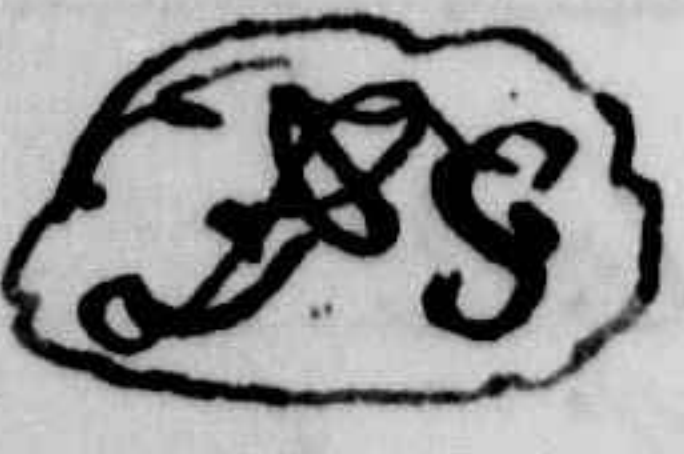


State of Maryland, Dockster County ss. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this fourth day of January Eighteen hundred and forty eight, personally appeared James A. Davis before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid, and acknowledged the within and aforesaid Bill of sale or instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and returned the same for the use & purposes therein mentioned, according to the act of Assembly in such case made & provided. Also at the same time personally appeared Richard Colston, the Grantor mentioned in said Bill of sale, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in said Bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Acknowledged & sworn before and Certified by Robert Bell J. P.

James D. Twilley } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale  
 of } from } 55 } was recorded on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1848, to wit:  
 Eliz<sup>th</sup> H. Roberson } Know all men by these presents that I, Elizabeth H.  
 Roberson, widow of John Roberson, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, to me in hand paid by James D. Twilley, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said James D. Twilley, my Negro Girl named Harriet, aged about twelve years, slave for life, and sound in body and mind - To have and to hold the said Negro Girl Harriet, aged twelve years, as above bargained and sold, unto the said James D. Twilley, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Elizabeth H. Roberson, Administratrix, my heirs, executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons, shall and will warrant and defend.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of January 1848.

Jest Robert Bell J. P. Elizabeth H. Roberson 

State of Maryland, Dockster County, to wit: On this third day of January 1848 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Elizabeth H. Roberson, Adult age, and acknowledged the above Bill of sale, or instrument of writing, to be her act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before

Robert Bell J. P.

Dockster County ss.

On the same day and year aforesaid, came before me, Justice aforesaid, James D. Twilley, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the consideration, named in the above Bill of sale, is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Robert Bell J. P.