

hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty  
sixth day of August one thousand eight  
hundred and Two.

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of us *Imo Gwinn (Seal)*  
James Mackubin  
Robert Welch Junr.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed *Viz.*  
Anne Arundel County *seal*. Be it remembered  
that on this twenty sixth day of August Eighteen  
hundred and two personally appeared  
John Gwinn party to the above instrument of  
writing before me the subscriber a Justice  
of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the  
County aforesaid, and acknowledged the  
same to be his act and deed for the purposes  
above mentioned, and the mulatto Lad above  
named to be after the time therein mentioned  
manumitted and discharged from all services  
to him or to any claiming under him.

acknowledged before  
Recorded 26. Aug. 1802. James Mackubin

Ed Thomas Norris } I Thomas Norris of the County of Ann  
to } Arundell in the State of Maryland do  
Negro James } hereby set free from bondage, my  
negro Man named James aged about fifty six  
years, and do for myself my heirs executors and  
administrators, release unto the said James all  
my right, and all claim whatsoever as to his person,  
or to any estate he may acquire hereby declaring  
the said James Absolutely free, without any  
interruption from me or any person claiming  
under me; and in pursuance of a Law in  
such