

said negroes being able to work any and a
sufficient livelihood and mainenance, and then the
said negro woman named Henry and her children
named Margaret and Henry I do declare to be
henceforth free unincumbered and discharged from all
service of servitude or service to me my Executors or
administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty eight

Signed Julia and delivered

with the presence of us
Geo: H. Sumner
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At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
I, Geo: H. Sumner, County Jc. Be it remembered that
on this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally
appeared Samuel Thomson party to the within instrument
of writing before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland for the said County and
acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the
purpose within mentioned

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Acknowledged before The J. Winters
Recorded the 12th day of January, 1838

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
I Elizabeth Rankins of the County of Anne Arundel in the
State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations in the premises moving have released
from slavery liberated unincumbered and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from the same
liberate unincumbered and set free any Negro woman
named Betty Hines being of the age of forty years
and