

At the Request of Negro John Kettle the following
Deed of Manumission was Recorded March 11th 1835.

To all to whom it may concern, be it known that I Benjamin Oswald
of Washington County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes, and in
consideration me thereunto moving, as also in further consideration of Ten
Dollar current money to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberty
manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery,
liberate, manumit and set free, my Negro Man named John Kettle being of
the age of Thirty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance, and him the said Negro Man named John Kettle I do
declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all
manner of servitude or service to me, my Executors or administrators free
In Testimony, Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
Seal this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
S. Herbert.
Alex. Neill

Benjamin Oswald Seal

1835. March 11th Received on the day and date above mentioned, the
sum of Ten dollar current money, it being in full consideration money above mentioned,
Witness S. Herbert. Benjamin Oswald.

State of Maryland Washington County, to Wit.

Be it remembered that on this Eleventh day of March one thousand eight
hundred and thirty five personally appears Benjamin Oswald party to the
above instrument of writing, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
for the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges the same
to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the Negro
Man, within named and mentioned to be henceforth, manumitted and
discharged from all service to him, or to any claiming under him

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