

the execution specified in the foregoing manuscript  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day  
of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and seventeen.

Signed Sealed & delivered

in presence of  
James Hunter

Henry Harwood of said

Joseph Lucas

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus written  
to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of August eighteen hundred and seventeen personally  
appeared Joseph Lucas party to the within instrument  
of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the  
peace of the State of Maryland for said County,  
and acknowledged the same to be his act and  
deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and the  
signers therein named to be uncommitted and  
discharged from all services to him or to any  
claiming under him and to be free and uncommitted  
according to the true intent and meaning thereof  
and the act of assembly in such cases made and  
provided.

Recorded

Acknowledged before James Hunter

3/4. Recorded the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1817

Know all men by these presents that I John  
Francis Mercer of the County of Anne Arundel and  
State of Maryland for and in consideration of his  
uniform good conduct and particularly for his  
unswerving attention and faithful adherence  
to my son John Mercer throughout a tour of  
two years over the Continent of Europe have  
from and after the fifteenth day of March One  
thousand,