

within mentioned and the negroes therein mentioned
to be from the several periods mentioned within
manumitted and discharged from all services to
him or to any claiming under him and to be free
and manumitted according to the act of assembly in
such cases made and provided

Acknowledged before

Henry Williams *(Signature)*

4. Recorded the 28th day of March 1821.

To all persons whomsoever these presents may
come know ye that I John Franklin of the
County of Prince Georges and State of Maryland for divers
good causes and considerations have manumitted
and set in full liberty and freedom a certain
woman named Mary, and by marriage now called
Mary Thomas about thirty six years of age and
by these presents do emancipate and set in full
liberty and freedom the said Mary Thomas and
all her increase hereafter, and I the said John
Franklin for myself Executors and administrators
do hereby forever relinquish and release the said
Mary Thomas and her increase hereafter all
manner of right title claim or demand that I
have or may have to the services of her or them
but that she or them shall use and enjoy and
act in all things without the least hindrance
or disturbance of me the said John Franklin
or any other person or persons who to or who claiming
or to claim any right or title to the said Mary
Thomas or her increase as aforesaid by from
or,