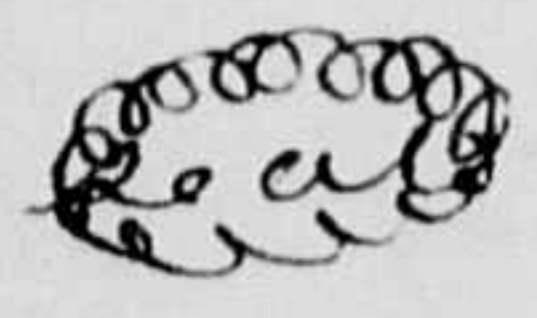


by these presents do hereby release from slavery
 liberate manumit and set free my negro boy
 named Henry (Frost being) of the age of nine
 years and able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and him the
 said negro boy named Henry Frost, I do
 declare to be henceforth free manumitted
 and discharged from all manner of servitude
 or service to me my executors or administrators
 forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day
 of September in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirteen

signed sealed and delivered } Jno Bruce 
 in the presence of us. }
 Henry Coulter
 Joseph Sands.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Ebenezer Spruvel County Jc. Beil remembered
 that on this 10th day of Septem^r in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
 personally appears John Bruce Sen^r party to
 the within instrument of writing before me
 the subscriber a justice of the peace for 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 boy 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. Joseph Sands.
 Recorded the 2^d day of March 1814.