

discharged from all manner of servitude or service to
me my executors or administrators from and after the
first day of May eighteen hundred and twenty seven
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal the seventeenth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty six

Signed Sealed & delivered in

the presence of

Wm Green. R. Bowman

H. H. Harwood

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus written Court
State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County Court. On
the seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and
twenty six personally appears Henry H. Harwood party
to the within instrument of writing before me the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
for the said County and acknowledges the deed to be
his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and
the negro man John Wells within named to be from
the first day of May 1827 free & manumitted and
discharged from all services to him or to any claiming
under him and to be free and manumitted according
to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.
Acknowledged before R. Bowman
Recorded the 17th day of February 1826

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Richard
H. Bather of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland for diverse
good causes and considerations movent moving as also in
further consideration of one hundred and eleven 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 manumitted and set
(free)

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