

So all whom it may concern be it known that I James Allison of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations mentioned moving have released from Slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from Slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Betty aged about twenty two years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance to be free from the date hereof. And her the said negro woman named Betty I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitudes or services to me my executors administrators or assigns forever. In testimony whereof I hereto set my name and affixing seal this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of
James Shaw. R. Cowman

James Allison Seal

At the foot of the foregoing deed was thus written to wit Anne Arundel County Court. Be it remembered that on this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six personally appears James Allison before me the Subscribing Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledges the foregoing deed of manumission to be his act and deed and that the negro woman therein mentioned to be free according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided

(said)
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Acknowledged before

R. Cowman

Recorded the 28th of October 1826