

day of September eighteen hundred and twenty  
seven

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of interlined

in the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21 line

Gideon White. John Y. Barber

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit  
Anne Arundel County for the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1827 appeared Thomas James Hooker before the subscriber  
a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid acknowledged  
the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed  
according to the true intent and meaning thereof and  
the act of assembly in such case made and provided

Gideon White

Recorded the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1827

To all whom it may concern be it known that I  
Mordcai Gosnell of Anne Arundel County in the State of  
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations  
thereto moving as also in further consideration of one  
dollar current money to me in hand paid do hereby  
free manumit and enfranchise negro boy James  
born the eighth day of August last to be free at the  
age of twenty five years and whereas negro woman  
Charity mother of the above named boy James was  
heretofore manumitted after a term of years not yet  
expired by my wife Hester before my marriage with  
her without any provision for the liberation of the  
increase of the said woman Charity now I do  
hereby free manumit and enfranchise all the future  
increase of her the said Charity shall at the age of  
/ twenty)