

had been recorded within the time limited by Law
I do hereby Certify that the foregoing Law is a true
Copy from the original papers both branches of the
Legislature December Session 1821

Test John Brewer Clerk of the Court

Accompanying the foregoing Law was the
following deed of manumission to wit
To all whom it may Concern be it known that I
Jacob Franklin of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland for divers good Causes and
Considerations mo^{ve} thereunto moving as also in
further Consideration of the sum of five dollars 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 manumit
and set free my negro man named Harry Simms
formerly the property of Samuel Coale and Joseph
Coats he being able to work and gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro
man named Harry Simms do declare to be
henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all
manners of servitude or service to me my executors or
administrators forever In testimony whereof I have
herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty
first day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and eighteen

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Sam Franklin
John Johns

Jacob Franklin Seal

Anne Arundel County Court On this thirty first day
of August eighteen hundred and eighteen personally
appeared Jacob Franklin party to the within instrument
(of)