

appears John Maynard has being known to me
as a party to the within Instrument and acknowledges
the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned and the Negro woman Maria therein named
to be committed and discharged from all service to
him or to any claiming under him and to be free and
uncommitted according to the act of assembly in such
cases made and provided

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Attest my hand before J W Hunter

3/4 Recorded the 2nd day of November 1840

Know all men by these presents that whereas a
certain John Watson late of Anne Arundel County married
on the thirty first day of November in the year Eight hundred
and thirty one, at Anne Arundel County Maryland being
then possessed of a Coloured woman named Sarah Ann
Myers as a slave for life, who was then recently married
or about to be married to a free Coloured man by the name
of William Low same as Contract with said William Low
by which Contract said Low agreed to pay to said John
Watson the sum of two hundred dollars upon the
payment of which said sum of money the said John
Watson committed and agreed to manumit the said
Sarah, and any children which she might have and
wherein the said Sarah at the time of said Contract
had no ~~children~~ ^{children}, but since the date thereof both good
birth to the children who are now living and whereas
the said John Watson having departed this life in
the year Eight hundred and thirty four and William
I Hoff having been appointed by the Orphans Court of
Anne Arundel County administrator on the personal
estate of John Watson deceased and the whole of the
said money being paid by the said William Low and
Sarah Low, and the said Sarah Low having since
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