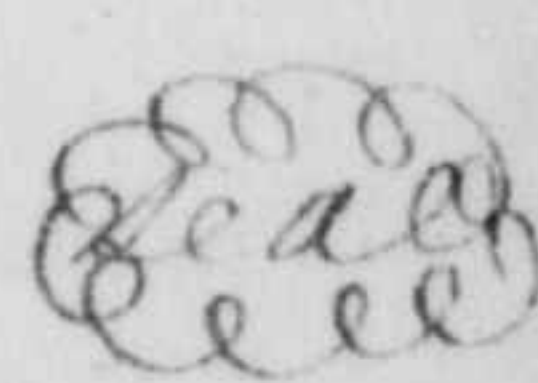


acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes  
 within mentioned, and the negro man within named to be  
 henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him  
 or to any claiming unto him and to be free and manumitted  
 according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.  
 acknowledged before *Thos Waters.*  
 3/4 Recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831.

I Nathaniel Chew of Anne Arundel County do hereby  
 manumit and set free the following negroes, to wit: Maria  
 Simms aged about thirty years, and her three children, Polly  
 aged about five years, Peter aged about three years and  
 Harriett aged about one year. As witness my hand and  
 seal this day first day of October eighteen hundred and  
 twenty four.

Witness, Geo G Rogers

Nathaniel <sup>his</sup> Chew 

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

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit:

On this first day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1824 personally appears before the  
 subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County Nathaniel  
 Chew and acknowledges the above deed or instrument of writing  
 to be his act and deed, and the negroes therein mentioned to be  
 free and discharged from slavery.

Richard G Watkins.

1/2 Recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1831.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Stephen  
 Lee 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 dollar 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