

anno Domini Eighteen hundred and five.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of } Jm. Brice
Lewis Duvall

Sept. 16th 1803. Then appeared before me one of
the Justices of the peace for and Annapolis County
Solus Brice who acknowledged the above instrument
of writing to be his act and deed and that the
several negroes above mentioned to be the right
and property of the above named Joseph Selby
for the term therein specified

et acknowledged before Lewis Duvall
C/o Recorded the 27th day of January 1817.

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County ss.
To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Solus Forty now of the City of Annapolis
in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and
considerations me therunto moving) as also in
further consideration of the sum of five shillings
current money to me in hand paid have released
from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free
and by this presents do hereby release from Slavery
liberate manumitted and set free my negro woman
named Henry being of the age of forty years
and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and her the said negro woman
named Henry I do declare to be henceforth free
manumitted and discharged from all manner of
servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators
forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
ninth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen.