

Harrison I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of September in the year of eighteen hundred and nine,

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } Rachel ^{her} Rowles ^{seal} mark
Chas Waters Charles Stewart

on the back of the aforesaid was indorsed to wit Received on the day of the date above mentioned the sum of ten dollars it being the full consideration money above mentioned Test Chas Waters Rachel ^{her} Rowles marks

State of Maryland Anne Arundel county to wit on this fourth day of September 1809 personally appeared Rachel Rowles party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for the said county and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro woman within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to her or to any claiming under her and to be free and unmanumitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, acknowledged before Chas Waters

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Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Merweather believing that natural freedom is the right of all men given by almighty God, do bind myself,