

on the back of the foregoing was thus written, to wit:
 Rec^d July 1831 the day of the date of the within
 mentioned deed of manumission the sum of five dollars,
 it being in full of the Consideration money therein expressed.
 Test I F. Wilson. Darnace ^{his} Smith
 mark

Anne Arundel County, Et. A. & it is remembered, that
 on this day of June 1831 personally appears Daniel
 Smith party to the within Instrument of writing before
 me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State of
 Maryland for said County and acknowledges the same
 to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned
 and the negro woman Harriett and her four children Daniel
 Hagar, Harriett and Henry within named to be henceforth
 manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to
 any persons claiming under him and to be free and
 manumitted according to the act of assembly in such case
 made and provided.
 acknowledged before I F. Wilson.
 3/4 Recorded the 25th day of October 1831

To all whome it may concern, be it known that I
 Nicholas Ridgely and Mary Ridgely my wife of Anne
 Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers
 good causes and considerations me herunto moving as also
 in further consideration of one dollar current money to
 me in hand paid do jointly agree to release from slavery
 after the death of her the said Mary Ridgely to liberate
 inanimat and set free my negro man named Ben Walker
 being of the age of twenty years the first day of October
 last and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance and him the said negro man named
 Ben Walker I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted
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