

within mentioned Rezin Hammond has this 13  
 April 1804. appeared before me one of the  
 Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and  
 acknowledged the above to be his act & deed  
 before.

J. H. Dorsey

Recorded 24 April 1804

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County Jc.

To all whom it may concern. Is it known, That  
 for divers good causes me thereunto moving, I, Joseph  
 Evans, of the County aforesaid do hereby manumit  
 and declare free, agreeably to the Terms herein after  
 specified, to wit; my negro girl named Charity,  
 aged about eleven years, to be free on the twenty  
 second day of August, Eighteen hundred and Eighteen,  
 and the issue of the aforesaid female, (if any, born  
 after the date of these presents, and the issue of such  
 issue, shall be free, if males, at twenty five years  
 of age, and if females, at the age of twenty one  
 years. And hereby declaring and acknowledging  
 the said negro girl Charity, as aforesaid, free,  
 and forever discharged from all claim of service  
 right or property whatsoever, from me, or any  
 claiming under me, my heirs, executors,  
 administrators or assigns, from and after the  
 expiration of the twenty second day of August  
 Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, and the issue  
 of the aforesaid female, (if any, born after  
 the date of these presents, and the issue of  
 such issue, shall be free, if males, at twenty  
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