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free at sixteen years of age In Witness Whereunto
I hereby set my hand and seal this 18th day
of August Eighteen hundred and twenty eight
William P. Harcourt Esq.
acknowledged before me one of the Justices of the
peace for Anne Arundel County by William as
his act and deed this 18th day of August
Eighteen hundred and twenty eight
Thomas H. Simman
I Recorded the 19th day of August 1828

To all whom it may concern be it known
that I Edward Williams of the City of Annapolis
in Anne Arundel County for divers good causes
and considerations me thereunto moving
and likewise for the sum of one dollar to
me in hand paid have released from slavery
liberated manumitted and set free and by
these presents do liberate manumit and set
free my negro woman slave named Ann
being of the Age of thirty eight years and
able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
and maintenance and her the said negro
Ann I do declare to be henceforth free
manumitted and discharged from all manner
of servitude as service to me my Executors or
administrators for ever In Witness Whereof I have
set my hand and seal this 4th day of October
1828

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of Gideon White Edw^d Williams Esq.
James Allison

paid
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