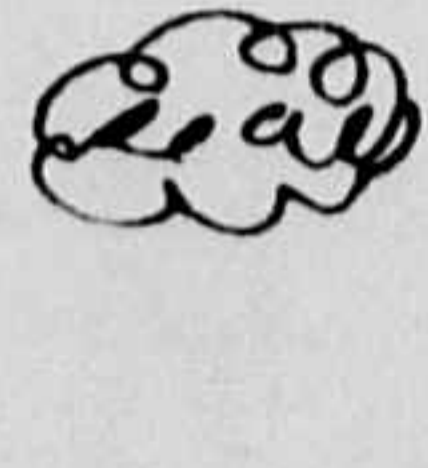


To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Joseph Stansbury of Ann Arundel County & in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereto moving as also in further consideration of one dollar current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitt and set free my negro man named Peter Goold being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain a efficiency livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Peter Goold I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me me my executors administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed Sealed and delivered } Joseph Stansbury   
 in the presence of  
 Ebenezer Lenthicem  
 Oliver Cromwell

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
 Ann Arundel County & State of Maryland to wit  
 On this the fifth day of January 1815 personally appears Joseph Stansbury party to the within instrument of writing before us the subscribers two Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the within writing to be his

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