

one thousand eight hundred and sixteen personally
appears Nicholas S. Watkins partly to the within
instrument of writing before me the subscriber a
justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for
Anne Arundel County and acknowledges the same
to be his act and deed for the purposes within
mentioned and the negro woman & negro boy
therein named to be free at the expiration of the
terms therein mentioned, manumitted and discharged
from all services to him or any claiming under
him, and to be free and manumitted according
to the act of assembly in such cases made and
provided.

Acknowledged before

Frederick Harwood.

Recorded the 19th day of July 1816.

This Indenture Witnesseth that I John Boone
of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for and in consideration of the sum of One Cent to
me in hand paid at & before the sealing and
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged have released from
slavery manumitted and set free, and by these
presents doth release from slavery manumitted
and set free my negro woman named Kato
being under forty five years of age of a healthy
constitution sound mind and body & capable
by labour to procure to her sufficient food &
raiment with other requisite necessities of life
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July
eighteen hundred & sixteen.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Benja. Pindle
Wm. Winchester

John Boone

, or,