

1807. (personally) appeared Joseph Court party to the within instrument of writing) before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him & to be free & manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made & provided -  
 acknowledged before Benj. Allen  
 Recorded 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1807.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Childs of Anne Arundel county for divers good causes and considerations have manumitted and set free, and by these presents do manumit and set free from the date hereof, my mulatto man slave named Charles, aged about twenty six years, hereby declaring the said Charles to be acquitted and discharged from all ties and obligations of servitude to me my heirs executors or administrators forever, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November eighteen hundred and seven.

signed & sealed }  
 in presence of }  
 Richard Smith }  
 Benj. Allen } on the back of the foregoing  
 was thus endorsed to wit -  
 Anne Arundel county November 2. 1807. Then came Mary Childs before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid & acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed.  
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