

To all to whom it may concern I do know that
 I Richard Butler of Anne Arundel County in the State of
 Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me
 therunto moving, as also in further consideration of
 five dollars current money some in hand some there
 released from slavery, liberte and manumitted and set
 free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery
 liberte and manumitted and set free my negro boy Sam
 now about the age of sixteen years from and after
 the first day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty
 nine, and my negro maid Loyal now about the age
 of thirty years from and after the first day of
 August Eighteen hundred and twenty four, they
 being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance, and that the said negro Sam
 and negro Loyal I do declare to be free manumitted
 and discharged from and after the periods before
 mentioned, from all manner of servitude or service
 to me my heirs Executors or administrators for ever.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this twentieth day of July in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and nineteen.

Signed Seal & Delivered
 in the presence of }
 Benj^d Pindle }
 Benj^d Gaithe }
 Rich^d H Butler Esq^r

with the back of the foregoing) and was there
 written paid: Received on the day of the date within
 mentioned the sum of five dollars current money it
 being the full consideration money within mentioned.

(Witness) Benj^d Gaithe }
 Rich^d H Butler

And Anne Arundel County J^o B^erd remembered
 that on this twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred
 and nineteen personally appears Richard Butler
 party to the within instrument of writing before
 me,