

discharged from all services to him or to any claimant
 under him, and to be free and manumitted from the
 several periods therein set forth according to the act
 of assembly in such cases made and provided
 He acknowledged before Edward Dubois
 44. Recorded the 9th day of April 1836.

Know all men by these presents that I James
 M. Lucas of New Brunswick County in the State of
 Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of ten
 hundred dollars to me paid at or before the making and
 delivery hereof, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 and for other good causes and considerations in
 the words moving, have liberated manumitted released
 and discharged from bondage and slavery my negro
 or mulatto man named Nicholas Vincent, aged about
 thirty three years, who is able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance, hereby declaring the said
 Nicholas from hence forward to be absolutely free and
 discharged from all manner of servitude or service to
 me or any other person or persons whatsoever. In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my seal this twenty second day of
 Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty six

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of

Edwin Stewart, Joshua Rawlings &c

} James M. Lucas

in the back of the aforesaid instrument written to wit

State of Maryland New Brunswick County

Be it remembered and it is hereby testified
 that on this twenty second day of Sept in the year of
 our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six before the

subscribed,