and the negro women shall remain and be
manumitted and discharged from all claims to him
or to any claiming under him and to be free and
manumitted according to the act of assembly in such
cases made and provided.

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Acknowledged before Wm Bryan J P
5 Recorded this 1st day of July 1840

To all to whom it may concern Be it known that
I John Maynard of Anne Arundel County in the
State of Maryland for divers good causes and
considerations me thereunto moving 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 Maria
Maynard aged about twenty five years unable to
work and quite decrepit maintenance and her the
said negro woman Maria Maynard I do
release to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged
from all manner of service or servitude to me my
executors or administrators forever. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this second day of November the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
A B Green
J W Hunter

John his X mark Maynard (seal)

At the foot of the above writing was then written and
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

Be it remembered and it is hereby declared
that on this second day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and
for the County and State aforesaid personally

appeared