

the County Court of Anne Arundel County where the grantor Richard Darnall did reside, the said recording to be within six months from the 28th day of July 1817 the date of this decree.

Provided that such deed shall not destroy or in any manner affect the title of any purchase of the said persons considered as property in case of a purchase made after the date of the deed aforesaid and without notice of such deed by the person making such after purchase whether such purchase was by contract or by deed recorded agreeably to Law, nor shall the same affect the creditors of Richard Darnall the party grantor who may have trusted him after the date of the deed and provided also that liberty be reserved to the heirs and devisees of Richard Darnall named as Defendants or their heirs devisees or representatives to appear at any time not exceeding fifteen calendar months according to the 5th Section of the act of 1792. Ch. 41.

(Whitely Shurt)

Maryland &c. In Testimony that the foregoing is a true copy from the record of proceedings of the State of Maryland Council of Chancery State I have hereunto affixed the Special Seal of said State this twenty ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nineteenth.

(The Honorable Reg. Cur. Can.)

Annexed to the foregoing decree was the following decree of emancipation to wit:

To all persons to whom these presents may concern know ye that Richard Darnall of Portland Manor and Anne Arundel County for divers good causes and considerations have emancipated and set free full Liberty and freedom the following Negroes to wit: Negroe Henrietta James, Nathan James, Benjamin James, Teresa, Annanta, Lotty, Mary, Michael and Frank sons of Annanta, also Negroes Giles, Clare, Ralph,