

Delivered to Wm Adams July 16. 1844.

Thomas & Wm Adams } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale
 from Ex^{rs} } was recorded on the 9th day of May 1844, to wit:
 William Adams } Know all men by these presents that I William Adams
 of S of Dorchester County and State of Maryland for and
 in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars current money
 to me in hand paid by Thomas and William Adams of W of the County and
 State aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof
 I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents
 do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas and William Adams of
 W their heirs executors administrators and assigns my negro woman and
 two children slaves for life namely Patience Aaron and Dorothy which
 said slaves Patience Aaron and Dorothy as above bargained and sold
 to the said Thomas & William Adams of W. their heirs executors adminis-
 trators and assigns forever to them and their only proper use and benefit.
 And I the said William Adams of S for myself my heirs executors and
 administrators shall & will warrant and forever defend by these presents
 to the said Thomas & William Adams of W. their executors administrators
 and assigns the above described slaves against me my executors adminis-
 trators and assigns all and every person or persons whomsoever claiming the
 same or any part thereof In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of Dec^r. 1843.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } William Adams (Seal)
 Clement W Hamara }

Maryland Dorchester County to wit: On this 29th day of December
 1843 before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County
 appears William Adams of S. and acknowledges the foregoing writing
 to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof
 and the act of Assembly in such case made & provided.
 Clement W Hamara

Manumission } Be it remembered that the following Manumission was recorded
 Wm J. Richardson } on the 20th day of June 1844, to wit:
 to Ex^{rs} } To all whom it may concern be it known that I William J. Richardson
 Perry Mitchell Negro } of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes &
 considerations on thence moving, have released from slavery, & b-
 created, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from sla-
 very, liberate, manumit and set free my negro man named Perry Mitchell being
 of the age of thirty six years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood
 and maintenance, and him the said negro man named Perry Mitchell, I do de-
 clare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of
 service or servitude, to me, my executors or administrators forever. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of