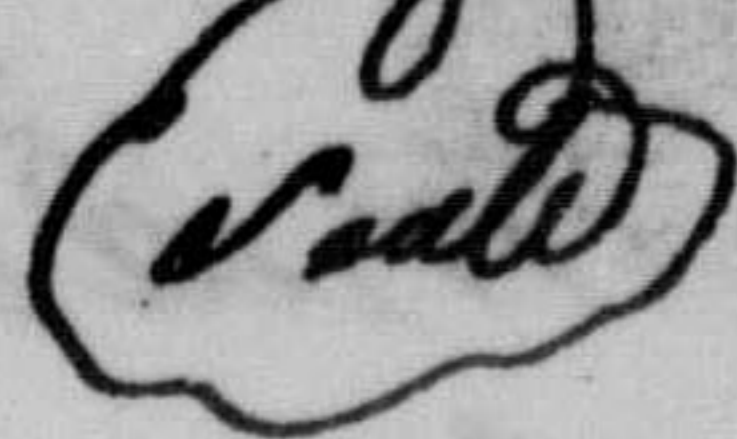


June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.


Witnesses

James Hammonsly

Alex W. Jones.

William J. Richardson 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, personally appeared William J. Richardson, party to the above or within indentures, or deed of Manumission, and acknowledged the said manumission to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

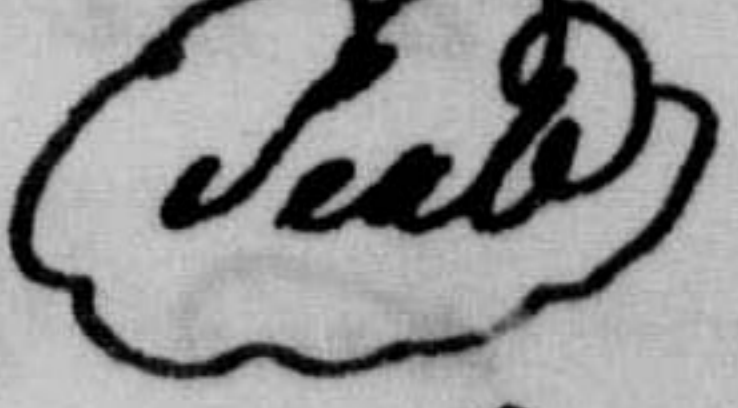
James Hammonsly 

Goodman Gootie } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded
from Ex. } on the 25th day of June 1844, to wit:

Samuel Mowbray } Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Mowbray of Dorchester
County State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one
hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Maryland to me in hand paid by Goodman
Gootie of County and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these of
these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Samuel Mowbray do hereby acknowledge,
have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do hereby grant, bargain
and sell unto the said Goodman Gootie his heirs or assigns; that is to say, a Negro
girl Sain aged five years a slave for life, and a Boy George, aged three years
a slave for life now delivered to the said Goodman Gootie; To have and to hold
the said Negroes above bargained and sold, unto the said Goodman Gootie, his
heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Mowbray have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of June 1844.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of

Henry Shuntow

Samuel Mowbray 

Maryland, Dorchester County to wit: On this 11th day of June
1844 appeared Samuel Mowbray before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to be his act and deed according
to the true intent and meaning of the same. Acknowledged before Henry Shuntow.

Goodman Gootie } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded
from Ex. } on the 25th day of June 1844, to wit:

John S. Staplefoot } Know all men by these presents that I John Staplefoot of Dor-
chester County State of Maryland, for and in consideration of
the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars current money to me in hand paid by Good-
man Gootie of County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge,
have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto
the said Goodman Gootie a Negro Woman Mary aged twenty two years, a slave
for life, and formerly the property of Samuel Mowbray; To have and to hold the said