

and in consideration of the services rendered  
 unto me by my negro woman Phillis Johnson  
 have released from slavery, liberated manumitted  
 and set free my negro woman Phillis Johnson  
 being of the age of 38 years and able to work and  
 gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance  
 and the said Phillis Johnson I do declare to be  
 henceforth free manumitted and discharged  
 from all manner of servitude or service to me  
 my executors or administrators forever, In Testi-  
 mony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and affixed my seal this second day of April  
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
 forty five

Signed Sealed and } Elizabeth Harwood  
 delivered in the presence of }  
 Wm Glover Esq. A. Nicholas }

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
 Anne Cundell County to wit  
 Be it remembered that on this second day  
 of April in the year eighteen hundred and  
 forty five personally appears Elizabeth  
 Harwood party to the within instrument  
 of writing before me the Subscriber a justice  
 of the peace of the State of Maryland in  
 and for said County and acknowledged the  
 within instrument of writing to be her act  
 and deed for the purposes therein mentioned  
 and the negro woman Phillis Johnson within  
 named to be henceforth manumitted according  
 to the act of Assembly in such cases made and  
 provided and I certify that the said Elizabeth  
 Harwood is known to me to be the same and  
 identical with the person named as and professing  
 to be the party granted in the foregoing instrument

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