

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Samuel Judson
 Coolidge of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland for
 divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving
 as also in further consideration of five pounds current money
 to me in hand paid do release from slavery liberate manumit
 and set free five years after the date of these presents my black
 woman named Fanny Matthews being of the age of twenty years
 and her child Minette Matthews being of the age of five
 years, and them the said Fanny and Minette after the
 expiration of the said five years to commence from
 the date hereof I do declare to be 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 fourteenth day of May in the
 year eighteen hundred and eight.

signed sealed & delivered
 in the presence of us
 William M. Bowie
 Gustavus S. Platt
 Joseph Sands

Samuel Coolidge
 on the back of the
 foregoing was thus endorsed
 to wit.

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the
 sum of five pounds current money it being the full consideration
 money within mentioned,

Sam J. Coolidge

Test William M. Bowie
 Anne Arundel county to wit Be it remembered that
 on this the sixteenth day of May 1808. personally appears
 Samuel Judson Coolidge party to the within instrument
 of writing before me the subscribed a Justice of the peace
 of the State of Maryland for the county and acknowledges
 the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within
 mentioned and the woman and child within named
 to be manumitted and discharged from all servitude
 after the expiration of five years according to the act
 of assembly in such cases made & provided.
 Recorded 16. May 1808. acknowledged before Joseph Sands