

be free and unincumbered according to the act of assembly,
 (C) said such cases made and provided
 E. D. acknowledged before John Johns.
 3 Recorded the 18th day of January 1820.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
 I Elijah Punnington of Anne Arundel County in
 the State of Maryland for divers good causes and
 considerations mentioned moving as also in
 further consideration of One dollar current money
 now in hand paid have released from Slavery
 liberated unincumbered and set free under these
 presents do hereby release from Slavery / liberate
 manumit and set free my negro woman named
 Mel or Ellen Young being of the age of forty one
 years and able to work and gain a sufficient
 livelihood and maintenance and her the said
 negro woman named Mel or Ellen Young I do
 declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
 discharged from all manner of servitude or service
 to me my Executors and administrators for ever
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 20th day of January in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty.

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of } Elijah Punnington
 James Hunter }
 John W Beard }

On the back of the aforesaid deed was thus
 written namely: Received on the day of the date within
 mentioned the sum of One Dollar current money
 being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Elijah Punnington
 Anne Arundel County said Be it remembered
 that,