


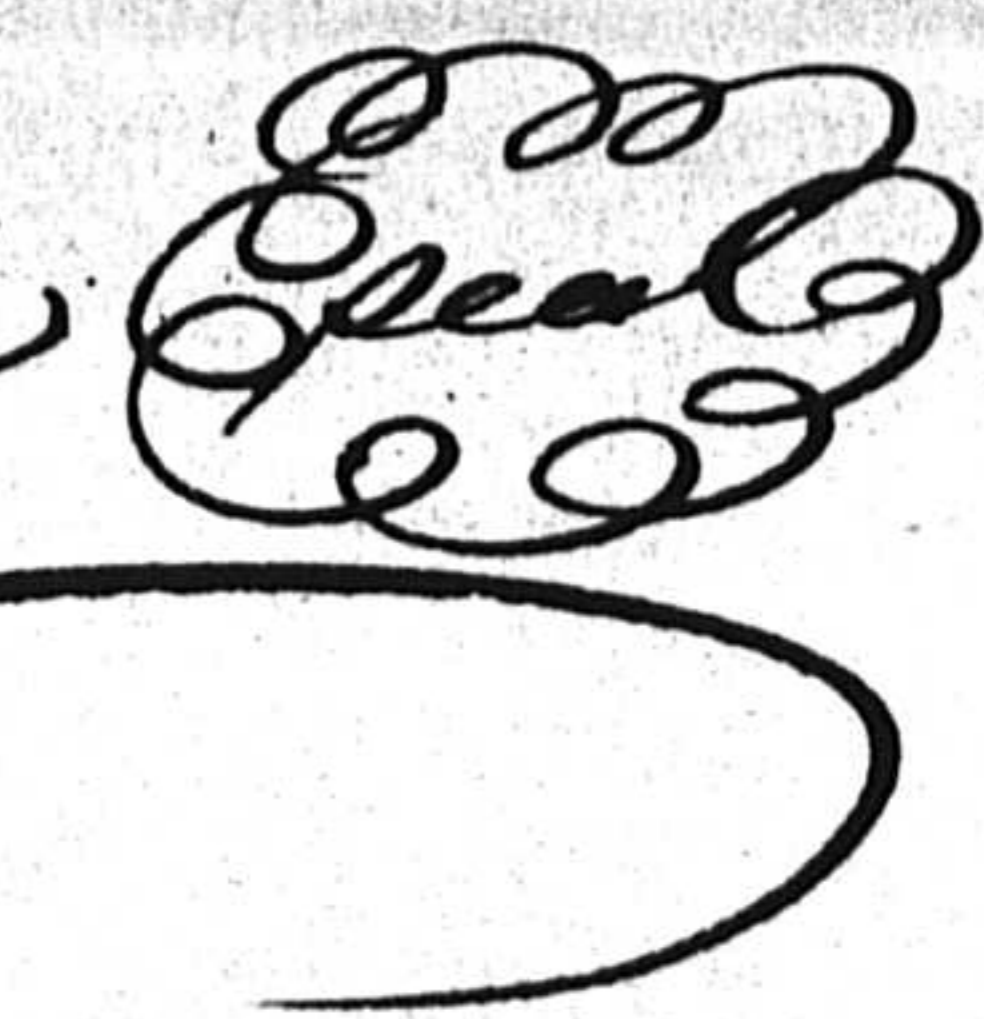
To all whom it may concern. Be it known, that I,  
Frederick Snyder, of Washington County, in the state of  
Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations,  
me therunto moving, have released from slavery, libera-  
ted, manumitted, and set free, and by these presents  
do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and  
set free, my negro man named Elijah Chew, 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 Elijah Chew, I do declare  
to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged  
from all manner of service or servitude, to me, my  
executors or administrators forever.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1844.

Signed & sealed in  
presence of  
Wm. J. Kinnard  
D. Hauer -

Frederick Snyder 

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:  
On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1844, before me the subscriber,  
one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County,  
personally appeared Frederick Snyder, and acknowledged  
the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed  
for the purposes therein mentioned.

J. Hatfield 

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