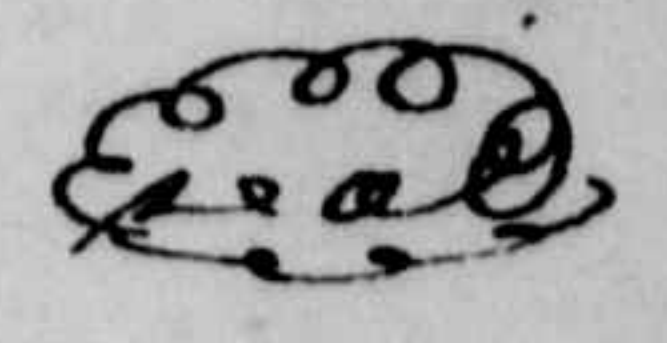


hundred and ninety eight which well is legally proved and received according to law in the Register of Wells Office for the County aforesaid and the said Ann Lane did devise under her said will that a certain negro girl by the name of Sall daughter of Peto about twelve years old should be manumitted and set free. And whereas the said Ann Lane did by her said will authorize and empower John Warren Esq. (born Spigg) Barwood and Susanna Lane or either of them to manumit ~~liberate~~ and set free the said negro Sall. Therefore I the said Susanna Lane by the power vested to me under the said will do liberate manumit and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery the said negro Sall and declare her to be henceforth free and manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude agreeably to the will of the said Ann Lane. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed, sealed and delivered Susanna Lane   
 in the presence of  
 B. Welch of Berw.

Jno Gassaway

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
 Anne Arundel County to wit: On this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February eighteen hundred and fourteen  
 personally