

therein mentioned agreeably to the true intent & meaning thereof

Taken and acknowledged before

At Large Bowen

3/2 Recorded the 22nd day of April 1828

To all whom it may concern be it known that I William Shipley of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations the whereunto moving is also in further consideration of one dollar current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these Presents do hereby release from slavery manumitted and set free after the fifth day of february 1835 my negro slave named said Hall being of the age of thirty one years and able to earn his own gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said Negro man named said Hall I do declare to be from and after the fifth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty five independent therefrom ensuring the state hereof free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty eight

Signed Sealed and delivered

in Presence of

Thos Burgess

Amos Burgess

(in the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit)

Anne Arundel County on this fifth day of February 1828

William Shipley of St