

and do free and by these presents do hereby release
 from slavery/ liberty/ manumitted and do free my negro
 boy named Bill being about twelve years and six
 months old and able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance to be free when he arrives
 to the age of thirty five years on the fourth day of
 November Eighteen hundred and forty two and him
 the said negro boy named Bill I do declare to be free
 on the fourth day of November in the year Eighteen
 hundred and forty two and from that time to be
 manumitted and discharged from all manner of
 service and service to me my Executors Administrators
 assigns. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day
 of May Eighteen hundred and twenty.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of

Benjamin Wells

Robert Franklin

Joseph Breezy Esq.

and the back of the aforesaid and was thus
 written to wit: Anna Anna County to wit: On this
 fourth day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty personally
 appeared Joseph Breezy Esq. to the within instrument
 of writing before me the undersigned a Justice of the
 State of Maryland for the County aforesaid, and
 acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the
 purposes within mentioned and the negro within named
 to be at the expiration of the time within mentioned to
 be manumitted and discharged from all service to
 him or to any claiming under him and to be free and
 manumitted according to the act of assembly in
 such cases made and provided.

&c.

acknowledged before Robert Franklin

3/2. Recorded the 5th day of May 1820.