

to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from
all services to him or any claiming under him and to be
free and manumitted according to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided

R. Cowman

3³/₄ Received the 23^d day of March 1820

To all whom it may Concern be it remeberd that I
Orlando G White of Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good Causes & Considerations me thereto
moving as also in further Consideration of one hundred
dollars lawful money to me in hand paid do hereby
release from slavery & do free my negro man named
William Dorsey that is to say the said William is to
serve Thomas Griffith to whom I have sold said negro
for the term of five years from the thirteenth day of this
instant (March) after the expiration of said term of five
years I do by these presents declare the said negro
William to be free from me my heirs administrators &
assigns & from all every person & persons whatsoever be
the said William being now of the age of thirty eight years
and no more & of sound body & mind of able to work &
gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance & testimony
whereof I have herunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
seventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen

hundred & twenty six
Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Nathanial Litchum
John W Ringrose

Orlando G White (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit
Received this 11th day of March 1820 the sum of one hundred
dollars it being the free Consideration above mentioned
Test John W Ringrose Orlando G White