

To all whom it may concern Be it known that I William Brewer of the city of Annapolis and state of Maryland for divers good causes and in consideration me thereto moving as also in further consideration of five dollars current money to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free on this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four my negro woman named Mary Hamwood being of the age of twenty seven years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, the said negro woman Mary Hamwood; I declare to be free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or administrators from the period above mentioned and express in this deed of emancipation, and all the increase of said negro woman also to be free if she has any after the period above mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed and delivered in
the presence of

John C. Stalker
Louis G. Gassaway

Wm Brewer (Seal)

Anne Arundel County Set

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty four personally appears William Brewer party to the within instrument of writing before me a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Anne Arundel County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned

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Acknowledged before
Recorded the 6th day of Feb. 1854. John C. Stalker

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