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my seal this thirteenth day of April eighteen hundred  
and seven,

signed, sealed in the

Betty <sup>her</sup> Green Seal  
mark

presence of James H. Mariott &  
Rachel I. Mariott

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
Cl. A. County to wit, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1807  
personally appears the above named Betty Green party to the  
within instrument of writing before the subscriber a Justice  
of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged  
the same to be act and deed for the purposes within mentioned  
according to an act of assembly in such case made and  
provided. - Acknowledged before

Recorded 25<sup>th</sup> April 1807.

James H. Mariott

So all whom it may concern, be it known, that I John Smith  
of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers  
good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also  
in further consideration of five shillings 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 Susanna Smith being of the age of twenty  
years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood  
and maintenance, and her, the said negro woman named  
Susanna Smith, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted  
and discharged from all manner of servitude or service  
to me, my executors or administrators forever. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my  
seal, this fifteenth day of May in the year of