State of Maryland, Dorchester County Sct. Be it remembered, and it is hereby Certified that on the fourteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County aforesaid, personally appears Richard Stevens, he being known to me to be the person who named and described as, and professing to be the party to the aforegoing indenture and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or instrument of writing to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

William Newton.

Alce Stanley
Ex. To
Sundry Negroes

Be it remembered that the following deed of Manumission was recorded on the 30th day of January 1845, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Alce Stanley of Dorchester County in the state of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and forever set free, and by these presents do hereby liberate, manumit, and forever set free, my Negroes, Slaves, that is to say, My Negro Woman Eliza Stanley and her children Mary Stanley, John Stanley, James Stanley and George Stanley, My Negro Woman Alce Stanley and her children, Priscilla Stanley, Elijah Stanley, Harriet Stanley, Elbert Stanley and Richard Stanley, My Negro Woman Mary Stanley and her children Eliza Ann Stanley, Sefor Williams Stanley and Algernon Waters Stanley, and my Negro Woman Leah Stanley and her children Robert Stanley and Sarah Ann Elizabeth Stanley, hereby acknowledging the said Negroes discharged from all claim of service or right of property whatsoever from me my heirs, executors and administrators from and after the date hereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 30th day of January Anno Domini 1845.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John G. Abbott - Tho. H. Hooper

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Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On the 30th day of January 1845 the above named Alce Stanley appeared before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, and acknowledged the above Manumission to be her act and deed, and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned according to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided. Before John G. Abbott

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Daniel Cannon
Ex. from
Charles B. Connoly

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 8th day of February 1845, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Charles B. Connoly of Dorchester County in the state of Maryland, for and in