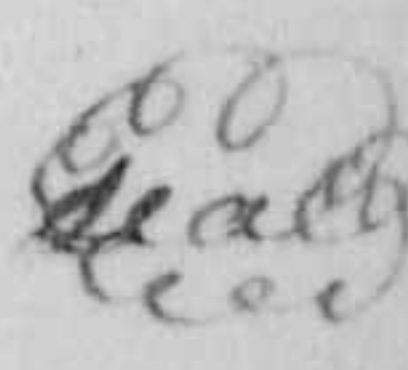


Joseph Williams of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland for diverse causes me thereunto moving and also in further consideration of five Dollars current money to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do release from slavery manumit and set free my negro woman named named Mary Ann Gray being able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the said Negro woman named Mary Ann Gray I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted & free from all manner of servitude to me my executors or administrators forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators in case the said Negro Mary Ann Gray should at any time hereafter be affected and unable to gain a sufficient livelihood to support her free from any expense from the Public or Ann Arundel County. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 27 day of April 1830.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

In presence of
Gideon White, Charles B. White

} Joseph ^{his} Williams 
mark

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written, to wit.

Received on the day of the date above mentioned five Dollars it being the full consideration money above mentioned.

Joseph Williams

Ann Arundel County pt. On the 27 day of April 1830 appeared the above named Joseph Williams before the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for the County and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the said negro woman Mary Ann Gray to be henceforth manumitted and set free from all manner of servitude to him or
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