

and set free and by these presents, do hereby) release from Slavery, Liberate, manumit and set free my negro woman named Betty (who calls herself Betty Stevens) being of the age of forty two years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Betty I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever - In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord (one thousand eight hundred and two

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Wm. Brewer
Henry Thompson

John Brewer Seal

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed
Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of thirty pounds current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Witness
James Mackubin

John Brewer Seal

Ann Arundel County City of Annapolis, &c. Be it remembered that on this third day of February eighteenth hundred and two personally appeared John Brewer party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him, or to any claiming under him, and to be free and