

claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according  
to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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Acknowledged before Joseph C. Linds  
Recorded the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1811.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Elizabeth Hood  
of Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland for divers  
good causes and considerations me therunto moving as  
also in further consideration of one hundred 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 woman Rachel  
and her three youngest children named Rachel Dory  
and Anney, Rachel the mother, being of the age of forty  
years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood  
and maintenance, Rachel the daughter being of  
the age of three years, Dory being of the age of  
two years and Anney being of the age of one  
year and they the said negro woman Rachel  
and negro girl Rachel and negro girl Dory and  
negro girl Anney, I do declare to be henceforth  
free manumitted and discharged from all manner of  
servitude or service to me my executor or administrators  
forever, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of  
January 1811.

The word girl in the fourteenth  
line being first interlined  
signed sealed & delivered in the  
presence of Osborn Williams  
Elizabeth Williams, Rester Hood

Elizabeth Hood Seal