

manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro man named William Offer being of or near the age of forty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and them the said negro man named William Offer, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 13th day of the third month called March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and ten signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of
Gideon White J^r. Mallonee

(Thos. Norris of the Seal)

on the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed to wit Anne Strundel county (to wit) on the 13th day of March personally appears Thomas Norris of the 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 his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all service to him or any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided

Gideon White

Recorded 14. March 1810

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William Cousinor of Anne Strundel county in the State of Maryland have released from slavery liberated