

thirty six and one negro boy named Dick aged
about sixteen years to be free on the twenty fifth
day of December eighteen hundred and thirty seven
all of which said slaves I declare to be free from the
dates aforesaid and discharged from all manner
of service or servitude to me my Executors or assigns
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered of Henry Hammond
in the presence of Stephen Boone

On the Back of the foregoing was thus written to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of
May eighteen hundred and thirty eight appeared
before me the Subscribes a Justice of the peace in
and for the County aforesaid the within named
Henry Hammond and acknowledged the within
instrument of Writing to be his act and deed for the
purpose therein mentioned according to the act of
assembly in such cases made and provided
Acknowledged Before

Richard H. Merrick
3/2 Recorded the 21st day of May 1838

I know all men by these Presents that I Benjamin
Wartson of Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
me therunto moving and for and in consideration
of the sum of one dollar current money to me in hand
paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
(have)