

January 1820. appeared before me the Subscribed one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid the above named Jennings and Drury party to the above instrument of writing who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the signature to be respectively his

Attest Acknowledged before Lewis Sutton

3/4 Recorded the 7th day of March 1820.

I know all men by these presents that I John Hall Dorsey son of Joshua of and amicable County in the State of Maryland, being possessed of a Negro slave named Julia, and I the said John Dorsey being willing and desirous to grant to the said slave his freedom, do by these presents for divers good causes and Considerations manifold and to be to the said Negro slave in the manner hereafter mentioned, that is to say, the freedom of the said Negro Julia to commence and take effect on the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and I the said John Dorsey for myself my heirs Executors and administrators do by these presents grant to the aforesaid Negro Julia his freedom to take place at the time hitherto set forth and expressed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Signed Seal and delivered in presence of us. William Howard Arch: Dorsey

John H Dorsey

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