

Maryland, for divine good causes and considerations  
 me Mercutio moving have released from slavery, liberated  
 manumitted and set free, and by these presents do  
 hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set  
 free my negroes, to wit. Harriet aged thirteen and a  
 half years to be free the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1839  
 James aged seventeen years to be free the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
 February 1837. John aged sixteen years, nearly, to be  
 free the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1838. Elizabeth aged  
 thirteen years to be free the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1832.  
 Ann aged eleven years to be free the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June 1834 Dorcas aged seven years to be free the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1838. Charles aged four years to  
 be free the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846. Henry son of  
 Daniel, aged eight days to be free the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June 1850. All of which ~~and~~ negroes are healthy  
 and strong, able to gain a sufficient livelihood and  
 maintenance, and they the said negroes so named  
 I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and  
 discharged, from and after the periods offered to their  
 several names, from all manner of servitude, or service  
 to me my executors or administrators forever, they and  
 their increase that shall be born after this date during  
 their servitude. The males at twenty one years of age  
 and the females at sixteen years of age, to be free  
 and fully discharged from all manner of servitude.  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of June in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine  
 Signed sealed and delivered in presence  
 of Jos. Mays. N H Green } Henry Matthews (Seal)

(At)

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