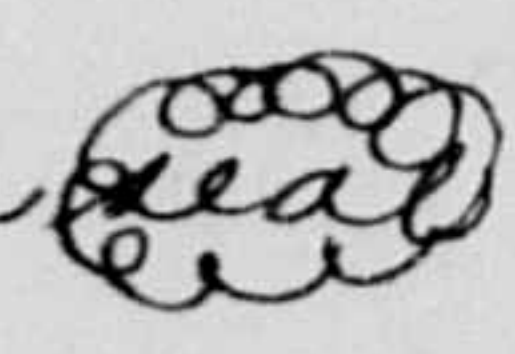


immediately after the money so raised for the purpose aforesaid to be manumitted and set free. And whereas the said Anna Lane did by her said will authorize and empower John Waven, Osborn Sprigg, Harwood and Susanna Lane or either of them, to manumit and liberate the said negro Jacob, therefore I Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the will aforesaid do liberate manumit and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery the said negro man named Jacob and do declare him to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of Anna Lane. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve

Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of } Susanna Lane 
 Gideon White, Jno. Mallonee }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
 Anne Sprudel County Court: On this 23 day of
 eighteen hundred and twelve personally
 appears Susanna Lane 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 and acknowledged the same
 to be her act and deed for the purposes within
 mentioned, and the negro man within named
 to be henceforth manumitted and freed according
 to the last will and testament of the within named
 Anna Lane, acknowledged before

Recorded the 23^d day of April 1812. Gideon White

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