

of one dollar current money to me in hand paid
 have released from slavery liberated manumitted
 and set free and by these presents do hereby release
 from slavery liberate manumit and set free
 my negro woman named Lydia from and after
 the first day of May next being able to work and
 gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
 and her the said negro woman named Lydia
 I do declare to be free manumitted and, and
 discharged from the date above, 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 January in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.
 Signed sealed and delivered } Joseph Myatt (seal)
 in the presence of us.
 Charles Stewart
 Caleb Stewart.

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit
 Received on the day of the date within mentioned
 the sum of one dollar current money it being
 the full consideration money within mentioned.
 Witness,
 Joseph Myatt

Thomas Sellman.

San Anundel county vizt Be it remembered that
 on this seventeenth day of January one thousand
 eight hundred and sixteen personally appears
 Joseph Myatt party to the foregoing instrument
 of writing before me the subscribed a Justice of