

Delivered March 23rd 1853 to William Steger

Margaret Hester and  
Martha Jane Wilson  
from  
Lydia Wilson

Be it remembered that the following Bill  
of Sale was recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1844,  
Know all men by these presents that I Lydia Wilson  
of Dorchester County State of Maryland in consider-  
ation of the natural love and affection which I

have and bear towards my daughters Margaret Hester and Martha Jane  
for and towards the better support and maintenance of them after my decease  
and for divers other good uses and valuable considerations me therunto ex-  
pressly moving, have given <sup>and by these presents have given</sup> granted unto the said Margaret Hester and Martha  
Jane one Negro Boy named William one Negro Girl named Catharine two beds  
and furniture. To have and to hold the said property hereby granted bargain  
and given unto the said Margaret Hester and Martha Jane their executors  
administrators and assigns as their own property from henceforth forever,  
Provided always and these presents are upon this special trust & confidence  
and upon express condition that they the said Margaret Hester and Martha  
Jane their executors administrators and assigns shall and do permit and  
suffer me the said Lydia Wilson to use keep and enjoy all and singular the  
said property during my natural life without paying or yielding any thing  
for the same or in any respect thereof and not otherwise and that from  
and after my decease they the said Margaret Hester and Martha Jane their  
executors administrators or assigns shall or lawfully may have hold and  
enjoy the same and every part and parcel thereof and dispose thereof and  
convert the same to their own and proper use and behoof as they may think  
fit. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
twenty ninth day of April eighteen hundred and forty four.  
Lydia Wilson  
Mark

State of Maryland Dorchester County Be it remembered and it is hereby  
certified that on this twenty ninth day of April Eighteen hundred and forty four  
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and  
for Dorchester County personally appears Lydia Wilson she being known to me to  
be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the  
foregoing instrument of Writing and doth acknowledge the said instrument of Writ-  
ing to be her act and deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name  
on the day and year first aforesaid.  
Jacob Griffin.

Anthony C. Thompson } Be it remembered that the following Bill of  
from } Sale was recorded on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1844, to wit:  
Richard Webb } Know all men by these presents that I Richard Webb  
of Caroline County and State of Maryland for and in  
consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty eight dollars and  
fifty cents current money to me in hand paid by Anthony C. Thompson