

Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 thereunto moving as also in further consideration of five
 shillings current money, to me in hand, 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 man named Samuel
 Jackson, supposed about forty four years of age, and able
 to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 and him the said negro man Samuel Jackson, I do
 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 16th of April one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty five (1835).

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in the presence of
 W^m B. Dorsey.

Larkin Dorsey (seal)

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

Received on the day of the date above mentioned,
 the sum of five shilling current money, it being
 the full consideration money above mentioned

Test. W^m B. Dorsey

Larkin Dorsey

Anne Arundel County, to wit. On this 16th day
 of April 1835, personally appears Larkin Dorsey
 party to the above instrument of writing, before the
 subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of
 Maryland, for the said County, and acknowledged
 the same to be his act and deed for the purposes
 above mentioned, and the negro man above mentioned
 or 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 act of
 assembly