

Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed & sealed in presence

of us Rezin H Snowden } Joseph B Hopkins Seal

Richard P Snowden

At the foot of the aforesaid deed was thus written
to wit: Anne Arundel County Jo. acknowledged
before me one of the justices of the peace for the
above County by the above named Joseph B Hopkins
as his act and deed, this first day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventeen.

Gerard H Snowden

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Recorded the 4 day of October 1817.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
Margaret Ballahan of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
not then to moving, as also in further consideration
of Ten dollars 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 manumitted and set free my man
named Henry Bishop being of the age of Twenty
one years and three months and able to work and
gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and
him the said Henry Bishop I do declare to be
henceforth free manumitted and discharged from
all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs
executors or administrators forever. In Testimony
whereof I herunto set my hand and affix my seal
this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

James Hunter, W. J. Green

Margaret Ballahan Seal

Ans,