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of July Seventeen Hundred and Eighty two
Signed Sealed & Delivered } Bajieu Laporte & Galvan de Bernous
In presence of }
Maris, Jas Toole

Recd the day and Year aforesaid of and from Ridley and Pringle the sum of Two thousand & fifty seven Pounds Eleven shillings and six pence the Consideration within mentioned

Witness Maris, Jas Toole Bajieu Laporte & Galvan de Bernous

County of Baltimore town. On the tenth day of July Seventeen Hundred and Eighty two Came before me the Subscriber Bajieu Laporte One of the Persons within mentioned and Acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing as the Act and Deed of Bajieu Laporte & Galvan de Bernous and the Ship Guns Tackle Apparel and Furniture therein named to be the right and Estate of the within named Ridley and Pringle and their Assigns According to the true intent and meaning thereof


Acknowledged before Peter Shepherd

Received to be recorded the 10th July 1782 same day recorded and Examined

J Gibson

I know all men by these presents that I William ~~Whitman~~ Whooler
Sold for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds Current
Money of Maryland to me in hand paid by George Johnston Have
bargained & sold and do by these presents bargain & sell unto the said
George Johnston a mulatto boy named Joshua To Have & to hold
to the only proper use & behoof of the said George Johnston his


Executors Administrators & assigns forever and I the said William
Wheeler Senior for my self my heirs Executors & Adm^r the said
Mutatto Joshua unto the said George Johnson his heirs Executors
Adm^rs or assigns and against every other person or persons whatsoever
shall & will warrant & forever defend - In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of October in the
Year of our Lord 1764 -

Test William Wheeler Jun^r } William ^{his} Wheeler 
Nathan Wheeler - } Mark

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George Johnson } Whereas George Johnson
to } of Baltimore County in the State
Mutatto Joshua } of Maryland having heretofore
purchased of William Wheeler of the County aforesaid a certain
Mutatto child named Joshua Johnson which I acknowledge
to be my son, and who is now apprenticed to a certain William
Forshaw Blacksmith in Baltimore Town & now aged upwards
of Nineteen Years - Now know ye whom it may concern, that
I the said George Johnson for divers good Causes & Considerations
do hereby

me therunto (Moving do hereby Manumit & make free to all
 intents & purposes whatsoever the said Joshua Johnson as soon as
 he shall be out of his said Apprenticed ship or arrive to the age
 of twenty one years which shall first happen — In Witness whereof
 I have therunto set my hand & Seal this 15th day of July 1782 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of } George ^{his} Johnson 
 John Moaly ————— Mark

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of July 1782 came
 before me one of the Justices for Baltimore County, the within named
 George Johnson and acknowledged the ^{within} writing to be his act & Deed
 and ~~the~~ within named Joshua Johnson to be manumitted & set
 free to all Intents & purposes whatsoever agreeable to the true
 Intent & meaning of said writing or Deed Taken & Acknowledged
 before me ————— In Moaly

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John Ambrose
 The Deposition of William Ambrose just Aged about
 thirty One Years being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of
 Almighty God on the 29th day of June in the Year of our Lord 1782
 (deposed)