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assembly in such cases made and provided
acknowledged before Rich^d J. Watkins
Recorded the 5th day of April 1824

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
Henry Hooper of Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me
themselves moving as also in further Consideration of five
dollars Current money to me in hand paid have
released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set
free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery
liberate manumitted and set free my negro woman
named Charity Brown about the age of Twenty seven
years also my negro man named Ezekiel Hooper
being about the age of Twenty one years as also my
negro boy named Robert Matthews aged about eighteen
years they being able to work and gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintenance the said negroes named
Charity Ezekiel and Robert I do declare to be henceforth
free manumitted and discharged from all manner of
servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators
forever - In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 6th day of April Eighteen hundred and
Twenty four

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of
Abner Lutherum
A. P. Cowman

Henry Hooper (Signed)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit
Anne Arundel County to wit Be it remembered that
on this 6th day of April 1824 personally appears Henry
Hooper party to the within instrument of writing before
(Done)