

Caroline County, to wit: Be it remembered that on the 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two: Came John L. 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 -

Know all men by these presents J. John C. Cooper of Caroline County in the State of Maryland for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars Current money to him in hand paid by John L. Combs of the County and State aforesaid. at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said John C. Cooper doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John L. Combs his executors, administrators and assigns, all right and title of in and to, the following negro slave to wit: Negro girl named Willas aged now about sixteen years to seven until the thirty first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty six, at which time she will be exactly one year of age (the said Willas being the same negro girl that was conveyed to William Skelton, John R. H. Slaughter and the said John C. Cooper by James Sampson by bill of sale dated the fifteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and forty one, and afterwards conveyed by the said Skelton and Slaughter to the said Cooper by bill of sale dated the fifteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and forty one) as by reference to the said bill of sale duly recorded among the Court Records of Caroline County aforesaid will appear - to have and to hold the said negro slave to him the said John L. Combs, his executors, administrators and assigns for the respective term above named - And the said John C. Cooper hath put the said John L. Combs in full possession of all his right to the said negro girl by delivering the said negro girl to him before the sealing and delivery of these presents - In testimony whereof the said John C. Cooper hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this twenty seventh day of October Eighteen hundred and forty two, in John C. Cooper (Seal) signed sealed and delivered in the presence of M^{rs} Bailey State of Maryland, Co. Caroline County to wit: On this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of said State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John C. Cooper, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and the property therein named to be the property of the said John L. Combs his executors administrators and assigns (for and during the term aforesaid) according to the purport, true intent and meaning of this said instrument of writing and the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided - Acknowledged before me on

Bill of Sale delivered to John L. Combs 16th Aug 1843

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Caroline County, to wit: Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two; Came Seth H. Quill 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 -

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Pates for and in Consideration of the sum three hundred Dollars Current Money to him in hand paid by Seth H. Quill at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Charles Pates doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained and sold transferred and assigned and by these presents doth bargain and sell transfer and assign unto the said Seth H. Quill his executors administrators and assigns One negro boy named David and one negro girl named Hannah Slaves for life to have and to hold all the right and Interest which the said Charles Pates has or possesses in and to the said negroes David and Hannah hereby bargained and sold to the said Seth H. Quill his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever In witness whereof the said Charles Pates have hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty two Charles Pates (Seal) signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us Stephen Coatsworth Elijah H. Mansfield Maryland Caroline County, to wit - on this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and forty two before me the Subscriber one of the State of Maryland Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Charles Pates and acknowledged the ^{above} and foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided. Taken and Certified the day and year above written

Original delivered to Seth H. Quill the 7th March 1843

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Stephen Coatsworth

Original delivered to Small Haddock the 6th day of November 1842