate manumit and set free from and  
after the respective days and times hereinafter  
mentioned my negro Slaves hereinafter  
mentioned to wit; my negro man Jasper aged  
thirty two years from and after the twenty  
fifth day of December in the year eighteen  
hundred and twenty five my negro man  
named Joe aged thirty years from and after  
the twenty fifth day of December in the year  
eighteen hundred and twenty six my negro  
man named Tom aged seventeen years  
from and after the twenty fifth day of December  
in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight  
my negro man named James aged twenty eight  
years from and after the twenty fifth day of  
December in the year eighteen hundred and  
twenty five the said negro men being able to  
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and  
maintenance and them the said negro men  
named

paid  
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