

Hellen Scott Know all Men by these presents that  
 to  
 Negro Dinah I Hellen Scott of Ann Arundel County  
 and State of Maryland Do manumit and set free  
 a certain Negro woman named Dinah about forty  
 five years old hereby Declaring the said Negro  
 woman to be forever Discharged from all right of  
 ownership heretofore Claimed by me In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal  
 this day of October in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Witness present  
 William Stewart  
 Frederick Scott

Hellen Scott Seal

Ann Arundel County Feb October 10<sup>th</sup> 1797 When Came the  
 within named Hellen Scott before me one of the  
 Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and  
 acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be  
 her act and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Recorded 10 October 1797  
 a acknowledged before James MacArthur

William Weems Maryland Feb. To all whom these  
 to  
 Sundry Negroes I presents shall Com. Greeting I  
 William Weems of Ann Arundel County in the State  
 aforesaid for divers good Causes & Considerations  
 me thereunto moving do hereby free manumit &  
 enfranchise the Negroes following to wit, Joseph aged  
 nineteen tenth of December next to be free at the age of  
 twenty one will aged sixteen tenth of December  
 next to be free at the age of twenty one Easter

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