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years to be free on the first day of January in
the year eighteen hundred and forty. Witness my
hand and seal this seventh day of June in the
year eighteen hundred and twenty.

Test.

Henry C Drury of Chas. } Aaron Welch (Seal)
Joseph C Drury

On the back of the foregoing and was thus
written to wit: Anne Anne County to wit:

On this seventh day of June eighteen hundred and
twenty appeared Aaron Welch before the Subscribed
a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and
acknowledge the within and of manumission to
be his act and deed to and for the purposes therein
mentioned and the act of assembly in such
cases made and provided.

Acknowledge before

Richard G. Hutton

4. Recorded the 19th day of June 1820.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
I Andrew L. Rice of the Anne County and State
of Maryland for divers good considerations and therein
moving as also in further consideration of the
aforesaid Anne County and State of Maryland and
after the expiration of eleven years from and
after the date of this instrument of writing release
from slavery, liberate manumit and set free
from slavery my negro man named Samuel
Gambrell being of the age of twenty one years
and him the said negro man named Samuel
Gambrell I do declare to be then free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of service
or service to me my Executors administrators or
assigns,