

twenty five years and females at the age of twenty three
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this third day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of
In: Clayton

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Mordecai Gosnell

On the back of the aforesaid deed was thus written to wit
I Samuel Broadhead County Clerk in this third day of September
1827 personally appeared Mordecai Gosnell before me the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
for the said County and acknowledged the within instrument
of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned

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acknowledged before In: Clayton

Recorded the 20th day of October 1827

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
Samuel Broadhead of Anne Arundel County and State of
Maryland for divers good causes mentioned moving as
also the further sum of money aforesaid to my hand
paid the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge have
released from slavery liberated manumitted and set
free and by these presents do liberate manumit and set
free the following negroes to wit my negro man
Nero aged thirty four years to be free within years from this
date he being thirty four years of age. one negro woman
named Loda aged eighteen years to be free within years
from the date hereof and all her increase from this date to
be free at the age of thirty years and their increase from
Lydia aged three years to be free at the age of thirty years
(and)