released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my mulatto man named Rachel being of the age of twenty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said mulatto man Rachel I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Levin Warfield
Ephraim Warfield

Charles Greenbury Griffith (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit
Anne Arundel County to wit the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two personally appeared Charles Greenbury Griffith party to the above instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the mulatto man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before Edward Warfield

paid 2/2

Recorded the 23 day of April 1823

This Indenture witnesseth that I Samuel Parrot of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for and (in)