

Maryland &c. To all whom it may concern Be it
 known that I Thomas Whittington of Anne Arundel
 County in the State of Maryland for divers good causes
 and considerations me therein moving, as also in
 further consideration of the sum of One Dollar in
 money to me in hand paid have released from
 slavery whosoever manumitted and set free and by
 these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate
 manumit and set free at the respective periods
 hereafter mentioned, the following Negroes to wit:
 Henry aged five years to be free on the first day of
 January eighteen hundred and forty one, and Ann
 Maria aged four years to be free on the first day
 of January eighteen hundred and forty two, and
 all the increase of the above named Ann Maria to
 be free at the age of twenty five years, and I do
 declare the aforesaid Negroes to wit, Henry and
 Ann Maria with his increase to be free manumitted
 and discharged from all manner of servitude
 or service to me my Executors and Administrators
 at the times herebefore mentioned, according to the
 purport true intent and meaning thereof and the
 acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of
 February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed Seal and delivered
 in the presence of } the Whittington
 Richard Ireland }
 Wm Butler }

on the back of the aforesaid deed was thus
 written to wit: Received,

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