

the periods of time therein stated and according to  
the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before Nathan Shipley  
M.B. The words on the first day of July in the  
twelfth line of the first was interlined before  
the acknowledgement was taken.

Test N Shipley.

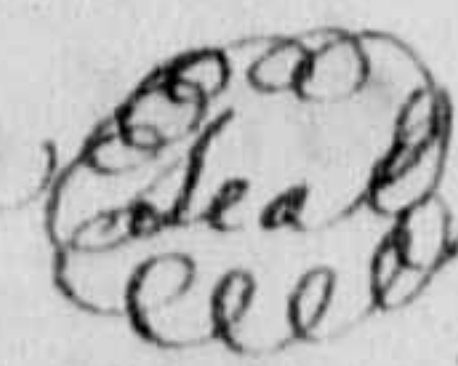
3<sup>3/4</sup> Recorded the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1830.

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Richard  
McChase of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland  
for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving,  
as also in further consideration of one Cent 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  
negro man named James Blackstone, who was bequeathed  
to me by the last will and Testament of the late Honorable  
Jeremiah Townley Chase to serve me for the term of two  
years upon condition that he demeaned and departed  
himself well during the term of his servitude and I do  
declare him the said James Blackstone to be henceforth  
free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of  
service or servitude to me my Executors or Administrators  
forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of September  
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of us.

Robt B Bell, Holy Waters.

R<sup>d</sup> McChase 

On the back of the foregoing was thus written, to wit:

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