

Ann Arundell County. In this 9th day of September 1830 appeared Richard M. Chase before the subscriber a justice of the peace for said County and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Gideon White

Recorded the 18th day of September 1830.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Margaret Mercer of Anne Arundell County and State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving and also in further consideration of the sum of one dollar current money to me in hand at the delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery liberate, manumit and set free from and after the first day of September next my negro man named John Young being of the age of thirty six years, my negro woman named Milly the wife of the said John Young being of the age of thirty years and my negro boy named Forrester the son of the said John and Milly his wife being of the age of thirteen years all of whom are able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and them the said negro man named John Young, and the said negro woman named Milly and the said negro boy named Forrester I declare to be free, manumitted and discharged from the said first day of September next from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators forever. And I do hereby authorize the said negroes to depart from my residence and transport themselves and their effects wheresoever and whensoever they may desire to enable them to comply with the provision of this instrument. In witness

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