


and by these presents do hereby release from slavery the said Negro Peg and declare her to be henceforth free 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 ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed, Sealed and delivered } Susanna Lane 
in the presence of.

W. Melch of Ber.

Thos. G. Alexander

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit: Anne Arundel County Court: On this 9th day of July eighteen hundred and fourteen personally appeared 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 girl within named to be henceforth manumitted and freed according to the last will and testament of the within named Ann Lane acknowledged before.

W. Melch of Ber

3/4. Recorded the 9th day of July 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Benjamin Wells of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated