

And such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before John Johns
3/4 Recorded the 23rd day of August 1817

To all whom it may concern Best known that I
Zadock Wells of Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for diverse good causes and considerations
and therewith moving as also in further consideration
of five shillings 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 man
named Jerry being of the age of twenty two years
to be free on the eighth day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
nine I do hereby declare the said negro man
named Jerry to be henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of servitude
and service to me my heirs Executors administrators or
assignes from and after the eighth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty nine. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this eighth day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.
Signed Sealed & delivered } Zadock Wells (Seal)
in the presence of
James Hunter, Henry Maymader

On the back of the foregoing deed was thus written
to wit: State of Maryland Anne Arundel County
ss. On this eighth day of September in the year
of our Lord eight hundred and seventeen
personally appears Zadock Wells before me the
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