

William Wingate }
 Ex. To v 55. }
 Mess Jane Stevens }
 & others. }

Be it remembered that the following Deed of Manumission was recorded on the 17th day of May 1851. To all whom it may concern: Be it known that I, William Wingate, of the Town of Cambridge, in Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good causes and considerations me thenceforth moving, have released from slavery, liberated, manumitted & set free, and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit & set free, my Negro Woman Jane Stevens, being of the age of twenty four, to be free January ^{the} first Eighteen hundred & fifty five, and her son Francis Stevens of the age of five years to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and eighty, and Jane's son Wm. Henry Charles Stevens of the age one year to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred & eighty five, and all subsequent issue of the said Negro Woman, Jane Stevens which may be born of her hereafter, shall be free when they respectively attain the age of thirty five years: and I do hereby declare the said woman Jane Stevens and Boys Francis Stevens, William Henry Charles Stevens and the subsequent issue of the said Woman Jane Stevens, to be thenceforth free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my Executors or Administrators, according to the times and terms as within & above expressed, forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of May Eighteen hundred & fifty one.

Witness James Rea }
 Thomas Burrwood }

William Wingate Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County. SO: On the 15th day of May 1851, then came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Dorchester County and State of Maryland, William Wingate and Acknowledged the within deed of Manumission to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before

James Rea.

David Maraine }
 Ex. from v 90. }
 Benjamin M. Williams }

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 28th day of May 1851. To wit: Know all Men by these presents that I, Benjamin M. Williams, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by David Maraine of Somerset County in the said State, at and before the sealing & delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Benjamin M. Williams do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said David Maraine, his Executors, Administrators and assigns, all