

William's party) to the said instrument of writing
and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed
and for the use & purpose therein mentioned.

Acknowledged before William Maria
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2. Recorded the 22nd day of April 1820.

This Indenture Witnesseth That I Benjamin
Wells of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for and in the name of said Anne Arundel County
at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath
received from slavery committed and set free and
by these presents do release from slavery committed
and set free the two following slaves on the terms
as hereafter mentioned my servants man named
William aged ~~four years~~ twenty four years to
serve until he arrives to the age of thirty five years
my negro girl named Ann aged eleven years to
serve until she arrives to the age of twenty five years
they being under forty five years of age of healthy
constitution sound in mind and body Capable of labour
to procure sufficient food and raiment with other
requisite necessities of life. In Testimony whereof
the said Benjamin Wells hath hereunto set his
hand and affixed his seal this fourth day of May
eighteen hundred and twenty.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Joseph Bruce
Robert Franklin

Benjamin Wells *Seal*

And the back of the aforesaid deed was thus written
Acad: Anne Arundel County Court: On this fourth
day of May eighteen hundred and twenty personally
appears,