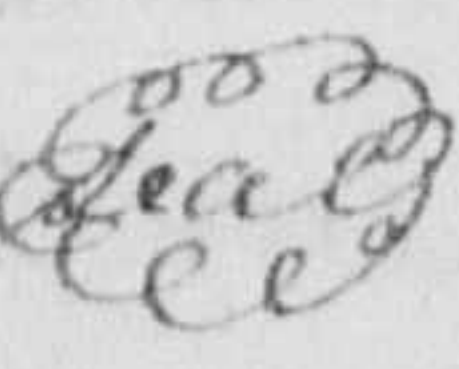


by these presents do hereby agree to release from slavery
 liberate, manumit and set free the following negro
 to wit, my negro woman Maria, otherwise called Maria
 Worthington aged about twenty eight years, to remain in
 servitude for ten years, and then be free, that is to say
 on the fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred
 and forty two then free. And all the increase of said
 Maria during the term of her servitude as follows
 the males at the age of twenty eight to be free, and the
 females to be free at the age of twenty five, which
 of said negro woman Maria, is able to work and
 gain a sufficient maintenance and livelihood, and
 she the the aforesaid negro woman Maria and all
 her increase I do declare to be thenceforth free,
 manumitted and discharged from all manner of
 servitude and service to me or my executors or
 administrators forever In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty two.

Signed, sealed and delivered } Rachel Severe 
 in the presence of

Thos Waters

Alex Duvall of Henry

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written, to wit.
 Received on the day of the year within mentioned
 the sum of five dollars current money it being the
 full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness, Thos Waters

Rachel Severe

Alex Duvall of Henry

Anne Duindel County Viz. On this 4th day of January
 1832 personally appears Rachel Severe party to the
 within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a
 Justice