

have liberated manumitted and set free and by
 these presents do release from Slavery Liberate
 manumitted and set free the said negro man named
 Robert Hall from and after the fourteenth day of
 December in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and seventeen. I do declare the said
 negro man named Robert Hall to be free manumitted
 and discharged from all manner of servitude or
 service to me my heirs Executors or administrators
 forever after the expiration of the time above mentioned
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seventeen.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of us
 Frederick Harwood

Leo. Scott (Seal)

John W. Clagett

and the back of the aforesaid was thus written and
 State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, ss.

I do remember that on this fourteenth
 day of June 1817 Personally appears Leonard Scott
 party to the within instrument appearing before
 me the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the
 State of Maryland for the said County and acknow-
 ledges the same to be his act and deed for the
 purposes within mentioned and the said negro
 man within named to be henceforth manumitted
 and discharged from all services to him or to any
 claiming under him and to be free and manumitted
 according to the act of assembly in such cases made
 and provided.

(Acknowled)