

This Indenture Witnesseth That I John Hooper
of and among County in the State of Maryland for
and good cause and considerations and likewise
in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to me in
hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge have released from slavery manumitted
and set free my negro man named Benjamin
Brown being under forty five years of age of
healthy Constitution sound mind and body and
capable by labour to procure to him sufficient
food and raiment with other requisite necessaries
of life. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Gideon White
Thomas Tucker

John Hooper

At the fact of the foregoing and was then written
said: And among County Md. on the 13 day of
March 1821. personally appears John Hooper party to
the within instrument appearing before the Subsheriff
of Justice of the peace for the State of Maryland and
County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to
be his act and deed and the within mentioned
negro Benjamin Brown to be hereunto manumitted
and discharged from all services to him or to others
claiming under him to be free and manumitted
according to the act of assembly in such case made
and provided

handed
Ex:O

acknowledged before Gideon White

Recorded the 13 day of March 1821.