

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit
Anne Annals County & State of Maryland to wit '80 I
remembered that on the twenty first day of February 1823
personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice
of the peace for said County the above named Ann Rames
who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be
her act and deed

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acknowledged before Abner Lenthicum
Recorded the 1st day of March 1823

I now accede by these presents that I William
Matthews of Anne Annals County for and in consideration
of the sum of forty one dollars to me in hand paid by
Harriet Matthews and for other good causes me
thereunto moving have manumitted from Slavery
and do hereby manumit and set free the said Harriet
Matthews to be free on the twenty fifth day of December
next and if the said William Matthews should die
before the said ~~Harriet~~ time the said Harriet Matthews
to be free immediately and I do likewise hereby manumit
and discharge and set free the child of the said Harriet
Matthews named Thomas to be free at the age of twenty
one and if the said Matthews should die before the
said Thomas should arrive at the age of twenty one years
the said Thomas to be free the said Harriet being twenty
six years of age and Thomas aged four years and I do
hereby manumit discharge and set free the above
mentioned persons to be free and discharged from me
my heirs administrators and assigns and from all
person or persons whatsoever according to the above terms
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 10th day of March 1823.

(Interlined)