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assembly in such cases made and provided
acknowledged before Samuel O. Watkins
Recorded the 5th April 1809.

To all whom it may concern be it known that
I John Tho. Shaaff of the city of Annapolis and
State of Maryland 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
and set free and manumit my negro boy John
purchased from the late Walter Dulany (Esq.) about
the age of fourteen years and him the said negro
boy named John I do declare to be henceforth
free manumitted and discharged from all
manner of service or servitude to me my executors
or administrators forever. Intestimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this tenth day of february in the
year of our lord one thousand eight hundred
and nine

signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Gideon White. John M. Sewell

J. T. Shaaff

On the back of the foregoing was there endorsed to wit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of one dollar current money being the
full consideration money within mentioned,
Witness Gideon White J. T. Shaaff

Anne Arundel county. Be it remembered
that on this 10th day of february 1809 personally
appears John T. Shaaff party to the within instrument
of writing before me the subscribed a Justice of