

the above instrument of writing to be their act & deed, according to the true intent & meaning thereof. And at the same time appeared before me, Wm H. Conway, the grantee in the said Bill of Sale named, & made oath that the consideration set forth in said bill of Sale is true & bona fide as therein set forth.

Rec<sup>d</sup>: The 10<sup>th</sup> November 1857 the sum of One dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of Sale.

James B. Thompson (Seal)

Jm. Jackson CLK.

Paid To & Joseph White } Be it remembered that the following Deed of Manumission was recorded November 17. 1857, to wit: To all persons whom it doth or may concern,

Be it ~~remembered~~ <sup>known</sup> that I, Affa White, free Coloured Woman of Baltimore City and State of Maryland, for divers good causes & considerations one thousand moving do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit & set free, from and after the five<sup>th</sup>teenth day of <sup>November</sup> ~~eighteen~~ hundred and fifty one, one Negro Man slave belonging to me and now in my possession by the name of Joseph White, or by whatever other name he may be known, or called, by, being at this time about twenty two years of age, and the said Negro Man slave, named Joseph, I do declare therefore, that is to say, from & after the day and date aforesaid, to be free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitudes or services to me my Executors or Administrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this five<sup>th</sup>teenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Wm.razier } Thomas J.razier }

Affa White (Seal)

Dorchester County, To wit: On this five<sup>th</sup>teenth day of November 1857 personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in & for Dorchester County and State of Maryland, Affa White, party to the within instrument and acknowledged the same to be her act & deed.

Charles Fortman (Seal)