

be to the said Andrew J Collins his Executors, Administrators and assigns forever and I the said Samuel G Collins for myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators the said Negro boy named Tom as a Slave unto the said Andrew J. Collins his Executors Administrators And assigns against me the said Samuel G Collins my Executors and Administrators And against all and every other person and persons whatsoever, shall and well warrant and forever defend by these presents In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
 Saml G Collins Seal

State of Maryland Dorchester County Court: Be it remembered that on the 5th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine personally appears Samuel G Collins the party grantor Within named before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid and acknowledged the Within instrument of Writing to be his act and deed according to the Purport true intent and meaning of the said instrument of Writing, and the acts of Assembly in such Case made and provided. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.
 Daniel Robinson J.P.

State of Maryland Dorchester County Court: On this 5th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1849. personally appears before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace and for said County Andrew J Collins the party grantor and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God the Consideration set forth in the within bill of Sale is true and bona-fide, as therein set forth.
 Sworn before Daniel Robinson J.P.

Paid. ²⁹ to 45. } Be it remembered that the following Manumission was recorded on the 29th March 1849 Court:
 Rhoda Ann. } Know all persons by these presents, that I James A. Stewart, of Dorchester County, for divers good Causes & owing to the respect I have for the parents & especially for the faithfulness of the Mother, Piscellai, who belongs to myself & wife for & in consideration of the sum of Seventy five Dollars, to me in hand paid, by the friends of the parties, I have manumitted set free by these presents do manumit & set free my Negro girl called "Rhoda Ann" aged seven years & now capable of maintenance & Manumission, the said Rhoda Ann being the daughter of my servant Woman "Piscellai" the said Manumission to take place from this date.
 In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of March 1849 -
 Signed Sealed and delivered before me
 Charles Corkran. James A Stewart Seal

State of Maryland Dorchester County Court On this 29th of March 1849 personally appears before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said State and County, James A Stewart, party Manumitted in the above instrument of Writing and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed.
 Charles Corkran.