

of Maryland for divers good causes and Considerations we
 thence moving as also in further Consideration of fifty dollars
 current money to me in hand paid do agree to release from
 slavery from the different periods hereafter named liberated
 manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby agree
 to release from slavery liberate manumit and set free the
 following negroes to wit my negro man known by the
 name of Tom Adams being of the age of forty one year to
 be free the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred
 and twenty eight; also my negro boy known by the
 name of Bile Chen^{being} of the age of eight years to be free the
 twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and forty
 seven. also my negro boy known by the name of
 Lemuel Govins being of the age of seven years to be
 free the twenty fifth day of December one thousand
 eight hundred and forty seven. also my negro boy
 known by the name of Dennis Govins being of the age
 of four years to be free the twenty fifth day of December
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty all of which
 negroes are able to work and gain a sufficient
 maintenance and livelihood and them the above named
 negroes Tom Bile Lemuel & Dennis I do declare to be
 thenceforth free from the different dates above provided
 to each of the above named negroes names manumitted
 and discharged from all manner of servitude or service
 to me or my executor or administrators forever In
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of April in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty two
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Lewis Sutton. Mordecai Simmons

Richard Brown

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