

of the peace for the county aforesaid and acknowledged
 the above instrument of writing to be his act and
 deed, for the true purpose and meaning thereof
 and the act of assembly in such case made and
 provided ^{2³/₄} acknowledged before *Ch. Waters*
 Recorded 23.rd Oct. 1810.

^{Maryland}
 To all whom it may concern, be it known that I
 Artridge Landen of Anne Arundel County and State
 of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 me thereunto moving as also in further consideration
 of one dollar to me in hand paid, have released
 from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free
 and by these presents do hereby release from slavery
 manumitted and set free, my negro woman named
 Mary being of the age of about thirty five years
 and able to work, and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance, and her the said negro woman
 named Mary and any issue she may have after
 this date 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 hereto set my hands and seal this thirty
 first day of August in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and ten.

Signed sealed & delivered } Artridge Landen
 in presence of }
 the words "after this date" being first interlined
 William Collinson
 Thomas Sellman.