

aforesaid David Means and acknowledges the
 foregoing instrument of writing) to be his act and
 deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the
 negroes therein mentioned to be manumitted and
 hold free at the expiration of the terms therein
 mentioned and discharged from all services to
 him or to any claiming under him and to be free
 and manumitted according to the act of assembly
 in such case made and provided
 Acknowledged before J. Welch of New
 York
 Recorded the 22^d day of April 1819.

Know all persons to whom these
 may come, that I Thomas Francis of Anne
 Arundel County and State of Maryland for diverse
 good causes, me thereunto moving do by these
 presents liberate, manumit and set free from
 slavery my son Samuel Francis, whom I
 heretofore purchased of Major Edmund Dorsey
 Executor of the late Ruth Dorsey of County
 aforesaid as soon as he the said Samuel Francis
 arrives to the age of twenty five years and in
 order that the time may be known when the
 said Samuel is twenty five years of age I here
 insert, that my son Samuel Francis will be
 twenty five years of age in the month of June
 in the year eight hundred and twenty eight
 and whereas my said son Samuel is now in
 possession of a certain William Flinck to learn
 the Blacksmiths business to serve the said
 Flinck until he the said Samuel arrives to
 the age aforesaid, at which time the said
 Samuel Francis is hereby declared to be free

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