

of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 the therunto moving have release d from Slavery liberated
 Manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby
 release from Slavery liberated Manumitted and set free my
 negro woman by the name of Flora or by whatsoever name
 or names she may be known or called being at this time
 in the thirty seventh year of her age (having been born
 on or about the twenty second of April seventeen hundred
 and Ninety Nine) and able to work and gain a
 sufficient livelihood and maintenance and her the
 said negro woman by the name of Flora or by whatsoever
 name or names she may be known or called I do declare
 to be hence forth free Manumitted and discharged from
 all manner of servitude or service to me my executors
 or administrators and from all manner of claim or right
 of claim of servitude or service by me my executors or
 administrators forever, I do hereby also release from
 Slavery liberated Manumitted and set free from and after
 the tenth day of February eighteen hundred and
 fifty three, the negro Girl slave named Mary or by
 whatsoever name or names she may be known or called
 being at this time in the eighteenth year of her age (having
 been born on the tenth day of February eighteen
 hundred and Eighteen, and now in the possession of
 Richard Lappington of Anne Arundel County in virtue
 of a bill of sale duly executed by me according to law to
 him the said Richard Lappington on the sixth day
 of April eighteen hundred and twenty nine and
 recorded in book No. folio 1 one of the
 land Records of Anne Arundel County on day
 of Eighteen hundred and by which
 said bill of sale I did bargain sell transfer and
 assign the said negro Girl slave named Mary unto
 (the)