

David M. Colman  
Et. from 75.  
Harrison D. Bennett &  
Rosa Ann Bennett

Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that  
the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1850, to wit:  
Know all men by these presents that we Harrison  
D. Bennett and Rosa Ann Bennett, both of Dorchester

County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen  
hundred dollars, current money of Maryland, to us in hand paid by David M.  
Colman, of the County and State aforesaid, at & before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents, the receipt whereof we the said Harrison D. Bennett and Rosa Ann  
do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do  
grant, bargain & sell, unto the said David M. Colman, his heirs, executors,  
Administrators and Assigns, the following property, to wit: Negro Woman  
Silvia, aged about twenty years and her child Harriet aged about seven  
months - Negro Girl Lavinia, aged about fifteen years, said Negroes being  
Slaves for life, and found in mind & body - also the following other prop-  
erty, to wit: one Bay Mare - Two good Horses - Two pale Red Cows with  
line Barks - one black Cow - one yoke of Steers - One Female Cow - Four  
yearlings - Twenty head of Hogs - Twelve head of Sheep - Two Beds and  
furniture - The balance of House hold & Kitchen Furniture - Crop of wheat  
now sowed on the Farm where I now live - Two Ox Carts, one four wheeled  
Carriage - one Carriage Wagon - To have and to hold the said Negroes,  
Silvia, Lavinia & Harriet, and the said other described property, above bar-  
gained & sold, or mentioned or intended so to be, to the said David M. Colman,  
his heirs, executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof we  
hereunto subscribe our names and affix our seals this twenty fifth day of October  
in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the  
presence of Noah Abbott, J.P.

H. D. Bennett  
Rosa Ann Bennett

Del. to David M. Colman Aug 8 1850

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On this twenty fifth day of October in the  
year Eighteen hundred & fifty, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice  
of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the body of Dorchester County aforesaid,  
Harrison D. Bennett & Rosa Ann Bennett, party grantors in the above Bill of  
Sale, and acknowledged the aforesaid Bill of Sale to be their Act and deed -  
and I am satisfied, from my own knowledge, that the said Harrison & the said  
Rosa Ann, 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 appeared David M. Colman, party grantee in the said Bill of  
Sale, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the conten-  
tation mentioned in the aforesaid Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as  
therein set forth, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided.  
Acknowledged before  
Noah Abbott J.P.

Rec. Oct. 26. 1850 the sum of one dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale.

Thos Jackson