

release from Slavery manumitted and set free my  
negro boy named William aged about twelve years  
at the expiration of Eighteen years from the fourteenth  
day of June next. In Witness whereof I do hereunto  
set my hand and affix my seal this twenty second  
day of May eighteen hundred and twenty four

signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
" Zachariah Roberts  
Nicht. D. Warfield of Bela  
Beal Owens

At the foot of the aforesaid deed was thus written to wit  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit  
On the twenty second day of May 1824 before the  
subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid  
personally appeared Beal Owens and acknowledged  
the above deed or instrument of writing to be his act  
and deed according to the purport true intent and  
meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such  
Cases made and provided

paid

acknowledged before Nicht. D. Warfield of Bela  
I Recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1824

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I  
Dennis H. Bates of Anne Arundel County in the State of  
Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations in  
thereunto moving as also in further Consideration of five  
dollars current money to me in hand paid have released  
from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and do  
by these presents hereby release from Slavery liberate manumit  
and set free my negro man named Aaron alias Aaron  
Rawlings and one negro woman named Phebe alias  
Phebe Rawlings they being able to work and gain a  
sufficient maintenance and they the said Negroes  
(of Virg)

paid