

negro girl having to serve according to the will of Aaron Cook, to the full end and term of twenty four
Year from the 31st day of December in the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty two, it being all the right
Title and Estate of the said Aaron Cook of in and to the said negro girl sold by me under authority
of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set Our hands and
Seals this 11th day of March in the Year Eighteen Hundred fifty.

Sam^l L. Compton
Edwin E. Medford. (Seal)

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit: On the 11th day of March in the Year Eighteen
Hundred fifty before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County
personally appeared Sam^l L. Compton and Edwin E. Medford being known to me to be the persons
suspecting to be parties to the aforesaid instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be their act
and deed for the purposes therein mentioned: At the same time appeared the said Edwin E. Medford
and made Oath On the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration therein expressed
is true and bona fide.

Charles Corbran.

W^m James B. Thompson Esq. remembered and it is hereby certified that the following
Bill of Sale was recorded On the 11th day of March 1850 to wit:
James Thompson Esq.

I know all men by their presents, That I James
Thompson Executor of W^m S. Howard deceased of Dorchester
County, and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and
fifty Dollars Current money to me in hand paid by William James B. Thompson of Dorchester
County and State of Maryland have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do
grant, bargain and sell unto the said William James B. Thompson his heirs and assigns negro
Man named Schara a Servant until the end of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven
1867 at which time he will be entitled to his freedom under the will of Jacob Howard deceased
and sound in body and mind. I have and I hold the said negro man as a Servant
aforesaid until the expiration of the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven as
above bargained and sold unto the said W^m James B. Thompson his heirs Executors, administrators
and assigns against me the said James Thompson Executor of W^m S. Howard and his and my
heirs, Executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and
will warrant and forever defend. In testimony whereof I James Thompson Executor as aforesaid
and William James B. Thompson have hereunto set their hands and affixed seals this twentyfourth day
of January Eighteen Hundred and fifty.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

James Thompson Esq. (Seal)
W^m J. B. Thompson (Seal)

Deliv^d Nov. 25th 1850 to James Thompson

Maryland Dorchester County to wit: On this seventh day of March in the year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County the within named James Thompson Esq. of W^m S. Howard and W^m J. B. Thompson
and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be their act and deed according to the purport, true intent and
meaning of the same, and at the same time came before me William James B. Thompson within
mentioned and made Oath On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the consideration set forth