

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
James Hunter

Samuel B Watkins

Henry Hancock of such

as the back of the foregoing deed was then written
to wit: Anne Arundel County Jc. Be it remembered
that on the twenty first day of August Eighteen
hundred & seventy personally appeared Samuel
B Watkins before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
for Anne Arundel County and acknowledged the within
and foregoing Instrument of writing to be his act and
deed according to the purport and intent & meaning
thereof and the acts of aforesaid in such cases made
and provided. James Hunter

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Recorded the 23rd day of August 1817

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Jc. To all
whom it may concern Be it known that for divers
good causes and reasons moving I Joseph Evans of
the County aforesaid do hereby manumit and declare
free agreeably to the terms herein after specified to wit
my negro woman Nancy being of the age of Forty
years to be free on the first day of August Eighteen
hundred and twenty seven, negro John being of the
age of sixteen years to be free on the first day of
August Eighteen hundred and thirty seven and negro
boy Henry being of the age of fourteen years to be free
on the first day of August Eighteen hundred and
thirty eight, hereby declaring and acknowledging
the said negro woman Nancy, negro John and
negro Henry as aforesaid free and forever discharged
from all claim of service right or property whatsoever
from me, or any claiming under me my heirs
Executors administrators or assigns from and after
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