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on the back of the aforesaid deed was thus written
said: Maryland and Prince George County to wit: Best
remembered, That on this 29th day of March in the
year eighteen hundred and eighteen personally appeared
before the subscribed and associate judge of the third
Judicial District of Maryland, Charles Stuart Ridgely
within named and acknowledged the within
instrument of writing to be his act and deed according
to the true intent and meaning thereof

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2nd / 4. Recorded the 3rd day of April 1818. *Rich^d. Ridgely*

To all whom it may concern Best known That I
James Booth of Anne Arundel County in the State of
Maryland for divers good causes and consideration
and thoughts moving as also in further consideration
Ten dollars current money to and hand paid have
released from slavery liberated manumitted and
set free and by this presents do hereby release from
slavery liberate manumit and set free a negro
woman named Nelly Booth being of the age of
about forty five years and able to work, and a
sufficient livelihood and maintenance to obtain
together with her seven children to wit Priscilla
aged twenty years, James about eighteen, and
Thomas, Elijah, Gasparus Walter and Roanna
Booth, all children of the aforesaid Nelly Booth
I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or
service to me my Executors or Administrators for
ever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first
day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen.