

Hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free
my negro man named John being of the age of forty two years
and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him the said negro man named John I
do declare to be henceforth ^{free} from the date hereof manumitted
and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me
my executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1824.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Richard G. Hutton

Henry C. Drury of Chas.

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Mary Elson (seal)
(mark)

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus endorsed to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit On this 13th
day of March 1824 personally appears Mary Elson party
to the within instrument of writing before me, Subscribes
a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said
County and acknowledges the same to be her act and
deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro
man within named to be henceforth manumitted (and
discharged from all service to her or any claiming under
her and to be free manumitted according to the act of
Assembly in such Cases made and provided)
acknowledged before Richard G. Hutton
2^d Recorded the 26th day of March 1824

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I Mary
Elson of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for divers good Causes and Considerations me therunto
moving have released from slavery liberated manumitted
and set free and by these presents do hereby release from
slavery manumit and set free my two negro women
(on)