

Susan, being of the age of thirty years and able to work, and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman named Susan, I do declare to be hereafter free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service, to me my executors or administrators, forever, except as herein before excepted and stipulated. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Thomas M. Watkins

Wm. M. Watkins

Mary Shipley

At the foot of the aforesaid is thus written, to wit:

On this Twenty first day of May 1829 personally appears Polly Shipley party to the aforesaid instrument of writing, before me the subscribers a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, and acknowledges the same to be her act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and according to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before

Thomas M. Watkins

Recorded the 21st day of July 1829.

Whereas Henry S. Holland of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland, did on the thirtieth day of June in the present year, execute a deed of trust to James Shaw and James Murray of the same place, of certain property mentioned in said deed, in which was included two negro men named Paul and Aaron to secure said James (Shaw)