

Said, and the same shall have the effect to render the said deed valid as if the said deed had been recorded according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

True Copy from the Original Law passed by both branches of the Legislature at December Session 1820.

John Watkins Clk. Senate.

John Brewer Clk. H. Del.

Accompanying the aforesaid Law was the following return:

And the records of Queen Anne County among other things is contained the following return:

Queen Anne County return: Be it remembered that on the county rights day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen the following deed of manumission was brought to be recorded to wit:

I John Gibson of Anne Arundel County and State of Virginia do hereby manumit and set free the following negro woman purchased of the late Robert Trule at the time & period herein after mentioned viz: Harriet sixteen years of age the fifteenth day of January last past, her freedom to commence on the fifteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and forty six In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of June eighteen hundred and nineteen
Signed & sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Peter Foster

Emory Pattenfield

J. Gibson

State of Maryland, Queen Anne County

Be it remembered that on the 28th June 1846
eighteen hundred and nineteen personally appeared
John,