

testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand, and affixed my seal this
second day of April in the year of
our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred,
and forty nine
Signed, sealed, Benjamin F. Wells ^{Justice} ~~Seal~~
and delivered
in presence of

Wm. F. Haire

J. Wesley McGee

Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit.
On this 2nd day of April 1849, personally
appears Benjamin F. Wells, party to the
within instrument of Writing, before the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said
County, and acknowledges the same to
be his act and deed for the purposes
within mentioned, and the negro woman
within named, and her increase to be free,
and forever discharged from servitude,
from and after the death of said Wells,
according to the Act of Assembly in such case
made and provided

Acknowledged before
Gaspary Winterm

Co 3rd Recorded the 18th April 1849

paid

Joseph Atwell }
to }
Charlotte Lane }
} State of Maryland, for divers
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