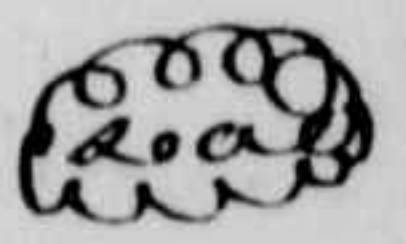


presents that he shall be considered to all intents and purposes a free man and at the expiration of which time I do hereby declare that the said John Moore shall be fully liberated and discharged from the service of him the said Jeremiah Watkins and his heirs, executors adm^{rs} and assigns, as also from me my heirs executors administrators and assigns. The Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twelfth day Dec^r 1813.

Witness

Rachel Snowden 

Thos Worthington J^r
Charles Smith }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
On the twelfth day Dec^r 1813 came the within named Rachel Snowden before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing, to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Acknowledged before

Thos Worthington J^r

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Recorded the 28th day of December 1813.

I know all men by these presents that I Rachel Snowden of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, drivers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do liberate manumitt and set free all the following described negro slaves now my property and in my possession vizt Samuel Johnson a mulatto man aged