

Rocheater County Court. On this 6th of July 1843. personally appeared before me the  
subscriber a justice of the peace for said county Sally Hawkins a free negro woman  
& acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her act & deed.

Charles Looker and  
*[Signature]*

Cain Hurley — Do it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was  
& from recorded 6th July 1843 witnes Whereas on the  
Zorababel McCollister twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and forty three by order of the Judges of the orphans Court of Rocheater  
County in the State of Maryland I Zorababel McCollister admr of Pharrus  
McCollister Decd did at the Court house door in Cambridge in said County offer  
at public sale to the highest bidder certain negro girl named Maria and Cain  
Hurley of Rocheater County & State of Maryland became the highest bidder and  
purchaser for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars. Now to all whom  
it may concern be it known that I Zorababel McCollister of County State aforesaid  
for and in consideration of the said sum of two hundred and twenty dollars  
to me in hand paid by the said Cain Hurley before the sealing and delivring  
of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Zorababel McCollister do acknow-  
ledge, do hereby grant bargain & sell unto the said Cain Hurley his execu-  
tors administrators and assigns the aforesaid negro girl Maria To have  
and to hold the said negro girl Maria to the said Cain Hurley his execu-  
tors administrators and assigns forever and I the said Zorababel McCollister  
for my self my heirs executors and administrators the said negro girl Maria  
unto the said Cain Hurley his executors administrators and assigns aga-  
inst me the said Zorababel McCollister my executors administrators and  
assigns and against all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and  
will warrant and never defend by these presents In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of June eight-  
teen hundred and forty three.

Witness

Joel Cornwell

Zorababel McCollister  
*[Signature]*

State of Maryland of Rocheater County Court. Do it remembered that  
on this the 24th day of June 1843 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace  
in and for the county State aforesaid appears Zorababel McCollister  
and acknowledges the above bill of sale or instrument of writing to be his  
act and deed and that the property therein described is the property of  
Cain Hurley according to the acts of asembly in such case made and  
provided & the true intent and meaning of the same.

Joel Cornwell  
*[Signature]*