

of Maryland for a good Cause and Considerations me
herewith moving have released from Slavery liberate
manumitted and set free my negro woman Hannah being
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and the said negro woman named Hannah I do
declare to be hereforth free manumitted and discharged from
all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or
administrators forever In testimony whereof I have herewith
set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty six

Signed Sealed and delivered

Richard Gardiner

in the presence of
Henry Hammond. Justice of the Peace

At the foot of the foregoing deed was this written to wit
Arms Anne Arundel County Court On this 20th day of December
one thousand eight hundred and twenty six personally
appears Richard Gardiner party to the above instrument
of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned and the negro woman therein named to be
hereforth manumitted and discharged from all
service to him or to any claiming under him and to
be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided

(Seal)

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Acknowledged before Henry Hammond
Recorded the 7th day of May 1827.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I
Christopher Williams of Arms Anne Arundel County and State of
(Maryland)