

further consideration of the said five dollar sum
 money, to me and have said sum released from slavery
 committed and do free and by these presents do
 hereby release from slavery the said I manumitted my
 negro woman named Lydia being about the age of
 thirty years and able to work & gain a sufficient
 livelihood. I maintained, and her the said negro
 woman named Lydia I do hereby declare to be
 henceforth free manumitted & 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 10th day of July 1819.

Signed Sealed and delivered }
 in presence of: } Leonard & Foreman
 Ch^s Waters. Susan Waters } marks

and the back of the aforesaid deed was thus
 recited to wit: Received on the day of the above
 date within mentioned the sum of five dollars
 current money (being) the full consideration money
 within mentioned.

Witness Ch^s Waters }
 Leonard & Foreman }
 marks

Amesbury County) to wit: On this tenth day of
 July 1819 before me the subscribed a Justice of the
 peace for said County personally appears Leonard
 Foreman and acknowledges the within instrument
 specifying to be his act and deed according to
 the true intent and meaning thereof and the act

of said County in such case made and provided
 and acknowledged before Ch^s Waters

2³/₄ Recorded the 16th day of July 1819.

To all to whom it may concern Be it known
 that I Hester Brunell of Amesbury County
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