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the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and
acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be her
Act and Deed according to Law

J. P. Disney

Recorded 16th December 1799

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Mary Norris of the County of Ann  
Arundel in the State of Maryland Do hereby  
set free from bondage my Negro Man named Samuel  
aged about thirty two years. also my Negro Woman  
named Nelly aged thirty one years and do for myself  
my heirs Executors and Administrators release unto the  
said Samuel and Nelly all my right and all Claims  
whatsoever as to their persons or to any Estate they may  
acquire hereby Declaring the said Samuel & Nelly  
absolutely free without any interruption from me or  
any person claiming under me In Witness whereof  
I have hereinto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth  
day of the eleventh Month in the year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Mary Harrison

Eleanor Harrison

Mary Norris (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed Viz  
Ann Arundel County to wit, on the fifteenth day of November  
one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine Mary Norris  
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