

thousand eight hundred and nine

Samuel Thomas (Seal)

Witness

(S) Thomas

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on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Baltimore County to wit, on this seventh June
1809. before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace
of said county appeared Samuel Thomas and
acknowledged the above ~~manumission~~ as
his act and deed.

Recorded 16. June 1809

(S) W Griffith

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
John Bord of Ann Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations
in & whereunto moving have released from Slavery
liberated manumitted and set free and by these
presents do hereby release manumitted and set free
my Negro Man named Sam commonly called
Samuel Squire being thirty one years of Age
a sound healthy able bodied Man well able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and bin the said Negro Man Sam
I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of Servitude or
Service to me my heirs Executors or Administrators
for ever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this ninth day of July eighteen hundred
and nine

Witness John R. Frost
Rachel Frost

John Bord (Seal)

Or,