

following Conditions, to wit, one negro man named Jacob to be free Me^d from and after the date hereof and one negro girl named Seley to be free Me^d from and after the term of nine years from January lastpast, as by a reference to the bill of sale heretofore given by me to Noah Dawson for the above term of nine years will more fully appear and the Children born of the said girl during her servitude to be free Me^d the boys at the age of twenty one years old and the girls at the age of sixteen years old - And I do hereby acknowledge the said negroes with the above exceptions to be free from all claim of service, or right of property whatever from me my heirs executors and administrators, or any other person or persons claiming from by or under me forever - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and five -

Daniel Brown Seal

Witness present -

Ashua Polk Matthew Smith -

On the back of the aforesaid Deed was the following Acknowledgment, to wit -
Dorchester County Se^t Personally appeared Daniel Brown before us two of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and the signature and seal thereunto annexed to be respectively his -

Ashua Polk Henry Smoot
March 29. 1805 -

Levin Thorne

Be it remembered that the following Mandate
To P. mission was recorded on the 5th day of April
Sundry Negroes Anno Domini 1805 - to wit -

Know all men by these presents that I Levin Thorne of Dorchester County for divers good causes and considerations in thereto moving do hereby declare free manumit and enfranchise the negroes following, viz^t - Black Law so called for Distinction to be and shall be absolutely free, on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twelve and her Increase if a male or males, to be free at the age of twenty five if a female or females to be free at the age of eighteen) Yellow Law so called to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, and her Increase if a male or males to be free at the age of twenty five if a female or females to be free at the age of eighteen) Rhoda to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixteen and her Increase if a male or males to be free at the age of twenty five if a female or females to be free at the age of eighteen) Mack

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to be free on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty and her Increase
if a male or males to be free at the age of Twenty five if a female or females to
be free at the age of eighteen; Phillis to be free on the first day of January
eighteen hundred and twenty one and her Increase if a male or males to be free
at the age of twenty five, if a female or females to be free at the age of Eighteen
Jacob son of Yellow Hair to be free on the first day of January eighteen hun-
dred and thirty, hereby acknowledging the said negroes discharged from all claim
of service or right of property whatsoever agreeable to the above dates and ages
from me my heirs executors or administrators - As Witness my hand and
seal this 5th day of April anno Domini 1805

Signed and sealed in the
Presents of

Levin Theune Seal

Rich^d. Pattison Tho: Hooper

on the back of the aforesaid Manumission was this Endorsement to wit
Dorchester County, to wit, Be it remembered that on the 5th day of April
1805. Levin Theune personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices
of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above Manumission
to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning of the same
Rich^d. Pattison

John Seward Be it remembered that the following Deed was
from P. { recorded on the fifth day of April Anno Domini
William W. Keen. 1805 - to wit

This Indenture made the third day of April in the year
of our lord one thousand eight hundred and five by and between William
W. Keen of Dorchester County and State of Maryland of the one part and
John Seward of the same place of the other part - Witnesseth that
the said William W. Keen for and in consideration of the sum of one
Dollar to him in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and also
in obedience to the decree of the Chancellor of Maryland made at
October term last - Heath given granted bargained and sold conveyed
transferred and confirmed and by these presents - Doth give grant bar-
gain and sell convey transfer and confirm unto the said John Seward
his heirs and assigns all that piece or parcel of land mentioned in
the said decree lying and being in Dorchester County and adjoining

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