

and Considerations me therunto moving have and
by these presents do manumit set free and liberate
from slavery a negro boy by the name of Robert
Benjamin about eighteen months old In testimony
whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this
six day of August 1831

Signed & sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Olivia Mc Le Pitcher, Martha Pitcher

Nancy ^{her} Rainer ^{mark}

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit
Ann. Grundel County to wit Be it remembered
that on the six day of August 1831 personally appears
before me the subscribers a Justice of the peace in
and for said County the above named Nancy Rainer
who acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing
to be her act and deed.

Acknowledged before Abner Lenthicum.

13/4 Recorded the 7th day of August 1831.

Whereas Robert Johnson a free coloured man contracted
to purchase his wife Ann and her child Edward from a
certain William Sanders now deceased, for the sum of Two
hundred and ten dollars, and a certain Joshua Lenthicum
became security for the payment of said purchase money
and paid the same to the said William Sanders, and
whereas the said William Sanders executed to the said
Joshua Lenthicum a Bill of Sale for the said woman
and child upon Condition that when the said Robert
Johnson should pay to the said Joshua Lenthicum or
his