and discharged from all manner of servitude or services to me my Executors or administrators forever after the day that my wife Mary Ridgely departs this life In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of,
Samuel Nichols, Beal Ridgely

Nicholas his mark Ridgely (Seal)
Mary her mark Ridgely (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing was thus written, to wit
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one dollar current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Nicholas his mark Ridgely

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit
On this seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty one personly appears Nicholas Ridgely and Mary Ridgely his wife partys 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 their acts and deeds for the purposes within mentioned and the negro man within mentioned to be free on the day of the death of the said Mary Ridgely henceforth manumitted and discharged from all service to him or to any claming under him and be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

acknowledged before Samuel Nichols.

3/2 Recorded the 26th day of October 1831

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Samuel