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whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal this seventeenth day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one  
Signed Sealed and delivered in  
the presence of Th<sup>r</sup> Waters  
R B Bell W G Goldborough (seal)

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the  
sum of five dollars current money it being the full  
consideration money within mentioned

W G Goldborough

Anne Arundel County to wit on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1831 Personally appears William G  
Goldborough party to the within instrument of  
writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the  
State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges  
the same to be his act and deed for the purpose  
within mentioned and the negro sub within named  
to be from and after the period above mentioned  
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 in such  
cases made and provided a knowledge before

Th<sup>r</sup> Waters

*Shaid*  
Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1831

I know all men by these presents that I John Collets of  
Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers  
good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have  
liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents  
do liberate, manumit and set free the following described  
negroes at the time and in the manner herein after specified  
that is to say, Negro man James age a twenty years to be  
free