

and by these presents do release from slavery liberate
 manumit and set free the aforesaid slave Eliza
 Ann aged as aforesaid, and the aforesaid Matthew
 aged as aforesaid from the time that they the
 said Eliza Ann and Matthew shall have
 respectively attained the age of sixteen years
 as aforesaid, and that the said negro children
 named Eliza Ann and Matthew as aforesaid
 I do declare to be thenceforth free manumitted
 and discharged from all manner of service
 and service to me my Executors or administrators
 former. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh
 day of August in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and twenty one
 Signed Lucia and delivered

with presence of us
 Joshua Black
 Nathan Shipley

Geo: Howard Esq

on the back of the aforesaid deed was thus
 written to wit: Anne Sumner County Court
 Be it remembered, That on this seventh day of
 August in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty one personally appears
 George Howard party to the within instrument
 of writing before me the undersigned a Justice of
 the peace of the State of Maryland for the said
 County and acknowledges the same to be his
 act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 and the negro children therein named to be
 from the time specified in the same thenceforth
 manumitted and discharged from all
 services to him or to any claiming under him
 and,