

I John Bellackubin of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of four 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 liberated manumitted and set free my negro man named Ned Galloway being of the age of thirty nine years and able to work and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named Ned Galloway I do declare to be henceforth 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 twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Signed Sealed and delivered } John Bellackubin (seal)
in the presence of }
James Hunter

On the back of the foregoing was this endorsed to wit:
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of four hundred dollars current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

James Hunter.

John Bellackubin

Ann Arundel County to wit: On this twenty first day of May personally appears John B. Blackubin party to the within instrument of writing