

the full consideration ⁴¹² money within mentioned
Witness Mary Ann Wearfield
Ephraim Hobbs

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County set
on this eighteenth day of October 1828 before the
subscribed a Justice of the peace for the County
aforesaid personally appeared Mary Ann Wearfield
of said County party to the within instrument
of writing and acknowledged the within
instrument of writing to be her act and deed
according to the purport True intent and
meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in
such cases made and provided

Acknowledged Before M D Wearfield of B
3 Appeared the 22nd day of October 1828

To all whom it may concern be it known
that Ephraim Hobbs of Anne Arundel County
in the State of Maryland for divers good
causes and considerations Me therefore
moving as 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 liberate
Manumit and set free my Mulatto Man
named John being of the age of twenty five
years and able to work and gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintenance and the said
slave named John I do declare to be henceforth
free Manumitted and discharged from all
Manner of servitude aserved to me my Executors or
(administrators)