

the within instrument of writing) to be his act and  
 and according to the true intent and meaning thereof  
 and the act of a family in such case made and  
 provided. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno  
 Domini 1819. Horatio Proude  
 Recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1819.

Whereas I the Subscribed did on the first day of  
 January 1819 purchase of Rachel Brown, Samuel  
 Brown Jr and Isaac Paul all of said annual County  
 a certain Mulatto Slave named George aged about  
 twenty five years I do hereby agree and engage to  
 manumit and set free the said George on thirteen  
 years from the said first day of January 1819 that  
 is to say on the first of January Eighteen hundred  
 & thirty two after which period the said George is  
 to be absolutely free. Provided, he shall not abscond  
 or absent himself from my services without  
 permission during the time above mentioned and  
 in case he should so abscond or absent himself as  
 aforesaid, he shall then serve me or my heirs or  
 assigns a sufficient time in addition to remunerate  
 the same and all expenses that may be incurred  
 by reason thereof. As Witness my hand & seal  
 this nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred  
 & nineteen.

In: G. Proude (seal)

Witness: Nichl<sup>l</sup> Worthington of the  
 Elizabeth Anne Warfield

Ann Samuel County Jr. On the 7<sup>th</sup> January  
 1819 came the above named John G. Proude  
 before me a Justice of the peace for said County  
 and acknowledged the above instrument of  
 writing.