

my negro slave named Ellen aged about eighteen years to
have and to hold the said female slave unto the said
John H. Johnson his Executors administrators and assigns
from the day of the date of the presents until the twelfth
day of September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
seven and not longer; And be it further known that from
and after the said last mentioned day said to date and
take effect given and upon the same and not before I
hereby for causes good and sufficient causes and
considerations and thereunto moving me must release
from Slavery and servitude, liberate and set free the
said female slave named Ellen and her three female
Slaves I declare to be them forth free and unincumbered and
discharged from all services and servitude to
me my Executors administrators and assigns In Witness
whereof I have to set my hand and seal this twenty
fifth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred
and forty two

Signed Seal and delivered with
presence of J^{rs} Wm^{ts} Th^o Potham
2nd Wm^{ts} Glover } Chas^{rs} Waters. Seal

and the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit
State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel

Be it remembered That on the 25th day of
April Eighteen hundred and forty two before the subscriber
a Justice of the peace of said State in & for said County
duely sworn and duly sworn and duly affirmed
Charles Waters Esq^r he being known and known to be the
person who is named and described as one of the
persons who are named in the foregoing Instrument and who signed
the same to be true and do so in Testimony whereof
I have to subscribe my name on the day and year above
written.

Edⁿ

3rd Recorded the 25 day of March 1842