

on the back of the aforesaid and was then  
 written toward: And Samuel County toward. On  
 this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally  
 appeared before us the subscribers two of the  
 Justices of the peace in and for the County  
 aforesaid the within mentioned John Dorsey and  
 acknowledged the within deed of manumission  
 to be his act and deed according to the true intent  
 and meaning thereof.

(Sd)

Et c.

Acknowledged before.      John Dorsey

(William Harris)

2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1820.

To all whom it may concern Be it known  
 that I William Hargood of Anne Arundel County  
 in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and  
 Considerations me thereunto moving as also in  
 further Consideration of the sum of one dollar  
 Current money to me in hand paid have released  
 from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free  
 and by these presents do hereby release from  
 Slavery liberate manumitted and set free the four  
 following negroes namely Hannah aged thirty  
 eight years, and Thomas, Hannah's Child aged  
 three years, Harriet aged ten years and Mary  
 aged eight years this is to say, Hannah to be free  
 from the date hereof she being able to work  
 and gain a sufficient livelyhood and maintenance,  
 Thomas to be free in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and forty one on the  
 first day of January, Harriet to be free on the  
 first.

Et c.

him

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