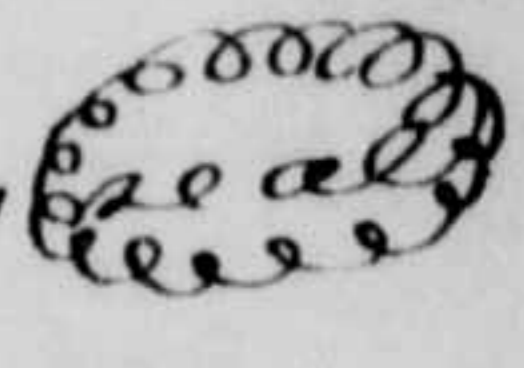


To all whom it may concern Be it known that I
 Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County in the State
 of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 me thereunto moving do hereby agree to be released
 from slavery liberated manumitted and set free
 and by these presents do hereby release from slavery
 liberate manumitted and set free my negro girl named
 Ann aged 10 years to be free at the age of eighteen years
 which will be on the 9th day of February 1824, and
 her the said Ann I do declare to be at the time
 specified, free manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of servitude or service to me my executors
 or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this seventeenth day of November in the year of our
 Lord 1815.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
 Stephen Boone 
 James MacKubin Jr.
 John Meritt

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:
 Anne Arundel County to wit: On the 17th day of November
 1815 personally appears Stephen Boone party to the
 above instrument of writing before me the subscriber
 a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for
 the said County and acknowledges the same to be
 his act and deeds for the purposes above mentioned
 and the negro girl above specified, 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 Assembly in such cases made
 and provided. Acknowledged before
 James MacKubin Jr.

2 1/2 Recorded the 20th day of December 1815.