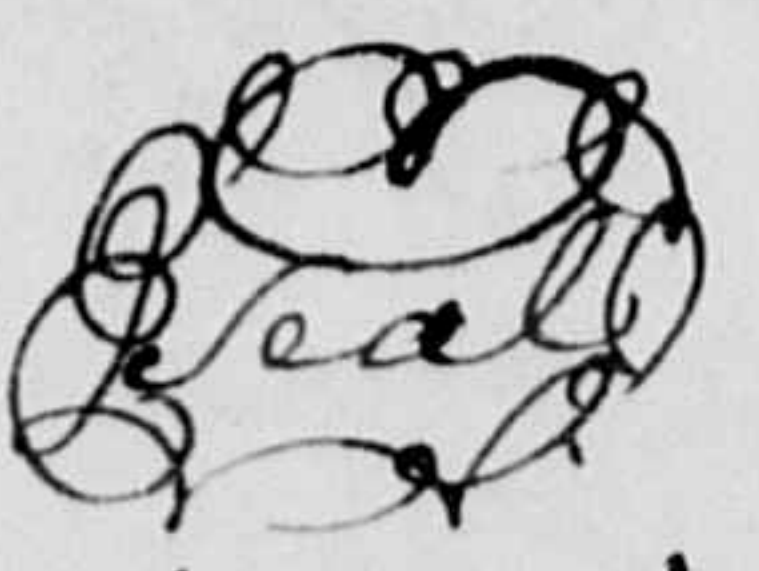


So all whom it may concern, be it known that I Joseph Court of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland for a few good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also for the further consideration of one hundred pounds current money and interest thereon from the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1801. 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 Davy being of the age of thirty eight years and able to work and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Davy I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude to me, my heirs executors or administrators forever.

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

Signed & sealed  
in the presence  
of Ben Barr,  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Allein

Joseph Court   
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 Court

Witness Ben Barr,  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Allein

Anne Arundel county sh<sup>rs</sup> Be it remembered that on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1807 personally appeared Joseph Court party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscribed a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland