

mentioned and contained I bind myself my heirs executors  
and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my  
seal and signed and dated this twenty fourth day of  
march one thousand eight hundred and eight  
witness Charles Alva. Warfield } Samuel Thomas (seal)  
J. Chew Thomas }

On the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed to wit  
Anne arundel county to wit, on the twenty fourth  
of march one thousand eight hundred and eight  
came the within named Samuel Thomas before the  
Subscribed one of the Justices of the Peace for  
the county aforesaid and acknowledged the  
within instrument of writing to be his act and  
deed according to the true intent and meaning  
thereof — acknowledge before

Recorded 26. may 1808. Charles Alva. Warfield

State of Maryland Anne arundel county to wit,  
Whereas my wife Ann M. Laughlin formerly Ann  
M. Mathews before our intermarriage had one negro  
girl named Milly devised to her by the will of her  
deceased father Joseph Mathews of the county aforesaid  
which negro girl named Milly came to her possession  
in virtue of the will of her father aforesaid, and  
whereas before my intermarriage with the said Ann  
M. Mathews, she did by her deed of emancipation  
acknowledged and recorded among the records of  
Anne arundel county court, emancipate, liberate  
and forever discharge the said negro girl  
named Milly and her increase from all servitude  
to her the said Ann M. Mathews and all persons  
claiming under her — and whereas some doubts  
have arisen as to the validity of the said deed  
of emancipation, which was executed and  
recorded some time in the year seventeen hundred  
and ninety one, among the records of Anne arundel