

hundred and fourteen at which time he will be twenty six years old  
 Man Perry sold to Joseph Bourt on the fifth of may eighteen  
 hundred and four to serve four years which time is now elapsed  
 and I declare him free from the fifth day of this present month being  
 about thirty nine years of age all of them being at the times of their  
 discharge from me and those now in my possession able to work  
 and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and  
 them the said negroes, Prip, Kitty Ayers, Dinah, Pophy, Anne,  
 Fanny, Robert, Joseph, William, Henry and Perry, I do declare  
 to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner  
 of servitude or service to me my executors administrators  
 or assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day  
 of may in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and eight.

signed sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Gideon White George Wells  
 Nicholas J. Watkins

James N. Meems (seal)

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
 Received on the twenty seventh day of may the date within  
 mentioned the sum of ten shillings current money, it being  
 the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness  
 Gideon White

James N. Meems (seal)

Ann arundel county to wit, on this twenty seventh day  
 of may one thousand eight hundred and eight, personally  
 appears James N. Meems party to the within instrument of  
 writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the  
 state of Maryland for the said county, and acknowledged  
 the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within  
 mentioned and the negroes within named to be henceforth  
 manumitted and discharged from all services to him  
 or any claiming under him and to be and manumitted  
 according to the act of assembly in such cases made & provided  
 acknowledged before  
 Gideon White

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