


of Dorchester County and State of Maryland have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Edward Street his heirs and assigns one negro woman named Rachel Fitzgiles about fifty years of age a slave for life. To Have and To Hold the said negro Woman named Rachel Fitzgiles as above bargained and sold unto the said Edward Street his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns forever -

In testimony whereof, I Gabriel P. Lake hath hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of April eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }

Gabriel P. Lake 

W^m D. Barrow

Maryland Dorchester County, to wit:

On the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County the within named Gabriel P. Lake and acknowledged the within bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same, and at the same time came before me Edward Street party granted within mentioned, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that the Consideration set forth in this bill of Sale, is true and bona fide, as therein set forth, according to the Act of Assembly made and provided.

Acknowledged and sworn to before _____ W^m D. Barrow

Edward Street
Paid to ^x
Rachel Fitzgiles negro



Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Manumission was received and recorded on the 19th day of April 1854 to wit: -

To all whom it may Concern, be it known that I Edward Street of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, for divers good Causes and Considerations motherunto moving, have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free my negro woman, named Rachel Fitzgiles being of the age of Fifty years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance; and her the said negro woman, named Rachel Fitzgiles, I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever

In testimony whereof, I have herunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this nineteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }

Edward Street 

Josiah Sump,

W^m D. Barrow

Maryland Dorchester County, to wit: Be it Remembered, that on this nineteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty four, personally appears Edward Street party to the within instrument of writing, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned.

Acknowledged before _____ W^m D. Barrow