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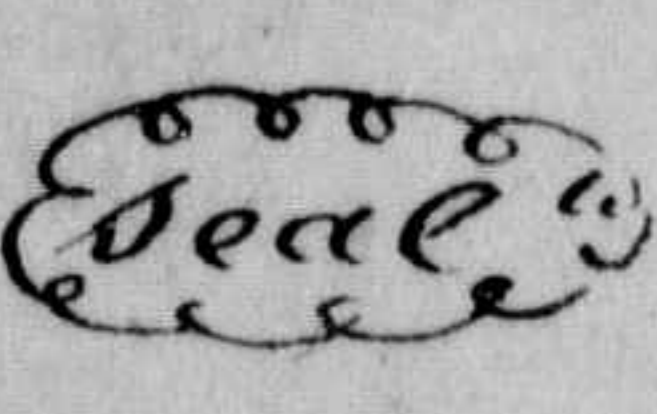
As witness my hand and seal this 17th day of April in
the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred
and four.

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of

James N. Weems

Cha^s Drury (of Wm)

David Weems 

on the back of the aforesaid was thus endorsed viz.
Then came David Weems before me one of the
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
and acknowledged the above to be his act
and deed, for the true purpose and meaning thereof

Henry Childs

Recorded 23rd day of April 1804.

Ed. To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I
Richard Harwood of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland, for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving, as also
in further consideration of seventy five pounds
current money to me in hand paid, have
released from slavery, liberated, manumitted
and set free, and by these presents do hereby
release from slavery, liberate, manumit and
set free, my negro woman named Joan
being of the age of fifty years and able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, and her the said negro
woman named Joan I do declare to be
hence forth free manumitted and discharged
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