

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
 I Nicholas Watkins of Anne Arundle County in the
 State of Maryland for divers good causes and
 considerations me therunto moving as also in
 further consideration of the sum of two hundred
 dollars current money to me in hand paid 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
 boy named Hanson son of Lyle being of the age of
 nine years and able to work and give a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and him the said
 negro boy named Hanson son of Lyle I do declare
 to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged
 from all claims of servitude or service to me my
 Executors or administrators forever. In Testimony
 whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this seventh day of January in the year of
 our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of
 Samuel Brown Junr.

By Stockell

Nicholas Watkins

At the foot and under back of the aforesaid
 and was thus written to wit:

Received on the day of the date above mentioned
 the sum of two hundred dollars current money
 being the full consideration money aforesaid

To wit Samuel Brown Junr.

By Stockell

Nicholas Watkins

Anne Arundle County to wit On this seventh day
 of January personally appears Nicholas Watkins
 party to the within instrument of writing, before
 me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the State

of,