Margaret Mercer
to
Negro Nelly Spencer

Whereas I Margaret Mercer of Anne Arundel County Maryland did on the 12th day of February in the year 1827 Execute a deed of manumission in favour of Negro Nelly Spencer to take effect on the fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty seven reserving to myself a property in the services of said Negro Nelly until that time and whereas it is now my wish and intention to avoid the aforesaid deed and to set her absolutely free from this time now know all men by these presents that I Margaret Mercer for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have manumitted liberated set free and discharged and by these presents do hereby manumit liberate set free and discharge from slavery or servitude the said Negro woman Nelly now aged about thirty one years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance &c

Extracted from a deed of manumission received the 26th day of October 1833

Wm S Quinckard Clk

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Moses Sheppard, Schuyler Holmes and Edward S Hopkins Esquires
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