

hundred and several personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the justices of the peace in and for the County of Prince Henry Duval partly Quarter in the within instrument of writing named and acknowledged the said instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the form effect and true meaning of the same and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided. Taken before Horatio Ridout.

Received from Henry Duval the sum of five dollars current money of the United States it being in full payment and consideration for my right title claim interest or demand in to confer a Negro woman named Melly hitherto conveyed or intended to be to a certain Rachel Gordon whose niece deceased and for myself my heirs Executors & administrators to hereby execute and acquit all claim that I may or might in any way have or be entitled to in any manner whatever, and the said Negro manly so far as I have title or claim as hereby fully delivered to the said Henry Duval for the consideration above named Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of December 1816.

Witness  
Leonard Tylehart  
Robert Spaldall

Recorded the 14th day of January 1817.

To all whom it may concern Best know that I John Thompson of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations now thence moving, as also in further consideration of five shillings current money to me in hand paid here released from slavery my Negro boy named Tom Davis being about the age of twelve years and able to get his living, have liberated manumitted and