on the back of the aforegoing was thus written, to wit.

Anne Arundel County, to wit. Be it remembered that on this Eighteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty one, personally appears Nicholas Brewer Junior party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for said County and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed

William McNeir

paid 2½ Recorded the 19th day of October 1831

To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Daniel Smith (colored man) of Anne Arundel County Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto 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 my negro woman Harriett Smith aged twenty three years, and her four Children to wit Daniel aged six years, Hagar aged four years, Harriett aged two years and Henry aged three months, all of whom were purchased by me of Doctor Martin Fenwick of Anne Arundel County and I do declare the said Harriett and her children Daniel, Hagar, Harriett and Henry to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of July 1831.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence, Daniel his X mark Smith (Seal)
J. S. Hewlson, Ezekiel Basford,

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