

To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I John Ridout of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and Considerations, me thereunto moving, as also in further Consideration of one dollar 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 woman Phyllis, being of the age of twenty eight years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said Phyllis, I do declare to be free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me, my executors or administrators, from and after the first day of June in the year of our Lord 1834, forever.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 28th day of June 1834.

Signed, sealed and delivered

In presence of us

Samuel Ridout,

& Owings.

John Ridout (seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit:
Anne Arundel County, Md. On this 30. day of June 1834, appeared the within named John Ridout before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed.

Sidcow White

2/4 Recorded the 19th day of July 1834.

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Harriet Selby of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel