

Anne Arundel County 3. On this nineteenth day of
December in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine
came Eleanor Woodward before me the undersigned a Justice
of the peace for said County, and acknowledged the above
manumission or Instrument of writing to be her act and deed.

Henry W Woodward

Recorded the 8th day of January 1830.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I Eleanor
Cowley of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving
as also in further consideration of the sum of one dollar current
money to me in hand paid have released from slavery
liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents
do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set
free my negro girl named Mary being of the age of fifteen
years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and her the said Mary to serve my three
grand children for a term of years Mary Ellen Thomas Reyer
Shearbest and Samuel Shearbest and the increase of my
said negro girl Mary that's born during the term of her
servitude to be free males at the age of twenty one and
females at the age of eighteen years to serve my said grand
children and further my said negro girl Mary to be free
and at her full liberty on the first day of January in the
year eighteen hundred and ~~thirty~~^{forty} one and their increase
to their latest generations to be forever free to be henceforth 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 Sept. 1829
(hundred)