

act of assembly in such cases made and provided -  
 acknowledged before  
 Os. J. Harwood  
 Recorded the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1804.

Ed. To all whom it may concern, Be it known  
 that I Grace Hemmens of the City of Annapolis  
 in the State of Maryland for divers good causes  
 and considerations me thereunto moving have  
 thought proper after the fourth day of July  
 in the year of our lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and Thirteen to release from slavery  
 liberate manumit and set free, and by these  
 presents do hereby from and after the day  
 aforesaid release from slavery, liberate  
 manumit and set free my negro girl named  
 Harriott being of the age of thirteen years  
 and her the said negro girl named  
 Harriott I do declare to be free from  
 and after the said fourth day of July one  
 thousand eight hundred and Thirteen. In  
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
 May in the year of our lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and Four -


Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of us

John Davidson

Maria Davidson

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Grace Hemmens 

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On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed *Vijf*