

James A. Stewart
Esq. from v 65.
Purnell B. Cary &
George H. Schley

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 5th day of January Anno Domini 1850. To Wit:

Now all men by these presents that we Purnell B. Cary and George H. Schley, of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred & thirty five dollars, to us paid, or secured to be paid, by James A. Stewart of same County & State, have given, granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain & sell, unto the said James A. Stewart and his heirs & assigns forever, our Negro Man "Littleton Hack", a slave for life, and found in body & mind. To have and to hold the said Negro man slave "Littleton Hack", to the said James A. Stewart and his heirs & assigns forever; and unto the said James A. Stewart and his heirs & assigns forever, we do hereby warrant & defend the title to the said Negro man Littleton as a slave for life, against us and our heirs, or any one claiming by, from, or under us, and against all persons whatever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals this 2d day of January in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty.

Test
Charles Cochran

Purnell B. Cary
George H. Schley

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On this second day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty, personally appear before us the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the said State & County, Purnell B. Cary and George H. Schley, party Grantors in the above Bill of Sale, and acknowledge the aforesaid Bill of Sale to be their act & deed, and we are satisfied of our own knowledge, that the said Purnell B. Cary & George H. Schley, who profess to be the party grantors in the above Bill of Sale, are the same persons who executed and acknowledged the same before me. At the same time personally appears James A. Stewart, party grantee in the said Bill of Sale, & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the said Bill of Sale is just, true & bona fide.

Charles Cochran
New-Jacksony Ck.

Recd. January 5th 1850 from James A. Stewart the sum of one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of Sale.

Paid Joseph Richardson } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill
To Esq. } of Manumission was recorded on the 8th day of January 1850. To Wit:
Sundry Negroes } To all whom it may concern: Be it known that J. Joseph Rich-
erason, free Coloured Man, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes & considerations me therunto moving, as also in further consideration of one dollar, current money, to me in hand paid, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit & set free, my Negro Woman named