

Received on this day of the date within mentioned the sum
 of five dollars current money in being the full consideration
 money within mentioned Dennis H. Batten
 Sheriff R. J. Cowman

Anne Arundel County Court On this twenty eighth day of
 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty six personally appears Dennis H. Batten party to
 the within instrument of writing before me the subscribers a
 Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County
 and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the
 purpose ~~therein~~ mentioned and the negroes therein named
 to be free manumitted and discharged from and after the
 respective periods therein mentioned from all services to him
 or to any claiming under him and to be free after the periods
 therein mentioned according to the act of Assembly in such cases
 made and provided

5 Acknowledged before R. J. Cowman
 Recorded the 28th day of November 1830

To all whom it may concern be it known that J. Richard
 Lawrence of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
 for avarious good Causes and Considerations mo^{re} therunto moving
 as also in further Consideration of the sum 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 manumitt and set free
 my negro man named Peter being of the age of thirty six
 years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance and him the said negro man named
 Peter I do declare to be hence forth free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of servitude or services to
 me my executors or administrators forever in testimony
 whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed
 (my)