

To all whom it may Concern, I do know that  
 I Ananias Harrison of Anne Arundel County in the  
 State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations  
 and the said money as also in further consideration  
 of five dollars current money to me in hand paid  
 have released from slavery liberated manumitted  
 and set free and by these presents do hereby release  
 from slavery liberate manumit & set free my Negro  
 woman named Fanny being of the age of about  
 Forty years together with her youngest child the  
 said mother being able to work and gain a  
 sufficient livelihood & maintenance for herself & child  
 and her the said Negro woman Fanny and her child  
 named William I do declare to be forever free  
 manumitted and discharged from all manner of  
 servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators  
 forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & affixed my seal this thirty first day of August  
 in the year Eighteen hundred & Sixteen

Signed Sealed & delivered in  
 the presence of  
 Walter Harrison  
 John Johns  
 Ananias Harrison

At the foot and on the back of the foregoing was  
 this written to wit: Recd on the day of the date  
 above mentioned the sum of five dollars current  
 money, it being the full consideration money in this  
 mentioned Ananias Harrison.

Anne Arundel County to wit: On this thirty first  
 day of August Eighteen hundred and Sixteen  
 personally appears Ananias Harrison party to the  
 within instrument of writing before me the  
 subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of  
 Maryland