

Ed. I Charles Hammond of the County Anne Arundel in
 the State of Maryland do hereby set free from bondage
 my mulatto woman named Betsey Jones aged
 about thirty one years, and do for myself my
 executors and administrators release unto the
 said Betsey Jones all my right and all claim
 whatsoever, as to her person or to any estate
 she may acquire hereby declaring the said
 Betsey Jones absolutely free without any
 interruption from me, or any person claiming
 under me. In witness whereof I have here
 unto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 25th day of January in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and Two,
 signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of us } Ch^s Hammond Seal
 Amos Brown }
 Allen Dorsey }

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed,
 State of Maryland J. On this twenty sixth day
 of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and two personally appeared
 before me the subscriber one of the Justices
 of the peace for Anne Arundel County
 Charles Hammond party to the above instrument
 of writing who acknowledged the said instrument
 to be his act and deed, and the signature
 and seal thereto annexed, to be respectively
 his
 Recorded 20th Feby 1802 Archibald Dorsey