

I all whom it may Concern be it Known that
 I Heram Richards of Col Man & Anne arundel
 County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes
 and Considerations in thereunto moving have released
 from Slavery Liberated Manumitted and set free
 and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery
 Liberate Manumit and set free my negro woman
 named Eliza being of the age of about forty years
 and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance and the said negro woman
 named Eliza I do declare henceforth to be free
 Manumitted and discharged from all manner
 of Service or Servitude to me my Executors or
 administrators forever In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my hand and Seal on this
 first day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Witness

Dorey Jacob

Heram Richards (Seal)
 Mark

And the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland, Anne arundel County, sd Ber
 remembered and it is hereby testified that on this
 1st day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
 and fifty nine before the undersigned a Justice of the
 Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne
 arundel County aforesaid personally appeared
 Heram Richards and acknowledged the foregoing
 deed of manumission or Instrument of writing to
 be his act and deed In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my name on the day and
 year aforesaid

Acknowledged before Dorey Jacob
 Recorded the 3 day of Oct 1859