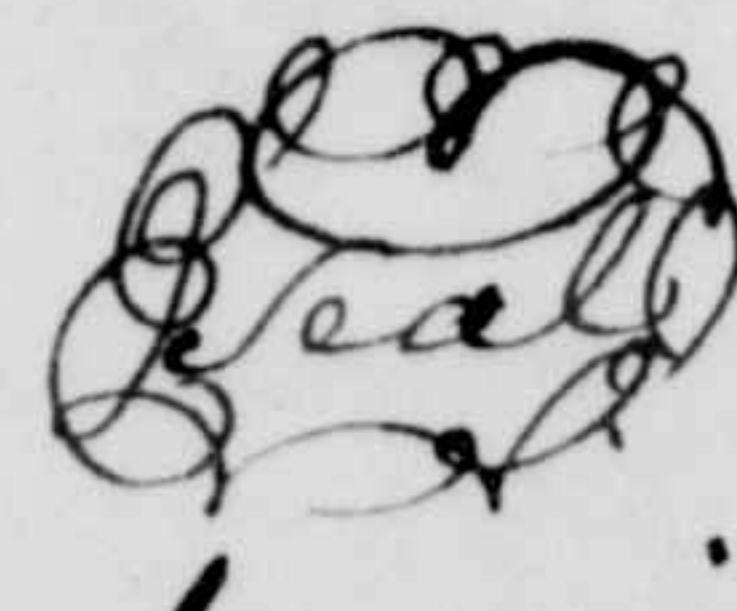


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for the said county and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro man within
named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from
all services to him or to any claiming under him, and to be free
and manumitted according to the act of assembly in
such cases made and provided. -

acknowledged before
Benj. Allen
Recorded Nov. 18. 1807

Maryland, Annapolis county

Be it known that I Samuel Ridout in and for divers
considerations do hereby manumit and discharge from slavery
from the date hereof a negro woman named baby aged about
thirty three years and able to procure her own living, and
I do hereby liberate, manumit and discharge from slavery
from and after the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and twenty one a negro boy named Alice
aged about ten years, and I do farther hereby discharge from
slavery from and after the tenth day of July in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three a negro boy
named Henry aged about eight years, both which boys are
the children of the said woman baby and have been
sold by me until the aforesaid periods of time unto a certain
Nicholas Baldwin of the county aforesaid, and the
said, Alice and Henry I do declare to be thenceforth
that is to say, on the respective days above mentioned
free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of
servitude to me, my executors or administrators and
from all manner of claim or right of servitude or
service by me my executors or administrators forever.