

Negro Charlotte } Deit remembered that the following Manumission was
 Ex. from } recorded 15th May 1843 writ
 Mary Ann Cook } concerns her it throug that I Mary Ann Cook of Worcester
 County in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me there-
 unto moving have and do release from Slavery liberate manumit and set free and
 by these presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate manumit and set free
 my negro woman named Charlotte on the thirty first day of December in the
 year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine she being now the age of
 fourteen years and her the said negro woman named Charlotte after serving to the
 said thirty first day of December Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine I do
 declare to be thereafter free manumitted and discharged from all manner of
 service or servitude to me my Executors or administrators after serving the afore-
 said term. In witness I have here unto affix my hand and seal this 13th
 day of April 1843

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 James Moorhay
 Thomas Wing etc

Mary Ann Cook. Seal

Maryland Worcester County Court. On this 13th day of April 1843
 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County
 appears Mary Ann Cook and acknowledges the foregoing instrument of
 writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning
 thereof and the Act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledge before James Moorhay

Henry Page } Deit remembered that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale
 Ex. from } was recorded 20th May 1843 writ
 Aaron Cook } presents that I have bargained and sold to Henry Page
 his heirs and assigns the following negroes Slaves for life to wit negro Samuel
 about twenty one years of age. Daniel about fourteen years of age. Peter about
 twenty six years of age. Anne sixteen years of age and John Welley about
 eight years of age to have and to hold the said negroes for his own use and
 benefit. Provided nevertheless it is the true intent and meaning of this in-
 strument & of the parties thereto that if the said Aaron Cook shall pay or cause
 to be paid to the said Henry Page the sum of four hundred and ninety
 four dollars on or before the first day of June eighteen hundred and forty
 six with legal interest which is to be paid annually on the 20th of May in
 each and every year: then this instrument shall be come null and void
 else to remain in full force and effect in law. In testimony of which I have
 hereto set my hand & seal this 20th May 1843

Signed sealed and
 delivered in my presence
 James Neal

Aaron Cook Seal

Ex. of William Neal Sept 14. 1843