

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I  
 Thomas W<sup>m</sup> Hewitt of the city of Annapolis of Anne Arundel  
 county in the state of Maryland for divers good causes  
 and considerations me thereunto moving as also in  
 further considerations of fifty two 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 George  
 Webster being of the age of forty three years able  
 to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and  
 maintenance and him the said negro man named  
 George Webster I do declare to be henceforth free  
 manumitted and discharged from all manner of  
 servitude or service to me my executor or administrators  
 forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 in the year of our Lord 1808.

signed sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> G. ell Cubbin } Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hewitt (seal)  
 Joseph Sands

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
 Received on the day of the date above mentioned the  
 sum of fifty two dollars current money it being  
 the full consideration money within mentioned  
 Joseph Sands } Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hewitt  
 Anne Arundel county to wit, on this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1808. personally appeared Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hewitt  
 party to the within instrument of writing before