

my heirs executors administrators and assigns to set  
 free and manumitted the following negroes and their heirs  
 forever in the following manner to wit, negro Tom aged about  
 thirty two years to be free in three years from the date  
 hereof, negro Dick aged about seventeen years to  
 be free in eight years from the date hereof, negro  
 Bill aged about fifteen years, to be free in ten years  
 from this date negro Peter aged about fourteen years  
 to be free in seven years from this date, negro  
 David aged about ten years to be free in fifteen  
 years from this date, negro Anna aged about  
 twenty two years to be free in two years from  
 this date, negro Mary aged about fifteen  
 years to be free in ~~ten~~ <sup>ten</sup> years from this  
 date negro Sarah aged about one month  
 to be free in twenty five years from this date  
 and all the children that are born of these  
 females while in bondage after this date  
 and their heirs forever, at the following  
 ages, males at twenty five years of age and  
 females at the age of twenty one years, as  
 witness I do hereby set my hand and  
 affix my seal this twenty fifth day of  
 march eighteen hundred and nine,  
 signed sealed & delivered  
 in presence of us  
 Samuel Thomas } Parah Ellerweather Seal  
 Charles Alep. Warfield }  
 on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed  
 to wit, Anne Arundel county L. J. Coffey  
 that on the twenty fifth day of march  
 eighteen hundred and nine, came  
 the within named Parah Ellerweather  
 before me the subscriber justice of the  
 peace for the county aforesaid and  
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