

Receipts due to Charles Peters 1838

Caroline County to wit. Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven Came Charles Peters of Caroline County and brought a receipt and prayed to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year aforesaid the same Receipt was enrolled as follows to wit:—
Rec^d. May 6th 1837 of Charles Peters the sum of thirty dollars and a note of hand for One hundred and forty six dollars, in full for one negro boy named David and one negro girl named Hannah property of George Carey late of Caroline County dec^d to serve for life and should James Tangston or any other person or persons prove they are not slaves for life, then the negroes are to be returned and the money and note refunded; John Slack adm^r of George Carey^{es} note \$146 back for Est. W^m Henderson

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Contract due to John Collins 1837

Caroline County to wit. Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, Came Charles Peters of Caroline County and brought a contract with one endorsement thereon and prayed to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year aforesaid the same contract and endorsement were enrolled as follows to wit:—

Potter Landing. May 3rd 1837. Whereas Charles Peters has sold and delivered to me a horse for the sum of Forty dollars and for the purpose of securing the payment of the same I have sold to the said Charles Peters my son John Holland who is now in this month years he was eight years old in the 6th of Kentucky last and I do agree that the said Charles Peters is to hold said boy until he is p^d for the horse that is to say until the said boy is twenty one or until the purchase money for the horse is p^d to the said Charles Peters: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. William^{son} Holland (real Est. John Collins: Caroline County S^t. on this 1st day of May 1837 personally appeared William^{son} Holland before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed; according to the true intent and meaning of the same—

John Collins

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Caroline County to wit; Be it remembered that on this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight; Came John S^r Combs of Caroline County and brought a bill of sale with one endorsement thereon and prayed to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year aforesaid the same bill of sale and endorsement were enrolled as follows to wit:—

Whereas Godman Shields of Caroline County in the State of Maryland did by deed of Manumission bearing date on the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty eight, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law, liberated and set free (among others) a negro girl called Milly, aged thirteen years, to be free when she shall arrive at the age of forty years, reserving to himself in the mean time the services of said negro girl Milly until she shall arrive at the age aforesaid and Whereas the aforesaid Godman Shields is since departed this life to wit: at the County aforesaid leaving by his last will and testament Giles Hicks of Caroline County aforesaid his Executor; and Whereas on application of the said Giles Hicks executor of the said Godman Shields dec^d to the orphans Court of Caroline County aforesaid, for an order to sell a part of the negroes belonging to the deceased estate, for the payment of the deceased debts, &c: the Court thereupon ordered that the said Giles Hicks proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose aforesaid (among others) a negro girl called Milly and whereas the said Giles Hicks as executor of the said Godman Shields dec^d under and by virtue of the order of the orphans Court aforesaid, did set up and expose to sale in the Town of Denton in the County aforesaid all the unexpired term of servitude of the said negro girl Milly when John S^r Combs became the purchaser at and for the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars current money of Maryland— Now know all men by these presents that I Giles Hicks Executor as aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars current money aforesaid to me in hand paid by John S^r Combs of Caroline County, who now is and for more than one year last past has been a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge both sold and transferred and by these presents doth