

State of Maryland Worcester County to wit: On this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two personally appears Sarah Mulford party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for Worcester County and acknowledges the same to be her acts and deeds for the purposes within named and the negro boy within named to be free manumitted and discharg'd from all Services to her on to any one claiming under her and to be free and manumitted or to be free at the age of Twenty one years as named in the within instrument of writing according to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided
 Acknowledged before
 Charles T. Smith J.P.

William W. Crawford Esq. from Serio Lake & wife
 Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 6th day of September 1852 to wit: I know all more by these presents that we Serio Lake and Angelina Lake his wife of the State of Mississippi and County of Galusha for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two hundred and Eighty five Dollars Current money to us in hand paid by William W. Crawford of the State of Maryland & County of Worcester have granted bargained sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said William W. Crawford his heirs and assigns a certain negro boy named Jim to serve according to the will of John Crawford dec'd of the said County of Worcester & State of Maryland to serve Thirty Six (36) years from January Eighteen hundred and forty five the time of said negro Jim's birth have bargained sold unto the said William Crawford his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever the title of the said negro and the parties of the First part do warrant and defend to the parties of the Second part against all Claims or Claimants whatsoever according to the will of the said John Crawford above mentioned In testimony whereof we the parties have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals this the twentieth (20th) day of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty two
 Serio Lake Seal
 & for his wife
 Angelina Lake Seal
 William W. Crawford Seal
 Whitefield Woolford J. P.

State of Maryland Worcester County to wit: On the twentieth day of August Eighteen hundred & fifty two personally appeared before me Serio Lake acting for himself & agent for his wife Angelina Lake & William Crawford and acknowledge the within Bill of Sale to be their acts and deeds according to the purports true intent and meaning of the same and at the same time came before me William W. Crawford within mentioned and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in this Bill of Sale is true and lawful as therein set forth in this bill of Sale according to the true intent and meaning of the acts of Assembly of 1846 Chapter 271 made and provided Acknowledged before
 Sworn before Whitefield Woolford J. P.
 Received September 6th 1852 of William W. Crawford the sum of one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of Sale
 F. S. Henry Clerk

Samuel McCready Esq. from Noah Wrayton
 Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 13th day of September 1852 to wit: I know all more