

Rowles of Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations then thereunto moving have and by these presents do manumit and set free from slavery their negro man called Thomas Harwood aged about thirty one years hereby declaring him to be absolutely free. Given under their hands and seals the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and fifteen

Signed sealed and delivered

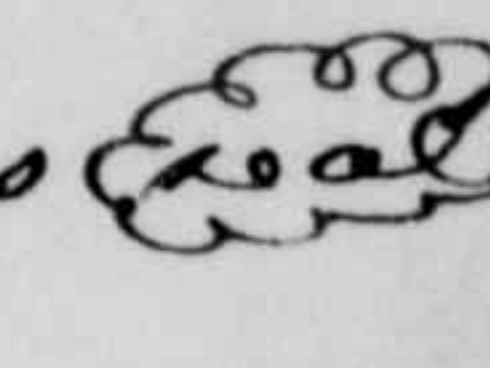
by J Rowles in the

presence of

Owen Dorsey

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John Rowles 

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David + Rowles 
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On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Toward Baltimore County J. On the fourth day of March 1815 before the subscribed a Justice of the peace for said County personally appeared John Rowles one of the parties to the foregoing deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Owen Dorsey

Anne Arundel County J. On the 18th of March 1815 before the subscribed a Justice of the peace for said County came David Rowles one of the parties to the foregoing deed of manumission and acknowledged the same to be his act

and deed.

Chs. Waters.

2. Recorded the 17th day of April 1815

Know all men by these presents that J. George Doney of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland believing that natural freedom is