

according to the act of assembly in such cases  
made and provided

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acknowledged before J Gambrell  
Recorded the 19 day of October 1837

To all to whom it shall or may concern I seal  
known that I Robert Williams of the City of Annapolis  
in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland  
for divers good causes and considerations in this  
moving do hereby release from slavery (to be  
named and set free from and after the periods  
herein after mentioned the following negroes & slaves  
belonging to me) and now in my possession or under  
George Brown, Bill Brown, Maria Brown, and  
Ann Bailey or by what so ever name or names they are  
called or any of them may be known or called, the said  
slaves being at this time of the following ages to wit  
George Brown ten years old to be free from and after the  
fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred and sixty  
two, Bill Brown three years old to be free from and  
after the fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred and  
sixty three, Maria Brown aged sixteen months, to be  
free from and after the fifteenth day of July eighteen  
hundred and sixty six, and all the issue and increase  
of the said Maria Brown to be free from and after the  
fifteenth day of July eighteen hundred and sixty six  
and Ann Bailey five years old to be free from and after  
the fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred and sixty  
two and all the issue and increase of the said Ann  
Bailey to be free from and after the fifteenth day of  
November eighteen hundred and sixty two, all of the  
aforesaid negroes with their future issue and increase  
I do declare to be therewith, that as to any from and  
after the respective periods herein before mentioned freed