

acknowledged this instrument (of writing) to be
her act and deed according to the true
intent and meaning thereof.

acknowledged before Charles Esq. Warfield
Recorded the 16. September 1809

To all whom it may concern be it known that
Elijah Gray of our aundel county and state
of Maryland for divers good causes and
consideration me therunto moving do hereby
release from slavery librate manumit & set free
and by these presents do hereby librate manumit
and set free the following negroes, vizt.
Lucy aged about twenty seven years Abigail
aged about twenty years, Nancy child of
Lucy aged about one year, Charlotte child
of Abigail aged about one year, the four
above named negroes to be free & at full liberty
from the day of the date hereof. my negro
man named Jerry aged about twenty one
years to be free at the expiration of ten years
from this date, and I do hereby acknowledge
and declare the said negroes agreeable
to the above stipulated terms of manumission
to be free from all claim of service
after the expiration of the said term
specified therein both from me my
heirs executors or administrators forever.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 12. day
of October anno Domini 1809.

signed sealed & delivered
in presence of Nathel Robinson } Elijah Gray (Seal)
Chas. Waters