

him and sold free and manumitted according to the act  
of assembly in such cases made and provided

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said  
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Acknowledged before Augustus W. Gamble

Recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1819.

Be it remembered, That I Thomas W Howard of  
Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for  
certain good causes and considerations in the following  
have manumitted liberated and set free and do  
hereby manumit liberate and set free from and  
after the eighteenth day of April in the year eighteen  
hundred and thirty one my negro girl named  
Amelia, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1811 and at the date  
of the said negro Amelia sold free at the age of  
twenty five years, the said Amelia now being within  
the age allowed by law, and able to earn a  
livelihood; and I do hereby for myself my heirs Executors  
and administrators, the said Amelia and her issue  
do above mentioned release and discharge of said  
from all service or servitude whatever from that time  
forward. In Witness whereof I have set my hand  
and seal this first day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us  
Nicholas Worthington of the  
John W. Asfield

Thomas W Howard Seal

At the fact of the foregoing deed was thus  
written to wit: State of Maryland, Anne Arundel  
County, to wit. On this first day of January 1820 before  
the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of said State for the  
County aforesaid came the above named Thomas W  
Howard and acknowledged the above manumission  
to be his act and deed, according to its true  
intent,