

County, Md. On this 31 day of May 1831 appeared
 Susanna Barber before the Subscriber a Justice of
 the peace for the State and County aforesaid and
 acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be
 her act and deed according to the true intent and
 meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such
 case made and provided.

Gideon White.

paid

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Recorded the 8th day of December 1831.

This Indenture witnesseth that J. Perry & Mercer
 Executor of Zachariah Roberts, deceased, of Anne Arundel
 County & State of Maryland and Mary Roberts widow of
 said deceased, for divers good causes and Considerations us
 thereunto moving have released from slavery manumitted
 and set free, and by these presents do release from slavery
 manumit and set free our negroes namely Eliza and
 her child Rachel Ann being under the age of forty five
 years of age of a healthy Constitution, sound in mind
 and body and capable by labor to procure themselves
 sufficient food and Raiment with other requisite
 necessaries of life, and we do hereby declare the said
 negroes Eliza & her daughter Rachel Ann to be
 henceforth free from the date hereof from us and each
 of us and our heirs Executors and administrators and
 from every other person or persons whomsoever claiming
 or to claim by from or under us or either of us.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands
 and seals this nineteenth day of December 1831.

Witness Nathan Shipley?
 W B Mack.

Jerry B. Mercer Esq

Mary Roberts Esq

At the foot of the aforesaid was thus written, to wit.
 Anne Arundel County, to wit: On this 19th day
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