

To all whom it may concern. Be it known that I, Lewis
 Ginnage (free negro) of Anne Arundel County and the State of
 Maryland, for diverse good causes and considerations and
 therewith moving and especially in consideration that he is
 now said, have declared, released from slavery, liberated,
 emancipated and set free, and by these presents do hereby
 release from slavery, liberate, emancipate and set free, my
 negro man named, George Christophers Ginnage, aged about
 twenty four years, able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance, And being the said negro
 man named George Christophers Ginnage I do declare to be
 henceforth free, emancipated and discharged from all manner
 of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators
 or assigns (Being the same negro boy purchased by me
 some years ago at the sale of Henry Abegons personal
 property. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 2nd day of January eighteen hundred
 and fifty three

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of ^{his} Lewis Ginnage. (Seal)

Lewis H. Taylor, Samuel Bidart of the

Anne Arundel County, Vt. Be it remembered that on
 the second day of January in the year eighteen hundred and
 fifty five personally appears Lewis Ginnage (free negro)
 party to the within instrument of writing before me the
 subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland
 in and for the said County and acknowledged the same
 to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 acknowledged before

Lewis H. Taylor

Recorded this 2nd day of January 1855.

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