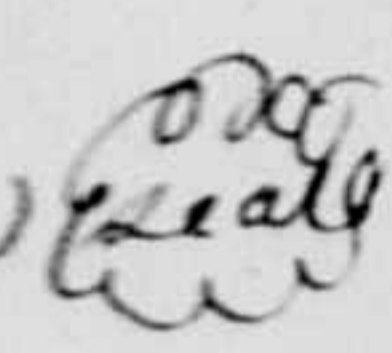


To all whom this doth or may concern Be it  
 known that I Sarah Stinchcomb of Anne  
 Arundel County for divers good causes and  
 considerations heretofore moving as also in  
 further consideration of the sum of one dollar  
 to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do  
 hereby acknowledge do hereby liberate manumit  
 and set free my negro girl named Margaret  
 and do hereby declare that the said negro  
 girl shall be liberated manumitted set free  
 and discharged from all manner of servitude or  
 service to me my heirs executors and  
 administrators forever from and after the first  
 day of May eighteen hundred and twenty eight  
 the said negro girl being now about the age of  
 twelve years and able to get her living. In  
 Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand  
 and affixed my seal this first day of May eighteen  
 hundred and sixteen

Signed, sealed and delivered } Sarah Stinchcomb   
 in the presence of }  
 Louis Gaspaway }  
 Benj<sup>d</sup> Pindles }

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit:  
 Anne Arundel County to wit On the first day of  
 May 1816 personally appeared Sarah Stinchcomb  
 party to the foregoing instrument of writing  
 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace  
 of the State of Maryland for Anne Arundel  
 County and acknowledged the same to be her  
 act and deeds for the purposes therein mentioned  
 and the negro girl therein named to be free  
 and