

to be free on the tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and nine, Kate aged twenty two years on the twentieth day of May last to be free at the age of thirty five years, James aged seven years on the ninth day of April last to be free at the age of forty, hereby declaring and acknowledging the aforesaid negroes as above named to be free and forever discharged from all claims of service right, or property whatsoever, from me or any claiming under me, my executors administrators or assigns from and after the expiration of the terms above specified, -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of August eighteen hundred and eight
signed sealed & delivered
in the presence

Augustin Jewell, Tho. Furlong

Leonard Mellonoe

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit
on this 15th day of August 1808. personally appeared
Leonard Mellonoe party to the within instrument of writing who acknowledges the same to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the act of assembly in such case made and provided,

acknowledged before Henry Woodward

Recorded 22^d Aug. 1808.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county to wit,
To all whom it may concern, be it known for divers good causes us thereunto moving I John Jewell of same Anne Arundel county and State aforesaid do hereby