

manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery/ liberate manumit and set free my negro girl named Sophia when she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years which will be in the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two I do declare her thenceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of services and service to me my executor or administrators forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten,

Witness  
R. Welch of Ben & William Colleson

Chas Durall  
on the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed to wit on this sixteenth day of April personally appears William Colleson party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscribed 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 girl within mentioned after the within mentioned term thenceforth 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 acknowledged before J<sup>o</sup> Junfer  
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Know all Men by these presents that I John Lewis Thomas of Anne Arundel county and state of Maryland do hereby set free manumit and grant freedom to all my negro slaves at the respective times and in the manner following that is to say I set free manumit (and)

I William  
State of  
liberated