


At any land for divers good Causes and Considerations (me  
 hereto moving) have released from Slavery liberated  
 manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release  
 from Slavery liberate manumitted and set free the following  
 named negroes which I purchased of a certain Thomas Francis  
 to wit one negro woman named Healey and her four children  
 named Matilda, Horio, Christopher and Alexander they  
 being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and  
 maintenance and them the said negroes Healey, Matilda  
 Horio, Christopher and Alexander I do declare to be  
 henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner  
 of servitudes or services to me my executors and administrators  
 forever. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my name and affix  
 my seal this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of  
N. H. Green R. Bowman



Christopher Williams 

At the foot of the aforesaid deed was thus written  
 Anne Arundel County Court Be it remembered that  
 on this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and twenty seven personally  
 appears Christopher Williams before me the subscriber a  
 Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland and for  
 the County aforesaid and acknowledges the within deed or  
 instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the  
 negroes therein named to be henceforth free manumitted  
 and discharged from all manner of servitudes or services to  
 him or to any claiming under him according to the  
 true intent and meaning thereof and agreeably  
 to the acts of assembly in such cases made and  
 (provided)