

current money it being the full consideration  
 money within mentioned Joshua Black (Seal)  
 Anne Arundel County towit on this sixteenth  
 day of April 1825 personally appears Joshua Black  
 party to the within instrument of writing before me the  
 Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
 for the said County and acknowledges the same to  
 be his act and deed for the purpose within named  
 to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from  
 all services to him or to any claiming under him and  
 to be free and manumitted according to the act of  
 asembly in such Cases made and provided  
 aKknowledges before Thos Bungef  
 Recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825

To all to whom it may concern be it known that I  
 James Payor of Anne Arundel County in the State of  
 Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me  
 therunto 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 manumitt and set free my negro man named  
 Abraham Jones being of the age of forty four years and  
 able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and  
 maintenance and him the said negro man named  
 Abraham Jones I do declare to be henceforth free  
 manumitted and discharged from all manner service  
 or service to me my heirs executors or administrators  
 forever the Testimony whereof I have herunto set  
 my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth  
 day of January in the year of our Lord one  
 (thousand)