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Acknowledged before Frederick Harwood.

Recorded the 14th day of June 1817.

To all whom it may concern Be it known that
I Thomas Anderson of Anne Arundel County and
State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me thereto moving, have released
from slavery liberated manumitted and set free
and by these presents do hereby release from
slavery liberate manumitted and set free my negro
woman Susan commonly called Cook, being
thirty one years of age, and also her son called
Lucas two years of age and her the said negro
woman Cook and her son Lucas I do by these
presents declare to be henceforth free manumitted
and discharged from all manner of servitude or
service to me my heirs Executors or administrators
for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this first day of July
in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Signed Seal and delivered

in the presence of } Thomas Anderson
John Cord, Ellen Hobbs }

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to
wit: Anne Arundel County to wit: On the first
day of July eighteen hundred and seventeen personally
appeared Thomas Anderson party to the within or
above instrument of writing before me the said
a Justice of the peace and for the County
aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his
act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned,
and the negro woman therein mentioned and her
son,