

John Troth } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that the
 Ed. from v 50. } following Indenture was made on the 23^d day of
 Percilla Styles } September in the year 1850, To wit:
 This Indenture Witnesseth, that in virtue of an Act
 of the General Assembly of Maryland passed December Seplen Eighteen
 hundred & thirty nine, Chap 35 entitled an Act to provide for the
 better regulation of the free Negroes and Mulatto Children within
 this State, I, John Troth have agreed in presence of Thomas Brauerwood
 John W. Deul & Algernon Thomas, Justices of the Orphans Court of
 Dorchester County, who have testified their assent by Witnessing this
 Indenture, that I will take as an apprentice nevis Percilla
 Styles, daughter of Jonathan Styles, who is now before the said
 Justices and aged five years, to serve me as an apprentice until
 she attains the age of sixteen years, and I agree to furnish and
 provide for said apprentice good & sufficient meat, drink,
 clothes, washing, lodging & other requisite necessaries fitting for
 an apprentice and to teach her the occupation of House Wifery
 in the several branches thereof, and when free to give her the
 sum of Eight dollars, current money, as freedom dues.
 As witness my hand & seal this 23^d day of September in the year
 of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifty. 1850.
 Witness Thomas Brauerwood,
 John W. Deul - Algernon Thomas. } John Troth (Seal)

James A. Stewart } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that
 Ed. from v 65 } the following Mortgage Bill of sale was made
 Joseph Marine, } on the 25th day of September 1850, To wit:
 Whereas the undersigned, Joseph Marine, free
 Coloured Man, of Dorchester County, stands indebted to James A. Stewart
 for the balance due on a Judgment in Dorchester County Court in
 favor of said Stewart and against the said Joseph Marine
 and due Marine his guaranty - And Whereas there has been an
 execution issued on the said Judgment and certain property
 seized upon by the Sheriff, and which is probably not sufficiently
 available to pay off the said Judgment - And Whereas the said
 Joseph Marine has other property, not embraced in the said execu-
 tion, and is desirous of securing the said James A. Stewart as
 far as possible and making the said property available for the pay-
 ment of the said Judgment - Now this Indenture Witnesseth,
 that the said Joseph Marine, for and in consideration of the
 Premium and the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by
 the said James A. Stewart, has given, granted, bargained and
 sold, and by these presents does give, grant, bargain and sell unto