

of the children of the said Judy and Betty to be
free at the age of thirty years I do declare the said
negroes to be free unincumbered and discharged from
all manner of service or service to me my heirs
Executors administrators or assigns for ever on the
terms and time above mentioned In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
seal this twenty sixth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty

(Interlined "free" in 9th line "to serve" in 14th line
"the said negroes" in 18th line)

In witness whereof I delivered in
presence of
Gideon White
Caleb White

Stephen Beard

at the foot of the aforesaid deed must thus written
to wit: Received on the day of the date above mentioned
fifty dollars it being the full consideration money
within mentioned

Stephen Beard

Witness Gideon White

And in and County) to wit: On the 26th day of
January eight hundred & twenty personally appears
Stephen Beard party to the above instrument of
writing before the Subscribed a Justice of the peace
of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid and
acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for
the purposes therein mentioned and that he agrees above
named to be free and unincumbered on the time and
terms above stated from all service to him or to
any claiming under him according to the true
intent and meaning of said instrument of writing
and the acts of assembly in such cases made and
provided.

James Hunter

Recorded the 26th day of January 1820