

Maryland. and Anne Arundel County) town: acknowledge  
before me one of the Justices of the Peace for said County  
by the above named Mary Shipley as her act & deed  
this 14<sup>th</sup> of March Eighteen hundred & twenty one!

Archibald Dorsey

2/4 Recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1821.

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of  
March Eighteen hundred and twenty one Witnesseth  
I Michael Shipley for the consideration of one Cent  
to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby  
acknowledge have manumitted and do free and  
by these presents do manumit release & set free from  
slavery my negro boy now now ten years old  
to serve until he shall arrive at the age of twenty  
five he being sound & healthy & capable of labor  
In Testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand  
and affix my seal to this deed of manumission

Michael Shipley being  
induced by the acknowledgment  
being taken before the Justice  
above line Archibald Dorsey  
Mary Shipley  
Michael Shipley

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus  
written to wit: Maryland and Anne Arundel County  
14 March 1821. Then came Michael Shipley before  
me a Justice of the Peace for said County & acknow-  
ledged the above deed of manumission to be her  
act and deed

Archibald Dorsey

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