

of Maryland for the said County and acknowledges
 the same to be his act and deed for the purposes
 within mentioned, and the negro boy within named
 to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all
 services to him and any claiming under him and to
 be free and manumitted according to the act of
 assembly in such cases made and provided.

2. Acknowledged before Samuel Brown Esq.
 3. Recorded the 20th day of January 1818.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
 I George Wells of the City of Annapolis and State of
 Maryland for divers good causes and considerations
 and reasons moving as also in further consideration
 of five shillings current money, to me in hand paid
 will release from slavery my negro girl named
 Mary being about the age of nine years to be free
 on the first day of March eighteen hundred and
 forty, and the issue of her body males to be free at
 the age of twenty five years and females to be
 free at the age of twenty one years. I do declare the
 said negro girl named Mary to be free manumitted
 and discharged from all manner of servitude or
 service to me my heirs Executors or administrators
 forever after the expiration of the time above
 mentioned. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth
 day of January in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered in
 the presence of. The words "twenty } George Wells Esq.
 one" being first interlined

Benj^d Pinckel, Pinckel Pinckel.

On the back of the aforesaid deed was thus written to wit
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