

forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty three signed sealed and delivered

Matilda Ridgely (Seal)

Matilda L. Ridgely

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit Received on the day of the above mentioned deed the sum of one dollar money of the United States the same being the full consideration money within mentioned out to Samuel Chase

Matilda Ridgely

in the County of Anne Arundel County to wit On the Twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three personally appeared Mrs. Matilda Ridgely party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the mulatto woman named Nancy and her mulatto daughter named well her named to her benefit & committed & discharged from all services to her or to any of claiming under her and to be free & unmarried according to the act of assembly in such case made & provided

and acknowledged before Pardon White

Received this 26th day of September 1823.

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I George Sturcomb of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good Causes me therunto moving as also the further Consideration on Two dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery liberated & committed and set free and by these

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