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assembly in such cases made and provided.
 acknowledged before Lewis Sutton Sr.
 Recorded the 15th day of March 1832.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Ruth
 Mercier of Anne Arundel County in the State of
 Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 me thereunto moving as also in further considerations of
 the sum of Sixty 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 manumit and set free my negro
 man named Charles being of the age of thirty six years
 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
 maintenance and him the said negro man named
 Charles 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 have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty two.

Signed Sealed and delivered of Ruth Mercer Seal
 In the presence of,
 Witnesses Richard Mercer of Andover,
 Nathan Shipley.

On the back of the foregoing was thus written, to wit.
 Anne Arundel County, Md. On this 19th day of
 March 1832 personally appears Ruth Mercier party
 to the within instrument of writing before me the
 subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of
 Maryland for the County aforesaid and acknowledges
 to be her act and deed for the purposes within
 mentioned