

named Charles Mahoney personally appeared
before me the subscribed one of the Justices of the
peace for the above county and acknowledged the
above instrument of writing to be his act and
deeds, acknowledged before and certified by
James Hunter.

I this day received of Charles Mahoney his note
with Mr. John Watkins as security, for a negre
named Sam which the said Mahoney
bought of me on the first day of January last
Francis M. Hall
Decr 2^d 1805.

paid

2^{ys} Recorded the 7th day of May 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Benjamin Gaither of Prince Georges County
in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
and considerations me therunto moving as also
in further consideration of six hundred dollars
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 manumit and
set free my negro man named William after
serving to due years from the thirteenth day
of May eighteen hundred and fourteen being now
about the age of thirty three years and able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him the said negro man
named William I do declare to be henceforth
free manumitted and discharged from all
servitude