

or may have grown, or shall grow upon the said farm during the current year, unto the said Mrs. Hester Handley her heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Mrs. Hester Handley, her heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Francis Webb, the party of the first part, hath hereunto set his hand and seal on the day and year first herebefore written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Charles Foster

Francis Webb Seal

Dorchester County, State of Maryland, to wit:

On this ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for said County, the said Francis Webb, grantor in the above instrument of Writing, being known to me to be the same person he is professed to be therein, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Charles Foster

Thomas Woolford } Be it remembered that the following Manumission
to Et. } was recorded on the 15th day of July 1844, to wit:

Sundry Negroes } To all persons whom it doth or may concern, Be it known that
Thomas Woolford, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me therunto moving, hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my several Negro Slaves hereinafter named, My Negro Woman Lina aged about 37 years to be free on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and forty five, also my Negro Boy Benjamin, aged about twenty one years to serve until the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty nine, and also my Negro Boy Daniel to serve until the year eighteen hundred and fifty three, which term will expire on the first day of January of said year, all being able to work & gain a sufficient support and livelihood and maintenance, and to be discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my heirs, executors or administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Charles Foster

Thomas Woolford Seal

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, personally appeared Thomas Woolford, party to the within instrument of Writing, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Acknowledged before

Charles Foster

Lavin Phillips } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was
from } recorded on the 22^d day of July 1844 to wit:

Phillips & Perkins } Know all men by these presents that I John Phillips

and Phillips 20 Aug 1844