

of Annapolis in the ^{98.} State of Maryland being possessed
of a certain mulatto girl slave called Penny between
eleven and twelve years of age who is daughter
of a mulatto woman called Fanny who belongs
also to me and being about to transfer and
convey to Mr. Jacob Myers of Baltimore
town my right and title in or to the service
of the said mulatto girl for a term of
years viz till the first day of May which
shall be in the year eighteen hundred and
ten from and after which time it is my
intention that the said Penny shall
be no longer a slave but shall become
free now know all men by these presents
that I the said John Redout do hereby
declare such my intention and do liberate
manumit and declare her the said Penny
to be free from and after the first
day of May which shall be in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
ten, In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th
day of May 1796. J. Redout (Seal)
witnessed
in the presence
of Phillip Miller
Jesse Pittman
and whereas also by some accident or other
the above instrument of writing was never duly