

within instrument of writing before me a Justice
of peace of the State of Maryland for the County
aforesaid and acknowledges the same to be his act
and deeds for the purposes within mentioned and
the mulatto male slave within named at the
end of eight years from the date hereof to be
manumitted and discharged from all services to
him or to any claiming under him and to be
free and manumitted according to the act of
the assembly in such cases made and provided
acknowledged before John Johns.

3/2 Recorded the 1st day of August 1814.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
Ann Lane of Anne Arundel County did on the
thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord
seventeen hundred and ninety eight make and
execute her last will and testament in writing
and therein and thereby did set free a negro by
the name of Ned when he should arrive to
the age of twenty one years. And the said Ann
Lane did by her said Will authorize John Manning
Susanna Lane and Osborn Sprigg Harwood to
liberate the said negro Ned when he should
arrive to the age aforesaid. Now I the said
Susanna Lane one of the parties authorized as
aforesaid do hereby liberate manumit and set
free the said negro Ned aforesaid and I do
declare him to be henceforth ^{free} manumitted
and discharged from all manner of servitude