

Anne Arundel County Jc. Pres remembered
that on this twenty ninth day of July 1816.
personally appears Basil Shepley party to the
within instrument of writing before me the
subscribed a justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland for the County aforesaid and
acknowledges the same to be his act and deed
for the purposes within mentioned and the
negroes within named to be henceforth manumitted
and discharged from all services to him or to
any claiming under him, and to be free and
manumitted according to the act of assembly
in such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before

(Frederick Harwood)

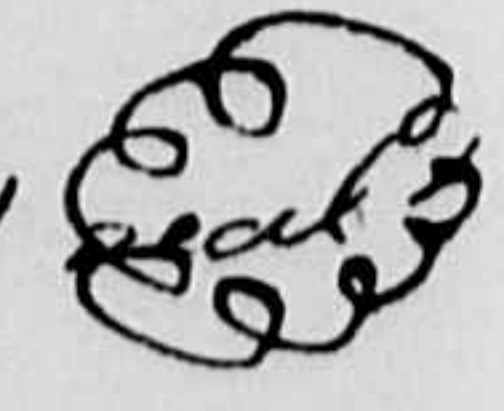
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Recorded the 6 day of August 1816.

Maryland Jc. To all whom these presents shall
come I Rachel Deal of Anne Arundel County
for divers good causes and considerations me
thereunto moving declare free manumitted liberate
and enfranchise the following negro to wit
Eleanor aged about eighteen years to be free at
the end of my natural life and all her increase
that she may have I declare the aforesaid negro
Eleanor and all her increase to be free at the time
specified above from me my heirs Executors
and administrators in the manner and form
above mentioned as Witness my hand and seal
this twenty ninth day of July eighteen hundred
and sixteen.

Lest the word "her" being
prohibited. Thomas
Sellman, Elizabeth ^{her} Crosby
mark

^{her} Rachel X Deal 
mark.

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to
wit: Anne Arundel County Jc. on the twenty
(ninth)