

of any claiming under her and to be free and manumitted
according to the act of assembly in such case, made and
acknowledged by me Richard D. Sherwin
I. P. A. A. County
paid provided
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Recorded the 18th day of April 1825

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
Joshua Black of Ann Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me
hereto moving as also in further consideration of
seventy two dollars and fifty cents 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 manumit and
set free my negro woman named Ann Thomas being
of the age of twenty seven also her child Rachel of the
age of six years and able to work and gain a sufficient
livelihood and maintenance and his the said negro
woman and child named Ann Thomas and Rachel
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 hereto set my hand and
affixed my seal this sixteenth day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty five

signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Thos Birge

Thos Trebble

Joshua Black

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus written
Received on the day of the date within mentioned
the sum of seventy two dollars and fifty cents
(current)