

Boys Jeremiah aged thirteen years, Negro Boy William aged nine years, Negro Boy Milton aged six years, Negro Boy George M. Dallas aged three years, and Negro Infant Girl Mary Elizabeth aged one year; the above Negroes slaves for life, and sound in body and mind - To have and to hold the said Negro Man Charles, aged thirty six years, Negro woman Dinah aged thirty four years, Negro Boy Jeremiah aged thirteen years, Negro Boy William aged nine years, Negro Boy Milton aged six years, Negro Boy George M. Dallas, aged three years and Negro Infant Girl Mary Elizabeth aged one year, as above bargained and sold, unto the said Elizabeth Roberson, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me the said Josiah Carroll, my heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons, shall & will warrant and defend. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of January 1848.

Just Robert Bell J.P.

Josiah Carroll (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To wit: On this eighth day of January 1848, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said county & State, personally appeared the said Josiah Carroll, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale, or instrument of writing, to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before Robert Bell J.P.

Dorchester County J.P. On this eighth day of January 1848, then came before me a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, Elizabeth H. Roberson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the within Bill of Sale is bona fide as therein set forth. Sworn before Robert Bell J.P.

No. 20 Co. 16 of 1848

Richard Colston } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded
 Co. from J. E. } on the 8th day of January 1848, To wit:
 James A. Davis } Know all Men by these presents that I, James A. Davis, of Dorchester County, for and in consideration of the sum of ninety seven dollars, current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Richard Colston of said County, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said James A. Davis has granted, bargained, sold, conveyed & transferred, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey & transfer, unto the said Richard Colston, his heirs and Assigns, a lot of Corn on the farm on which I lately resided, and now occupied by Jeremiah Callender, and supposed to contain three hundred & fifty Bushels, more or less. To have and to hold the said lot of Corn as aforesaid, unto the said Richard Colston, his heirs and Assigns, to his and their sole use and use forever, against me the said James A. Davis and all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said James A. Davis has hereto subscribed his name & affixed his seal this seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Robert Bell J.P. 3

James A. Davis (Seal)