

Emily LeCompte } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was
 from Ex. } recorded on the 1st day of September 1847, To wit:
 William Mears } Know all men by these presents that I, William Mears,
 for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred
 dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Emily LeCompte, have
 granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and
 sell, unto the said Emily LeCompte, my Negro Girl named Harriet,
 aged about four years, a slave for life; and found in body & mind, -
 To have and to hold the said Negro Girl Harriet, as above bargained
 and sold, unto the said Emily LeCompte, he heirs, executors, Admin-
 istrators and Assigns, against me, the said William Mears, my
 heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other
 person or persons, shall and will warrant and defend. In
 testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal
 this twenty eighth day of August (1847) Eighteen hundred and
 forty seven.

Wm. Mears (Seal)

J. W. Henry

State of Maryland, County, To wit: On this twenty eighth
 day of August 1847, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the
 Peace in and for said County & State, personally appeared William
 Mears, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale or instrument
 of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent
 and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before J. W. Henry J.P.

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 Charlotte A. H. Page } Be it remembered that the following Deed of
 to Ex. } Manumission was recorded September 3^d 1847.
 Jenkins Bayly, Negro } To all to whom it may concern, be it known that I,
 Charlotte A. H. Page, of Dorchester County in the State
 of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me therunto 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 Man named Jenkins Bayly, being of the age of thirty
 years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood & maintenance,
 and him the said Negro Man, named Jenkins Bayly, I do declare to be
 henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service
 or servitude, to me, my Executors or Administrators, forever. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of
 September Eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Ann Page
 Wm. LeCompte

Charlotte A. H. Page (Seal)

On this third day of September Eighteen hundred
 and forty seven, personally appeared before the Subscriber, a Justice