

released from slavery liberate manumitted and set free my malato woman Ann being about sixteen years of age and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and has the said malato woman named Ann I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators in eleven years from this date and thereafter to be free forever. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 15 day of January 1814.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Burgess Nelson  
in the presence of }  
Louis Gasaway.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of one hundred dollars current money it being the full consideration money within mentioned Louis Gasaway.

Anna Arundel County to wit: On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1814 personally appeared Burgess Nelson 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 his act and deeds for the purposes within mentioned and the malato woman within named Ann to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all service to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Si. Acknowledged before Louis Gasaway.  
23/4. Recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1814.