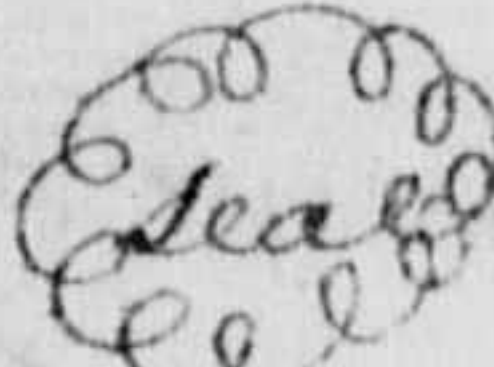


negro man named John Smith being about the age of forty years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro man named John Smith I declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this Twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in the presence of -

} Stephen Lee 

Saml Harrison of Geo.

John Watkins.

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

Maryland, to wit. A A County, J. A.

On this Twenty Sixth day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty one, personally appears Stephen Lee party to the above and foregoing Instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro man therein named to be henceforth 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 case made and provided.

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Acknowledged before and Certified by Saml Harrison of Geo.
Recorded the 26th day of March 1831.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Samuel Wood of Friendship in Anne Arundel 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, will release

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