

had and seal this seventh day of December 1808

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Gideon White

John ell. Sewell

John F. Mercer Secd

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Anne Arundel county St. Be it remembered
that on the seventh day of December 1808. the
above named John Francis Mercer personally
appeared before me the undersigned a Justice
of the peace for Anne Arundel county and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument of
writing to be his act and deed for the purposes
therein mentioned, acknowledged before

Recorded 14. Dec: 1808 me Gideon White

Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit.

Be it known that I John L. Tilghman of Queen Anne's county
in and for Anne ~~Arundel~~ Arundel county do hereby
liberate manumit and discharge from slavery
from and after the first day of January which
will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and twenty-eight a certain negro boy named
Richard Murray aged about four years -
son of a woman named Elly Murray, and
the said Richard I do declare to be
thereforth, that is to say on the day above
mentioned freed manumitted and discharged
from all manner of servitude or service to
me my executors or administrators and