

mulatto man Jacob Matthews which I purchased of
 Richard Harwood of Thomas and Henry H Harwood
 administrators of Benjamin Harwood late of the City of
 Annapolis deceased being about the age of fifty nine years
 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
 maintenance and him the said Jacob Matthews named as
 above I do declare hereforth to be free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me
 my executors or administrators from and after the date
 hereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of November in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
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Signed Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of

Susan O'Hara William O'Hara

her
 Kitty Matthews (Seal)
 (mark)

(On the back of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit:
 State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County. In wit.
 On the 28 day of November eighteen hundred and twenty
 six personally appears Kitty Matthews otherwise called
 Kate Matthews party to the within instrument of writing
 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State
 of Maryland and for the County aforesaid and do knowlege
 the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within
 mentioned and the mulatto man named Jacob Matthews
 within named to be hereforth free manumitted and
 discharged from all services to her or to any claiming
 under her and to be free and manumitted according to
 the act of assembly in such cases made and provided
 be knowleged by me (William O'Hara)

Recorded the 2^d day of December 1826

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I
 Joseph L. Harry of Ann Arundel County and State of
 (Maryland)