

said Ned, Mary, Sarah and Ann from Slavery
as witness my hand and Seal this twentieth day of
July Anno Domini seventeen hundred & Ninety eight
Sealed & Delivered in presence of

John Randall

Saml. Ridout (Seal)

John Clayton

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
Be it known that on the 20 day of July 1798 before me
John Randall one of the Justices of the peace for Ann
Arundel County Came Samuel Ridout & acknowledged
the within Instrument of writing to be his Act & Deed
for the use and purpose therein mentioned

Recorded 21 July 1798

John Randall

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Samuel Ridout know all Men by these presents that  
to  
Negro Mat. . . I Samuel Ridout of the City of Annapolis  
have and do hereby manumit set free & discharge  
from my Service and the Service of all persons  
claiming under me a Negro Man Slave named  
Mat otherwise called Matthew Robertson and I do  
hereby for myself and all claiming under me release  
and Discharge said Mat from Slavery as witness  
my hand and Seal this twentieth day of July  
Anno Domini seventeen hundred & Ninety eight

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John Randall

John Clayton

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Be it known that on the 20 day of July 1798 before  
me John Randall one of the Justices of the peace for