

that on this 25<sup>th</sup> of January Eighteen hundred and twenty appeared Elijah Pennington before the subscribed one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the aforesaid instrument (aforesaid) to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided

Ex<sup>o</sup> Before James Hunter

3. Recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1820

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Stephen Pease of and lawful County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations and thereto moving) as also in further consideration of sixty dollars current money toward and have paid have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and <sup>set</sup> free my negroes herein after named on the following terms to wit

Jacob aged thirty seven years to be free in seven years from the date hereof, Harry aged thirty six years to be free in eight years, John aged twenty five to be free in nine years, Nick aged seven years to serve twenty three years from the date hereof, Peter aged five years to serve twenty five years from the date hereof, Charles aged three years to serve twenty seven years from the date hereof, Colbert two years old to serve twenty eight years from the date hereof, Henry aged one year to be free in twenty nine years from the date hereof, Judy aged eighteen years to serve twelve years from the date hereof, Kitty aged fourteen years to serve to sixteen years from the date hereof, and the issue of the said negro women Judy and Kitty to be free when they arrive at the age of thirty years and the issue of,

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