

aged about twelve years to be free on the twenty fifth  
 day of December which shall be in the year of our  
 Lord eight hundred and thirty one, hereby acknowledging  
 the said negroes discharged from all claims of service  
 and and right of property whatsoever from me, my  
 heirs & executors or assigns to date on the several dates  
 above mentioned as witness my hand and seal this  
 sixth day of March eight hundred and nineteen  
 of the State of New York  
 of the County of Seneca } Francis Hancock (seal)  
 James Hunter

on the back of the foregoing and was thus written  
 to wit: Anne Arundel County) on the sixth day  
 of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and nineteen personally appeared before us  
 the undersigned Justices of the Peace for the  
 County aforesaid the above named Francis Hancock  
 party to the above instrument of writing who acknowledges  
 the said instrument to be his act and deed and the  
 signature and seal thereof annexed to be respectfully  
 his according to the acts of Assembly in such case made  
 and pronounced Acknowledged before

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 had

W. Melchior of Seneca  
 James Hunter

Recorded the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1819

I John Gibson of Anne Arundel County and  
 State of Maryland do hereby manumit and set free  
 the following negroes purchased of the late Robert  
 Smith and at the times and periods herein  
 mentioned viz. Sanny aged thirty years her  
 freedom to commence on the first day of January  
 eight hundred and thirty three, Hilly aged  
 twenty four years her freedom to commence the  
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