

to the foregoing deed of manumission, and
doth acknowledge the said Indenture or
Instrument of Writing to be his act and deed,

In testimony whereof ^{we} have herewith
subscribed our names on the day and year
aforesaid

Wm Spears

Moses Donaldson

Co 7th

paid Recorded the 29th day of October 1850

Deed of Manumission from
Benjamin F. Wells

to

Negro Flora

To all whom it
may concern, be
it known, that
I, Benjamin F.
Wells of Anne

Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for
divers good causes and considerations me
thereunto moving, as also in further consideration
of the sum of one dollar, current money to me
in hand paid, have released from slavery,
liberated, manumitted and set free, my
negro woman named "Flora", being of the
age of twenty eight years, and able to work,
and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance, and her the said negro
woman Flora, and her increase, I do declare
to be henceforth free, manumitted and
discharged from all manner of service or
servitude to me, my Executors or Admin-
istrators forever. Provided nevertheless, and it
is hereby declared to be the true intent and
meaning of this Instrument of Writing, that
said manumission and release from slavery
shall take place, from and after the
time of my death, and not before. In