

acknowledges the within instrument of writing to be  
 their act and deed for the purposes within mentioned  
 and the negro woman within named to be  
 henceforth manumitted and discharged from all  
 services to them or to any claiming under them  
 and to be free and manumitted according to the  
 act of Assembly in such cases made and provided  
 acknowledged before.

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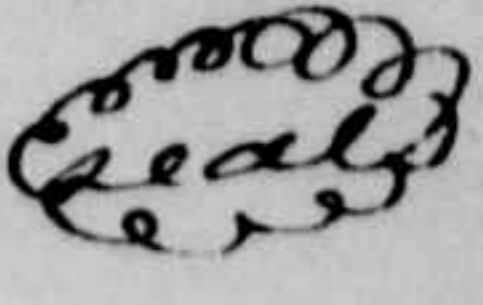
3. Recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1815.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I  
 Nicholas Watkins 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 one dollar to me in hand  
 paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted  
 and set free and by these presents do hereby release  
 from slavery manumitted and set free my negro  
 girl named Louisa aged three years when the  
 said Louisa arrive to the age of sixteen years  
 after which time the said Louisa is thereafter  
 declared by me to be released and set free from  
 slavery. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my  
 hand and affix my seal the thirteenth day of  
 January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
 and sixteen

signed, sealed & delivered in  
 presence of

Henry Welling

Nichl. Worthington of Tho<sup>s</sup>.

Nichl. Watkins 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:  
 Anne Arundel County Se. On the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1816.  
 came Nicholas Watkins before me a Justice of the  
 peace