

therein named, which Mortgage Bill of Sale is recorded in Folio 99. 2. 26. page 209 of Chattel Records of Dorchester County, and whereas the Consideration of said Mortgage Bill of Sale, has been fully paid and satisfied by the said John M. Hodson. Now therefore we Thomas M. Sherron and Jacob Wilson of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, in Consideration of the above premises, and of the sum of Five Dollars to us in hand paid by the said John M. Hodson, at and before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell to the said John M. Hodson, the following property, negro Woman Mariah, aged 33 years, a slave for life, Frances Ann, aged 13 years, a slave for life & negro boy Tom, aged 11 years a slave for life. —  
 Witness our hands & seals, this 24th day of April 1857.

Tho. M. Sherron (seal)  
 Jacob Wilson (seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

I hereby Certify, that on this 25th day of April 1857, personally appeared before the subscriber, as Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County, aforesaid, Thomas M. Sherron and Jacob Wilson, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be their act. —  
 J. W. LeCompte J. P.

*Paid* Lewis Camper, negro, of Manumission, was received and recorded on the 27th day of April 1857, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that we Thomas Jones, Henry Jones, George W. Jones, Matilda Jones, Wm M. Jones, Theodore Jones & Mary C. Jones his wife and Mary Jones of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for divers, good causes and Considerations to us thereunto moving, do release our negro man Lewis Camper from bondage after the 28th day of January 1858, for the aforesaid Lewis Camper to be released from Slavery, liberated and set free the said Lewis, now being of the age of thirty years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and him the said negro Lewis Camper to be free from the above date, from us, our heirs, assigns execs, admrs forever. In Witness our hands and seals this 30th March 1857.

In the presence of  
 Wm R. Fall  
 Ezekiel C. Jones

Tho. Jones (seal)  
 Henry Jones (seal)  
 George W. Jones (seal)  
 William M. Jones (seal)  
 Matilda Jones (seal)  
 Theodore Jones (seal)  
 Mary C. <sup>her</sup> Jones (seal)  
 Mary <sup>her</sup> <sup>mark</sup> Jones (seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On this 30th day of March, 1857, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, for the State & County aforesaid, Thomas Jones, Henry Jones, George W. Jones, Wm M. Jones, Matilda Jones, Theodore Jones, Mary C. Jones & Mary Jones, and acknowledged the within & foregoing Manumissions to be their acts & deeds for the persons therein mentioned.

Acknowledged before  
 Wm R. Fall (seal)