

9.  
State of Maryland To all whom these presents shall  
come greeting: I Thomas W. H. Lewis of Anne Arundel county  
State of Maryland aforesaid for divers good causes and  
considerations me thereunto moving do declare free, manumit  
and enfranchise negro Jim aged about twenty five years  
old, to be free from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand  
eight hundred and seventeen, hereby acknowledge the said  
negro Jim discharged from all manner of claim of service and  
right of property whatever from me my heirs executors  
administrators or assigns from the said nineteenth day of  
August one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.  
Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of August  
one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed, sealed & delivered  
in the presence of } (Thomas W. H. Lewis Seal)  
Joseph Sands.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
On the nineteenth day of August eighteen hundred and  
seven, personally appeared before me the subscriber one  
of the Justices of the peace for Anne Arundel county aforesaid  
Thomas W. H. Lewis party to the above instrument of  
writing and did acknowledge the same to be his act  
and deed and the negro Jim therein named to be  
free according to the true intent and meaning thereof,  
acknowledged before  
Joseph Sands  
Recorded 19. Aug. 1807

To all whom these presents shall come greeting: I Thomas Norman  
of Anne Arundel county State of Maryland for divers good  
causes and consideration thereunto moving do hereby discharge  
free manumit and enfranchise the following negro woman

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