Anne Arundel County. Then came the within named Mary Records before me one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed.

Recorded 4 October 1802 — Richard Merriken

Ex.d Know all men by these presents, That I Eleanor Davidson of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland, do hereby manumit, make free and declare to be free, from and after the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof a certain negro girl called Hager, which said negro Girl was by me purchased, at the public sale of my late husband John Davidson his personal estate. In Witness whereof I the said Eleanor Davidson, do hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and Two.

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of us...
Gerard Briscoe
Henry H. Chapman

} Eleanor Davidson (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus endorsed Viz.t On the Twenty seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and Two. before me one of the Justices of the peace for Charles County Eleanor Davidson acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be her act and deed and that thereby the within named negro Girl Hager, is intended to be set free and manumitted on the