

eighteen years. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this eighth day of March Eighteen
hundred and seventeen.

(William R. Mathews ^{read}
witness

The word "seem" in the fifteenth line being
first interlined. Nich^s Worthington of the

M^o Chanc^y Thomas

and Anne County Jo. On this eighth of March
1817 personally appeared before me the subscriber one of
the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the
within named William Mathews and acknowledged
the within and of his commission to be his act and deed
according to the true intent and meaning thereof and
according to the act of assembly in such case made
and provided.

acknowledged before

Nich^s Worthington of the

3/4 Recorded the 26th day of March 1817

To all whom it may concern Be it known
that I Charles Carroll of Carrollton of Anne
Anne County in the State of Maryland for divers
good causes and considerations me thereunto moving
have released from slavery liberated manumitted
and ~~and~~ freed my negro girl named Maria now
of the age of twelve years when she shall have
attained the age of twenty eight years and
hereafter do declare her to be free manumitted
and discharged forever from all manner of
servitude or service to me my executors or
administrators. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of
May in the year Eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Ch: Carroll of Carrollton ^{read}

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence
of