

of servitude the said Mary is then to be free. To have and to hold the said Negro Girl Mary unto the said John Jones of Col. his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to his and their own use and benefit, during all the said time or term of servitude above mentioned and no longer. Now the said parties to this Indenture fully agree to all the matters and conditions set forth in this Indenture or bill of sale. In Witness whereof the said Thomas C. Jones and John Jones of Col. as Executors aforesaid, and John Jones of Col. aforesaid, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first herein before written.

Witness present  
James Craig  
Edward R. Christopher

Tho. C. Jones  
John Jones of Col.  
John Jones of Col.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: Be it remembered that it is hereby certified that on this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, personally appeared Thomas C. Jones and John Jones of Col. Executors of Col. John Jones deceased, aforesaid, together with John Jones of Col., who did acknowledge the aforesaid Indenture or bill of sale to be their act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same, and the Acts of Assembly in such cases made & provided: And at the same time and place before me the Justice of the Peace aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas C. Jones and John Jones of Col. Executors as aforesaid, and granted in the said bill of sale and made Oath that the consideration set forth in the said bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. Acknowledged before

James Craig

1848 February 19 & 20 to John Jones of Col.

John S. Jones  
85. from Ex.  
Tho. C. Jones &  
John Jones of Col.

Be it remembered that the following Bill of sale was recorded on the 3. day of April 1848, To Wit: This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, between Thomas C. Jones &

John Jones of Col. Executors of John Jones, both of Dorchester County State of Maryland of the one part, and John Stanley Jones, of Wheel's point, Dorchester County State of Maryland, of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Thomas C. Jones and John Jones of Col. Executors as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars, current money, to them in hand paid by the said John Stanley Jones, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bar-