

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of } John B. Beckwith (Seal)  
Frederick Harwood }  
R. Lockman

At the foot and on the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit: Received on the day of the date within mentioned the sum of four hundred dollars in and money being the full consideration money within mentioned. John Beckwith

Witness Frederick Harwood.

And Annals County to wit: On this Eleventh day of September 1816. Personally appears John Beckwith party to the within instrument appearing before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the Negro man within named to be heretofore manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Frederick Harwood.

Record

23/4 Recorded the 11 day of September 1816.

Know all men by these presents that I Ann Perry of said Annals County and State of Maryland believing that natural justice is the right of all men, do hereby set free and manumit the following Negroes and their issue at the respective periods of time, and in the manner following to wit: Negro Lydia aged about thirty years to be free from the date hereof Negro Harriet aged about eleven years to be free in fourteen years from the date hereof; Negro William,