

John W. Brown } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that the following  
 & from 65 } Bill of sale was recorded on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1850, to wit:  
 Sarah B. Brown } Stamp Know all men by these presents that I, Sarah  
 one dol. } B. Brown, of Caroline County and State of Mary-  
 land, for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred dollars, current money  
 to me in hand paid, at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents, by John  
 W. Brown of Dorchester County and State aforesaid, the receipt of which, I, the  
 said Sarah B. Brown, do hereby acknowledge, I, the said Sarah B. Brown have  
 granted, bargained & sold & delivered, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell &  
 deliver unto the said John W. Brown, a Negro Boy, Charles, about Eighteen years old,  
 whose term of servitude or slavery will expire on the first day of January Eighteen  
 hundred and sixty eight (1868) as reference to the record of his Manumission in the  
 records of Dorchester County will show: I have and to hold the said Negro Boy Charles,  
 above bargained & sold, or mentioned and intended as to be, during the balance of his term  
 of servitude or slavery, unto the said John W. Brown, his heirs, executors, Administrators  
 and assigns. In testimony whereof, I, the said Sarah B. Brown, as also the said John  
 W. Brown, have hereunto set our names and affixed our seals on this thirtieth day of  
 April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty (1850).  
 Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 Chas. J. Smith 3 Sarah B. Brown Seal  
 John W. Brown Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On this thirtieth day of April in the  
 year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty (1850) before me the subscriber,  
 a Justice of the Peace, in & for said County, personally appears Sarah B. Brown (she  
 being known to me) and acknowledged the above Indenture, or instrument of writing  
 to be her act and deed, according to the true intent & meaning thereof, and the  
 acts of Assembly in such case made & provided: At the same time personally  
 appears John W. Brown, party grantor (he being by me known) and made Oath on  
 the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in this Bill  
 of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. Acknowledged & sworn before  
 Chas. J. Smith.

Thomas Wheatly } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that the following Bill of sale  
 & from 55 } was recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1850, to wit:  
 Thomas Bennett } Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Bennett, of Dor-  
 chester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of one  
 hundred & seventy five dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Thomas Wheatly, of  
 the County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted,  
 bargained, sold & delivered, unto the said Thomas Wheatly, one Negro Girl called Mary  
 Kennard, aged approx. Eleven years and five months and fourteen days, to serve till  
 she is thirty years of age; which said Negro Girl Mary Kennard, I will warrant  
 and defend to the said Thomas Wheatly, his heirs, executors, Administrators & Assigns,  
 till she shall be thirty years of age and against me my heirs executors & administrators