

thousand eight hundred and nineteen manumitted
 set free and forever discharged from slavery and by
 these presents do hereby grant and give the fifteenth
 day of March one thousand eight hundred and
 nineteen aforesaid manumitted set free and forever
 discharge from slavery a male black man to me
 belonging ^{known} by the name of Daniel or Daniel
 Sparrow and the said Daniel his said manumission
 freedom and discharge from slavery from and
 after the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight
 hundred and nineteen aforesaid I the said John
 Francis Mercer by these presents do shall and will
 forever warrant and defend free from the claim
 or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this eighteenth day of August one thousand
 eight hundred and nineteen.

Witness James Mercer } John F. Mercer (Seal)
 Cary F. Mercer }

on the back of the aforesaid deed was thus
 written to wit: Come Council County to wit:
 on this 18th day of August 1817 Personally appears
 John F. Mercer party to the within instrument of
 writing before me the Subscribed a Justice of the
 peace of the State of Maryland for the said County
 and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
 for the purposes within mentioned and the said
 man within named to be after the fifteenth day of
 March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen
 manumitted and discharged from all services to him
 or to any claiming under him and to be free
 and manumitted according to the act of Assembly