

Amesbury County) stated: on the twentieth day
 of July in the year eighteen hundred & twenty one
 came the above named James Chase before me the
 subscribed a Justice of the Peace for the County
 aforesaid & acknowledged the within and in
 instrument of writing to be his act & deed for the
 purposes therein mentioned, and the said negro
 man George York within named to be therefore
 manumitted and discharged from all services to
 him and to be free & unmanumitted according to the
 acts of assembly in such cases made & provided.
 I acknowledged before Gideon White.
 Recorded the 16th day of July 1871.

To all whom it may Concern Be it known
 that I George Wells of Amesbury County in
 the State of Maryland for divers good causes and
 considerations me thereunto moving as also in
 further consideration of one Dollar current money
 to me in hand paid have released from slavery
 liberated manumitted and set free and by these
 presents do hereby release from slavery liberate
 manumitted and set free my negro man named
 Jasper Jenkins being of the age of forty years
 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance and him the said negro
 man named Jasper Jenkins I do declare to be
 hereafter free manumitted and discharged
 from all manner of servitude or service to me
 my Executors or administrators for ever. In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day
 of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty one.