

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this twelfth day of April personally appears Henry Howard 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 coloured woman and her son Joseph within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before.

Samuel Brown Junr.

Recorded the 1st day of May 1813.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I George Watts of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations in thereunto moving as also in further consideration of sixty pounds 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 my negro man named Benjamin Lugh being of the age twenty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him

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