

eight and twenty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named James Davis I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or administrators forever, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presents of  
Thos. Norris of Tho.

Mary Harrison Seal

Sarah Norris on the back of the (aforegoing) was thus endorsed to wit Anne Arundel county Court, on this eighth day of Feby 1810 personally appears Mary Harrison 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 acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, acknowledged before J. P. Seipfer  
Recorded 24<sup>th</sup> march 1810

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Thomas Norris of Tho. of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland for divers causes and considerations thereunto moving as also in further consideration of one hundred dollars current money to me paid have released from slavery liberated  
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