

shall who acknowledges the within and of my own free  
will his act and deed agreeably to the true intent  
and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such  
case made and provided.

paid  
good

Acknowledged before and certified by  
Thomas Sellman.

3/4. Recorded the 19 day of March 1817.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that  
I Stephen Boone of Anne Arundel County in the State  
of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations  
now thereunto moving as also in the further consideration  
of twenty five dollars current money to me in hand  
paid here released from slavery liberated manumitted  
and set free and by these presents do hereby release  
from slavery liberate manumit and set free my  
negro woman named Melly Lewis 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 Melly 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
this twenty second day of March in the year of our  
Lord Eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the  
presence of: James Hunter } Stephen Boone (seal)  
Jesse Chandler

At the foot and on the back of the foregoing  
deed was thus written to wit: Received on the day  
of the date above mentioned the sum of twenty five  
dollars current money to being the full consideration  
money above mentioned: Stephen Boone

Anne Arundel County found: On the 22 day of  
March,