

as sufficient livelihood and maintenance and have  
the said debt null and void named Thomas Muller  
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 Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Signed Seal & delivered

in the presence of  
Henry H. Stuart  
Benj. Gaither

Joseph G. Franklin

The good and true copy of the aforesaid  
was this written found: Received on this day of  
the date above mentioned the sum of five dollars  
it being the consideration money mentioned in the  
above instrument of writing.

Witness Benj. Gaither Joseph G. Franklin

Sherrill Annual County of Bert remembered,  
that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1818 personally appears  
Joseph G. Franklin party to the within instrument  
appearing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the  
peace of the State of Maryland for the said County  
and acknowledges the same to be his act and  
deed for the purposes within mentioned and the  
debt null and void 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 the act of assembly  
in such cases made and provided.

Witness  
2 1/2 Recorded the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1818.  
Acknowledged before James Hunter