

my negro woman bapty from the date of these
 presence she being now of the age of thirty four
 years and able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and her the said
 negro woman bapty I do declare to be henceforth
 free manumitted and discharged from all
 manner of servitude or service to me my
 executors or administrators forever. In Testimony
 whereof I hereunto set my hands and seal this
 21 day of May 1810.

Test Henry W. Stewart } John Merriken Seal
 Henry Hammond }

On the back of the foregoing was this indorsed to wit:
 On this 21 day of May 1810 personally appeared
 John Merriken party to the within instrument
 of writing before me the subscriber a Justice
 of the peace of the State of Maryland and the
 said bapty and acknowledged the same to be
 his act and deeds for the purpose therein
 mentioned and the said negro woman bapty
 within named to be henceforth manumitted
 and discharged from all service to him or
 claiming under him and to be free and
 manumitted according to the Act of Assembly
 in such cases made and provided

acknowledged before

Henry Hammond

2/4. Recorded the 18th day of June 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
 I John Merriken of Anne Arundell County in
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