

signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of Wm. Pattison Clara Travers

Samuel Travers Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this Eleventh day of May Eighteen Hundred fifty five, before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the state of Maryland, in & for Dorchester County aforesaid, personally appears Samuel Travers he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing deed of manumission & doth acknowledge the said deed or instrument of writing to be his act & deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid
Wm. Pattison J.P.

William Howeth
v 65 from x 65
Hooper C. Hicks

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five To wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Hooper C. Hicks of Dorchester County state of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred & Twelve Dollars Current money to me in hand paid or secured to be paid by William Howeth of Dorchester County state of Maryland, have granted bargained sold & by these presents, do bargain grant and sell Negro Girl Caroline unto the said William Howeth his heirs & executors or assigns the said negro girl having to serve according to the will of Aaron Cook to the full end & term of twenty four years from the 21st day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred & Forty two it being all the right title and estate of the said Hooper C. Hicks of in & to the said negro girl sold by him for the remaining time of said girls service, In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 7 day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty five
Hooper C. Hicks Seal
Wm. Howeth Seal

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit:

On the 7 day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred & fifty five before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of said County & state personally appeared Hooper C. Hicks & William Howeth being known to me to be the persons professing to be parties to the aforesaid instrument of writing & acknowledge the same to be their act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned, at the same time appeared William Howeth and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the Consideration therein Contained and expressed is true & bona fide
Sworn before Samuel Keys J.P.

William H. Traverse
v To x 65
Negroes Anna, William Abel & Mary Jane

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Deed of Manumission was received and recorded on the 5th day of June 1855 To wit:
To all whom it may Concern, be it known that J. William H. Traverse of Dorchester County, in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving