

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Towid Anne Arundel County Towid

1807. (personally appears Thomas Elms party to the within instrument of writing) before me the Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose within mentioned, and the negro woman within named together with her children to be, at the period of time above written, manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before
R. J. Stockell

Recorded the 17th of June 1807

Maryland It. To all whom these presents shall come greeting. I Mrs Weems of Anne Arundel County, in the State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare free manumitted and enfranchise the following negro towid. Denah aged about sixteen years 4 March 1805. and to be free in eight years, commencing from 1st day of January 1805. and should she have any increase during her servitude, the females to be free at the age of twenty one, and the males to be free at the age of twenty five, and in this manner and form, their increase to be free to the

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