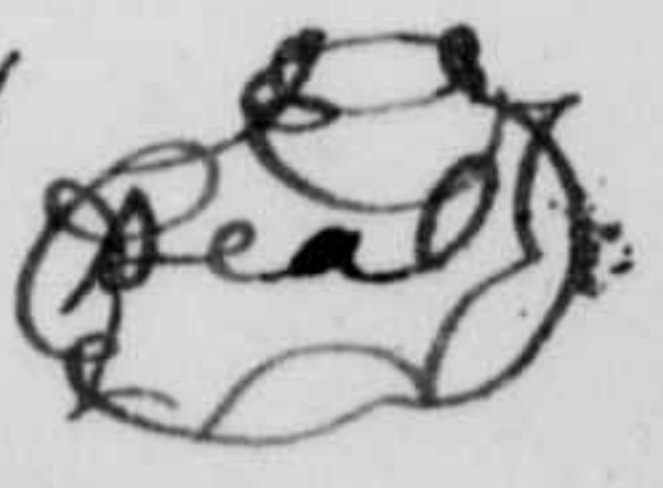


from slavery liberated manumitted and set free my negro girl named Fanny, being of the age of fifteen years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro girl named Fanny, I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever, provided nevertheless that the said negro girl named Fanny do serve and remain with me for the term of ten years from the ninth day of April eighteen hundred and eight. - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight.

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
 R. G. Stockett
 Margaret Dorsey

Deborah Ridgely 

on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit,

Anne a hundred county St. As it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of May 1808. personally appeared Debby Ridgely party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for state of Maryland for the said county and acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro girl within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted according to the provisions therein contained, according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. - acknowledged before

R. G. Stockett

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