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12. day  
Gray Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year one thousand  
eight hundred & nine personally appeared Elijah  
Gray party to the within instrument of writing  
before me the subscriber a Justice of  
the peace of the State of Maryland for  
the said county and acknowledged  
the same to be his act and deed  
for the purposes within mentioned  
and the negroes within named to  
be henceforth manumitted and  
liberated agreeable to the true intent &  
meaning thereof and the act of  
assembly in such case made & provided

Chas. Waters

Recorded 14. Octo 1809.

Maryland To all whom these presents shall come  
greeting, I Nicholas Proormstedt of Anne Arundel county  
county in the state aforesaid for divers good causes  
and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby  
free manumitted and enfranchised the negro following  
to wit, negro Cale or Caleb to be free the first day  
of January/ eighteen hundred & twenty two hereby  
acknowledging the said negro discharged at the time  
a year above mentioned from all claim of service  
and right of property whatsoever from me my heirs  
executors administrators or assigns, as witness my  
hand and seal this seventh day of November  
eighteen hundred and nine,  
signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence  
of J<sup>r</sup>. Brice & Nicholas Proormstedt  
Henry Smith & Nicholas Proormstedt  
on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit