

the County and State aforesaid, before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Samuel M. Colletter, do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do hereby give, grant, bargain & sell, unto the said Martin M. Dean, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, a certain Negro Girl, slave, named Rosetta, supposed to be about thirteen years of age. To have and to hold the said Negro Girl slave named above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, to the said Martin M. Dean, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. And I, the said Samuel M. Colletter, for myself, my heirs, executors & administrators, the said Negro Girl named Rosetta as a slave unto the said Martin M. Dean, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, against me the said Samuel M. Colletter, my Executors and administrators, and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I, Samuel M. Colletter have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty six.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Mr. B. Leckie, a Justice of the Peace
 Samuel M. Colletter
 his mark

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: on this 14th day of July in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty six, personally appears Samuel M. Colletter, the party grantor within named, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledges the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and the Negro Girl named Rosetta, therein mentioned, and thereby bargained and sold, to be the right and estate of the within named Martin M. Dean and his heirs and assigns forever, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the said instrument of writing. Acknowledged before
 Mr. B. Leckie

Ms. M. Thomas, March 1846
 William Thomas } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
 Ex. from } Sale was recorded on the 20th day of July 1846.
 Mary Thomas } Know all men by these presents that I Mary Thomas
 of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland,
 for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars,
 current money, to me in hand paid by William Thomas, of the
 said County and State, at and before the sealing and delivering of
 these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Mary Thomas, do
 hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by
 these presents do grant, bargain, sell unto the said William