

by these presents, do grant bargain & sell unto the said Hugh Keild his executors administrators and assigns negro girl Helena now ten years eight and one half months old to serve as a slave, until she attains to the age of forty five years; consequently she will have thirty four years & three & a half mos. to serve she the said negro girl having been a slave for life to the said Henry Maquire deceased but by his will freed at the age of forty five years To Have and To Hold the said negro girl Helena unto him the said Hugh Keild his executors administrators and assigns and for and until the said girl Helena shall attain the full age of forty five years and no longer - In witness whereof we J. W. Stewart and Uriah Maquire the seller and Hugh Keild the buyer have hereunto set our hands & seals this thirteenth day of September 1854

Tes. Whitefield Woolford

J. W. Stewart  
Uriah Maquire  
Hugh Keild Senior

State of Maryland  
Dorchester County Court

On this thirteenth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me Whitefield Woolford a Justice of the peace in and for said County & State - J. W. Stewart, Uriah Maquire & Hugh Keild to me known to be the persons mentioned & described as and professing to be the seller and buyers in foregoing Bill of Sale and did severally acknowledge that they did execute the same for the uses & purposes therein mentioned At the same time the said Hugh Keild made oath before me on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Taken and Certified by Whitefield Woolford J.P.

Received the 15th day of September 1854 of Hugh Keild the sum of One Dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale

F. J. Henry Clerk

Valery S. Maquire  
from  
Jervis W. Stewart and  
Uriah Maquire admors

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we J. W. Stewart and Uriah Maquire administrators of Henry Maquire deceased late of Dorchester County State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars current money to them in hand paid by Valera Maquire of Dorchester County in said State on and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; Have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Valera Maquire her executors administrators and assigns negro girl Mary now twelve years & 174 days old to serve as a slave, until she attains to the age of forty five consequently she will have thirty two years & 348 days to serve she the said negro girl having been a slave for life to the said Henry Maquire deceased but by his will freed at the age of forty five years To Have and To Hold the said negro girl Mary unto her the said Valera Maquire her executors administrators and assigns and for and until the said negro girl Mary shall attain the full age of 45 years and no longer -

In witness whereof we Uriah Maquire & J. W. Stewart the seller and Valera Maquire the purchaser have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th Sept in the year 1854

Tes. Wm. R. Fall

J. W. Stewart  
Uriah Maquire  
Valery Sane Maquire

State of Maryland, Dorchester County ..

On this fifteenth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me Wm. R. Fall a Justice of the peace in and for said County & State J. W. Stewart Uriah Maquire & Valera Maquire to me known to be the persons mentioned & described as and professing to be the seller & buyer in foregoing Bill of Sale and did severally acknowledge that they did execute the same for the uses & purposes therein mentioned At the same time the said Valera Maquire made oath before me on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in said bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Received the 16th day of September 1854 of Valera Maquire the sum of One Dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale

Wm. R. Fall  
F. J. Henry Clerk