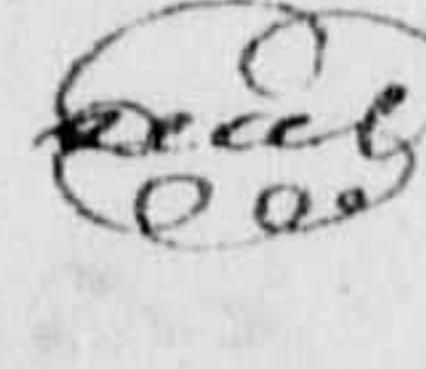
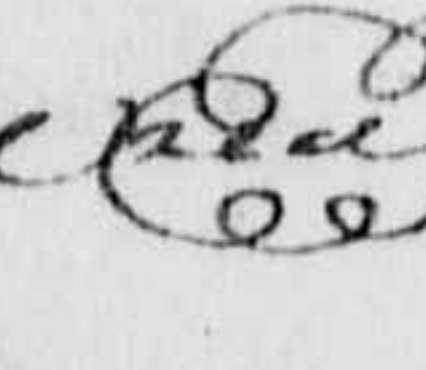


under the age of forty five years and capable by labour to procure sufficient food and raiment, the said Woman Betsy and her two male Children Benjamin Howard and Charles Howard I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all claims of servitude to me my Executors or Administrators forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of August Eighteen hundred and Eighteen.

Witness James Hunter } Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Howard   
John W Beard } mark

and the back of the foregoing) as was then understood.

Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one Dollar current money, being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Howard   
James Hunter mark

Anne Anne County) In this twentieth day of August Eighteen hundred and Eighteen personally appears Benjamin Howard party to the within instrument (of writing) before me the Subscribed a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the woman and children within 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

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Acknowledged before James Hunter

3/4 Recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1818.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I William Simmons of Anne Arundel County  
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