

of the Peace, in and for Dorchester County and State of Maryland,
Charlotte A. H. Page, and acknowledge the above and of Manumission
to be his act and deed, for the true intent and meaning thereof.
As Witness my hand and seal this 3^d day of September 1847.

J. W. LeCompte J. P.

George W. Orum } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
from E. } Sale was recorded on the 5th day of September 1847 -
William Mears } Know all men by these presents that I William
Mears, for and in consideration of the sum of
Two hundred and twenty five dollars, to me in hand paid by George
W. Orum, of Vienna, Maryland, have granted, bargained & sold, and by
these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said George W. Orum,
my Negro Girl named Maria, a slave for life, and sound in body
and mind - To have and to hold the said Negro Girl Maria,
as above bargained & sold unto the said George W. Orum, his heirs,
Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me, the said William
Mears, my heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and
any other person or persons, shall and will warrant & defend.
In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
eighth day of August 1847, Eighteen hundred & forty seven.

J. W. Henry.

William Mears

1848 March 20. Delivered to H.C. Richards.

State of Maryland, County, To Wit: On this twenty eighth
day of August 1847, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County and State, personally appeared William Mears
and acknowledged the above bill of sale, or instrument of writing to
be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.
Acknowledged before J. W. Henry J. P.

Received September 5. 1847, of George W. Orum one dollar, in lieu
of a stamp on this bill of sale. J. W. Jackson clk.

Anthony C. Thompson } Be it remembered that the following deed of
to E. } Manumission was recorded on the 7th day of
Mons. Monohy } September Anno Domini 1847, To Wit:
To all whom it may concern, be it known that
I, Anthony C. Thompson of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland,
for divers good causes and considerations, me therunto moving, have
released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, and by
these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumitted and
set free, my Negro Man Mons Monohy, being of the age of thirty