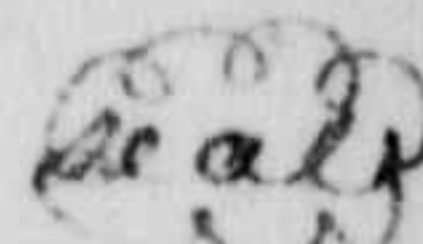


person claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

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John W Kingrose 

Recorded the 19th day of February 1879.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I William Hammond of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for diverse good causes and and Consideration's me, hereunto moving have released from Slavery liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate, manumit and set free the following negroes viz: my negro woman Patience being of the age of thirty one years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said negro woman named Patience I do declare to be from the date of this Instrument of writing manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me ^{and} my Executors or administrators forever also my two young negroes Peg and Ben children of the said negro woman Patience to be (Peg on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty three and Ben on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty) free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever. In ^{Testimony} whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of
William H. Sheehorn
Parsif Jewell

William Hammond seal

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