

come around county town I know all men
by these presents that I Henry Ridgely of
the county aforesaid have manumitted liberated
and absolutely discharged from slavery
and by these presents do manumit liberate
and absolutely discharge from slavery a
mulatto female child named Mary daughter of
my negro woman slave named Venev
aged about twelve months old at this time

In witness whereof I the said Henry Ridgely
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this fifteenth day of November in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and

nine
signed sealed & delivered }
in presence of } (Henry Ridgely) [Signature]
Reck H. Harwood
Jeremiah Townley Chase

on the back of the aforesaid was
thus endorsed to wit and around county
town on the 15th of November 1809
came Henry Ridgely aforesaid before
the subscriber and acknowledged
the above instrument of writing to be
his act and deed according to the
true intent and meaning thereof
acknowledged before

Jeremiah Townley Chase
Chief Judge of this judicial
District

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