

At the foot of the aforesaid deed was thus written to wit  
 Anne Arundel County. On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 eighteen hundred and twenty six personally appeared  
 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County  
 Frederick Miles and acknowledged the aforesaid deed  
 of manumission to be his act and deed according to the  
 true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly  
 in such cases made and provided

paid  
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James Hunter  
 Recorded the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1826

Know all men by these presents that I Solomon Groves  
 of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for diverse  
 good causes and considerations (whether unto moving and  
 also in further consideration of ten dollars current money  
 to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated  
 manumitted and set free and by these presents do release  
 from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro  
 named Joshua Burgeff being of the age of thirty two  
 years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood  
 and maintenance to be free on the first day of January  
 in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight and that  
 the said negro man named Joshua Burgeff I do  
 declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged  
 from all manner of service or service to me my  
 executor or administrators forever In testimony whereof  
 I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
 twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

Gideon White Eliza White

On the back of the aforesaid deed was thus written to wit  
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Solomon Groves