

paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free the said negro man by the name of Jacob Adams after he the said Jacob shall have served the above term of eleven years, which will be on the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine, being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and herein the said negro man named Jacob Adams I do declare from the said date, to wit: on the twenty third day of December of the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors, administrators or assigns forever.


In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty.

Signed, sealed and delivered

In the presence of

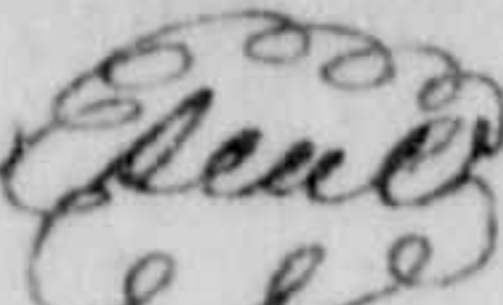
Thomas T Simmons

Robt B Bell.

Samuel Norman 

At the foot of the foregoing was thus endorsed, to wit:

Received on the day of the above date the sum of five dollars current money the sum above mentioned ~~as~~ consideration.

Samuel Norman 

Anne Arundel County Ct. On the 6th day of April 1830 personally appeared Samuel Norman party to the above Instrument of writing before the justices a Justice of the peace for said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro man therein named to be free from and after the twenty third day of December eighteen hundred and