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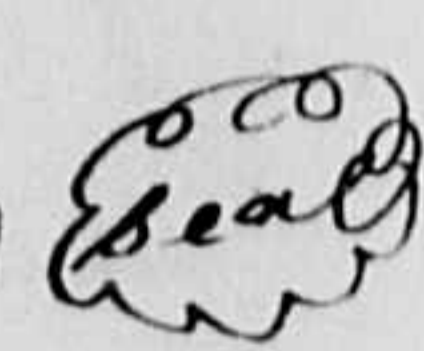
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Recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1810.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I John Merriken of Annapundel County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do release from slavery manumitt liberate and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumitt and set free my negro girl Harriott after the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two being then of the age of thirty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, And hee the said negro girl Harriott I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged at the time above specified from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereoff I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of May 1810.

Test. Henry M Stewart }  
Henry Hammond }

John Merriken 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit Annapundel County 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