

forever in Testimony whereof I have herunto set
my hand and seal affixed this third day of December
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five

Signed and delivered in

the presence of us

Henry M Steele

Sally M Steele

Mary Steele 

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit
James Amiel County Court On this third day of
December 1825 personally appeared before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County Mary
Steele and acknowledged the within deed of manumission
to be her act and deed and the within mentioned negro
to be free from the date of these presents according to the
true intent and meaning thereof and the act of

paid assembly in such case made & provided

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Acknowledged before

Jo: May

Received the 5th day of December 1825

This Indenture witness that I Priscilla Richardson of
the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one Cent to
me in hand paid at and before the enrolling and delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have released from slavery of manumitted and set free at
my death and do by these presents release from slavery
manumitted and set free at my death my negro Girl named
Eliza being about fifteen years of age of a healthy Constitution
sound in mind and body and capable by labour to
procure to her sufficient food and raiment with other
necessaries of life and during the Continuance of the
survival of the said Eliza she shall have any issue of
her body begotten whom I do hereby determine grant and
(agree)