

E<sup>c</sup> (To all whom it may concern be it known that I  
 Washington G. Tuck of Anne Arundel county in the state  
 of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations  
 me thereunto moving as also in further consideration of  
 five shillings current money to me in hand paid have  
 released from slavery liberated manumitted and  
 set free and by these presents do hereby release from  
 slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro  
 girl named Ann being of the age of      years and  
 able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and  
 maintenance and let the said negro girl named  
 Ann 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 have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed my seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 1809.

Signed sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Geo. Parker, Joseph Sands } Washington G. Tuck Seal  
 on the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed to wit  
 Received on the day of the date within mentioned  
 the sum of five shillings current money it being the  
 full consideration money within mentioned,  
 Joseph Sands } Washington G. Tuck  
 Anne Arundel county 1809. on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 February 1809. personally appears Washington G.  
 Tuck party to the within instrument of writing  
 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace  
 for the county aforesaid and acknowledges  
 the same to be his act and deed for the  
 purposes within mentioned and the negro girl  
 within named to be henceforth manumitted  
 (and)