

aged four years old I also manumitted my Negro  
child Sybella 2 years old and then the above named  
Negroes I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted  
and discharged from all manner of service to  
me my Executors or Administrators forever  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of December  
in the year of our Lord 1827

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of Rich<sup>d</sup> Wiggins William Gouer  
Joshua Wiggins

On the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
Received on the day by the date therein mentioned  
the sum of Five Dollars current money it being  
the full Consideration money within mentioned  
William Gouer

Some Samuel County Court on the fifteenth  
day of December personally appears William  
Gouer party to the within instrument of writing  
before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of  
the State of Maryland for the said County and  
acknowledges the to be his act and deed for the  
purpose within mentioned and the Negro  
Woman and Negro children within named to  
be henceforth manumitted and discharged from  
from all service to him or to any claimant under  
him and to be freed manumitted according to  
the acts of assembly in such case made and  
provided

Acknowledged before William D Merricker  
Recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1828

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