To all to whom it may concern Be it Known that Ann Lane of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland made her last will and testament in writing dated the thirtieth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight which Will is legally proved and recorded according to law in the Register of Wills Office for the county aforesaid, and the said Ann Lane did devise under her said Will that a certain negro Girl by the name of Sophia of about the age of twelve years should be manumitted and set free, And Whereas the said Ann Lane did by her said Will authorise and empower John Warren, Osborn Sprigg Harwood and Susanna Lane or either of them to manumit and liberate the said negro Sophia, Therefore I the said 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 Sophia and do declare her to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of Ann 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
Gideon White Jno. Malonee

Susana Lane (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed towit:

Anne Arundel County towit: On this 23d. day of eighteen hundred and twelve personally appears Susanna Lane party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a