instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Mary land for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned & the negro woman & her three Children within named to be henceforth manumitted & discharged from all service to her or to any claiming under him & to be free as manumitted according to the act of assembly in such Cases made & provided

paid 3/p

acknowledged before Geo Howard of JB
Recorded the 11 day of December 1822

Know all men by these presents that I Wesley Linthicum of Anne Arundel County for and in Consideration of divers good Causes me thereunto moving as also for and in Consideration of the sum of one dollar Current money to me in hand paid at & before the ensealing & delivery of these presents have and by these presents doth hereby manumit and forever discharge from slavery and set free and at free liberty to act and to do for himself my negro man named Charles aged about thirty nine years. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of December Eighteen hundred & twenty two

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Geo Howard of JB
A Sappington

Wesley Linthicum (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing deed was thus written to wit

Anne Arundel County to wit on this 16 of December 1822 appeared Wesley Linthicum before me (and)