

of April 1804. personally appeared before me  
 the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace  
 for Anne Arundel County Rezin Hammond  
 party to the within instrument of writing  
 who acknowledged ~~the~~ the said instrument  
 of writing to be his act and deed and the  
 signature and seal thereto annexed to be  
 his

Henry Hall Dorsey

Recorded the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1804 -

To all whome these presents may come  
 Now know ye that I Rezin Hammond  
 son of Charles do by these presents  
 manumit discharge set free and acquit  
 in equity and in law a certain negro  
 woman Rachel aged about thirty  
 years and by these presents I do also  
 manumit and set free her infant  
 child Diannah aged about three  
 being induced thereto by divers causes  
 In Witness whereunto I have set my  
 hand and affixed my seal this 13 day  
 of April in the year 1804 -

Witness

H. H. Dorsey

Edward Day

Rezin Hammond of the said

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed,  
 Anne Arundel County to wit, I do certify that  
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