

County of Anne Arundel. State of Maryland to wit. Arithis
 Twentieth day of March 1826 personally appears Orlando G White
 party to the within instrument of writing before me the
 Subscribes a Justice of the peace for said State & for said County &
 acknowledged the same to be his act & deed for the purposes within
 mentioned & the negro man within named to be henceforth
 manumitted & discharged from all services to him or any other
 claiming under him save only the within named Thomas
 Griffith for the term of five years as within named & the said
 negro within named to be free & manumitted according to
 the acts of assembly made & provided in such case
 Taken & acknowledged before John W. Ringrose
 21st Received the 8th day of April 1826

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Elizabeth
 Hood of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for
 above good causes and considerations me therunto moving as
 also in further consideration of fifty 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 Andrew 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 Andrew
 I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged
 from all manner of servitudes or services to me my executors
 administrators and assigns forever In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth
 day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
 twenty six

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Chas J Hopking Hester Hood

Elizabeth Hood (Seal)

(At)