

on the back of the foregoing) was thus endorsed to wit,
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit,
 On this fifteenth day of August eighteen hundred and
 eight, personally appears John Sellwell party 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, Aug. 1808

Maryland Anne Arundel county S. C.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I,
 William Baton of the city of Annapolis, merchant, for divers
 good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, as
 also in further consideration of one dollar 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 mulatto man named George Ambush, being
 of the age of twenty eight years on the first day of
 January last past, of a healthy constitution and
 sound in mind and body and able and
 capable by labour to procure for himself sufficient
 food and raiment and to gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance with other requisite
 necessaries of life, and him the said mulatto
 man named George Ambush, or by whatsoever
 name he may be known or called, I do declare
 to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged