

paid manumission for the uses & purposes therein mentioned  
 2/4 Recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 James Hunter

To all <sup>to</sup> whom it may concern be it known that Gerard  
 St Snowden of the Annapolis County in the State of Maryland  
 for divers good Causes and Considerations (not herein moving  
 as also in consideration of five 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 manumitted and set free the negroes  
 heretofore sold by me to Charles B Rob for a term of years  
 with the reversion in me from and after the respective periods  
 herein indicated to wit. William Gibson and Sarah his wife  
 and Henry Gibson being respectively of the ages of thirty five  
 thirty two and twenty two years in the name of their names  
 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and  
 maintenance to be free on the dealing and delivery of these  
 presents from all manner of servitude or service to me my  
 executors or administrators forever. and Hercules Gibson  
 aged twenty years on the eighth day of March eighteen  
 hundred and twenty six. Peiza Gibson aged fourteen on  
 the ninth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty  
 six. Sophia Gibson aged eight years on the sixth day of  
 December eighteen hundred and twenty six. William Gibson  
 aged six years on the twenty first day of August eighteen  
 hundred and twenty six. Dennis Gibson aged four years  
 on the ninth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty  
 six and George Gibson aged two years on the third  
 day of December eighteen hundred and twenty six  
 all children of the said William and Sarah Gibson to be  
 free manumitted and discharged from all manner  
 of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators  
 (forever)