

now aged twelve years since which time she has a daughter now
aged eight years named Rachel and a son aged six years named
need least any difficulty might arise as to their freedom after
my release. I hereby declare my said wife free to be free
from bondage or slavery from the date hereof and my three
children above mentioned to be free when they shall arrive
at lawful age but heretofore understood that if myself and my
said wife should arrive before my said children shall
arrive at lawful age that they shall not be bound to serve
any other person. In testimony whereof I set my hand
and seal this 8th day of April 1820

attest In: Thomas 3^d

Joshua Warfield

his
John Roads (Read)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit
Maryland Anne Arundel County Road On the 8th day of
April 1820 Came the above named John Roads (a coloured
man) before the subscribers and acknowledged the above
instrument of writing to be his act and deed and assumed
for the purpose therein mentioned

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In: Thomas 3^d

Recorded the 3^d day of June 1820

I now all newly these presents that I Henry
Maynard of the City of Annapolis State of Maryland for
awards good Causes and Considerations and in further
consideration of one dollar in hand paid to me before the
executing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge have manumitted and set free and by
these presents do manumit and set free my negro slave
Susan Butler of about twenty five years of age and able
to gain her livelihood by labour. Such manumission
to take effect on the first day of September which will
(be)