

To all whom it may concern, be it known  
that Josiah E. Barclay of Bedford County and State of  
Pennsylvania (but ab present in Allegany County  
in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and  
considerations me therunto moving as also in further  
consideration of one dollar current money to me in  
hand paid do hereby release from Slavery Libera to  
Manumit, and set free after he shall arrive at  
the age of Twenty eight years my negro boy slave named  
Clement Romany, being of the age of four years six  
months and two days, and him the said Negro boy  
Clement Romany I do declare to be free, manumitted  
and discharge from all manner of servitude or service  
to me my Executors or administrators forever, after he shall  
arrive at the age of Twenty eight years as above mentioned.  
In Testimony whereof I have thunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of April in the  
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Twenty four.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of  
Josiah E. Barclay  
The presence of  
John Murdock, C. F. Brodway

Maryland Allegany County ss. On this seventeenth day  
of April Eighteen hundred and Twenty four personally  
appears Josiah E. Barclay of Bedford County & State of  
Pennsylvania before me a Justice of the peace for Allegany  
County aforesaid and acknowledges the foregoing  
instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purpose  
therein mentioned according to the act of Assembly  
in such case made and provided.

Acknowledges before  
Charles F. Brodway  
Enrolled April 17<sup>th</sup>  
1824

Maryland ss. I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a True copy taken from the Record of Allegany County  
In Testimony whereof I have thunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of  
my office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1824.

I acknowledge to have received of William  
Dauphin the note of Mr. John Schell Sur for  
for the sum of one hundred and ninety three dollars  
and fifty cents  
John Schell Sur agrees to pay for William Dauphin  
who is accountable for the same to Mr. Schell, one  
in consideration whereof I do hereby release all  
claim which I had to the service of Maria the  
wife of the said William and do hereby declare  
her a free woman -

Witness my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A. D. 1818.  
Test. J. G. Chapman } James Riddle

Pennsylvania Bedford County ss.  
Be it remembered that on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty four. Personally appeared before  
me the subscriber one of the associate Judges of the  
court of common pleas of Bedford County Josiah  
E. Barclay who being duly sworn doth depose and say,  
that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Samuel  
Riddle whose name is subscribed to the above mentioned