

of writing) before me the subscriber 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 within mentioned. and the negro man within named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the acts of assembly in such Cases made and provided

Ex paid

Acknowledged before John Johns Recorded the 1st day of February 1828

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Thomas Williams of the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundell County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations methinks moving as also in further Consideration of one dollar 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 manumit and set free my negro woman named Ann being of the age of thirty five years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said Negro woman named Ann 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 have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Gideon White

Thomas Williams

at the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit Received on the day of the date within mentioned