

possession when they shall respectively arrive the males  
 at the age of twenty one and the females at the age of  
 eighteen years. (viz! a Negro boy aged twenty. Betty a  
 mulatto girl aged fifteen. Ned a mulatto boy aged six  
 Nancy a mulatto aged four. Patsy a mulatto aged one  
 year George a mulatto infant son of Louisa Pines. Mary  
 a mulatto infant daughter of Patsy Pines and I declare  
 that each of the slaves last above mentioned as they shall  
 respectively arrive at the ages aforesaid the males twenty one  
 and the females eighteen years shall from that time be free  
 and free discharged from all services to me (my executors  
 and administrators forever together with their increase in  
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 my seal the thirteenth of April eighteen hundred and twenty  
 seven

Signed & sealed in presence of  
 Gerard H Snowden.

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Rachel Snowden (Seal)

Richard P Snowden, Rezin H Snowden

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus written (with  
 State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County on the thirteenth  
 of April eighteen hundred and twenty seven came the within  
 named Rachel Snowden before the Subscriber a Justice of  
 the Peace for said County and acknowledged the within  
 instrument of writing) to be her act and deed according to  
 the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly  
 in such case made and provided

to

(Seal)

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Acknowledged before Gerard H Snowden  
 Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1827

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Henry  
 Owens of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for  
 (alias)