

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county, To all
 whom it may concern. Be it known that I Sarah Edwards
 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 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 girl
 named Nelly, aged of sixteen years and able to work
 and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and
 her the said negro girl named Nelly 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 fifth day of
 May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven
 signed sealed & delivered

In the presence of { Sarah ^{her} Edwards Seal
 Joseph Sands mark
 Henry Harwood

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed, to wit
 Received on the day of the date within mentioned the
 sum of five pounds current money it being the full
 consideration money within mentioned.

Joseph Sands, Sarah ^{her} Edwards Seal
 mark

Anne Arundel county, To Be it remembered that
 on this fifth day of May personally appears Sarah
 Edwards party to the within instrument of writing
 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
 of the State of Maryland for the said county