

Dec. to Nathan Williams July 6 1858

Nathan Williams
 Know &
 William Wardcastle

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Indenture was received and recorded on the 13th day of October, Anno Domini, 1857, to wit:

In Dorchester County Orphans Court, William Wardcastle, a free negro boy of the age of seven years the sixteenth day of March, last past, being brought into Court; and it being represented to the Court, that the said William Wardcastle, is not at service, or learning a trade, or employed in the service of his parents, and that he is without means sufficient for his maintenance or support; and the Court being satisfied that said representation is true, and believing also that it would greatly conduce to the good of the said child that he should be put to learn some trade or useful business. — The said William Wardcastle, is therefore on this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, bound as an apprentice by Zadock M. Rosse and Levin Jones, Justices of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County, to Nathan Williams, until he the said William Wardcastle, shall arrive to the age of twenty one years: under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed December Session 1839, Chapter 35. — And the said Nathan Williams, being here present in Court, agrees to take the said William Wardcastle, as an apprentice, until he shall arrive to the said age: and the said Nathan Williams doth also on his part acknowledge himself bound, and by these presents, doth contract, promise and agree to teach the said apprentice the trade of a Farmer, and to supply him with suitable clothing and maintenance during his apprenticeship, and when said apprentice becomes free to give him twenty dollars in cash, and two suits of good clothing, as freedom dues; and the further sum of Twenty five Dollars in lieu of education. — In Witness Whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names and affix our seals to this Indenture, this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. —

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 C. A. LeCompte,

Zadock M. Rosse
 Levin Jones
 Nathan Williams

Justices of the Or-
 phans Court for
 Dorchester County

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Dec. to Wm. R. Chas. 14 day of July 1858.

Thomas H. Eureka
 Know &
 Moses Kennard, free negro.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 3^d day of December 1858, to wit:

I, Moses Kennard, free colored man, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred & fifty Dollars, paid me by Thomas H. Eureka, of the same County and State aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Thomas H. Eureka, the following property, one Grey Horse Called "Billy", one Sorrel Horse Called "Billy (blind)" one Bay Horse Called "Clayton", one Black Cow, two Horse Carts and Gear, three carriages, two plows, two Harrows, five head of hogs, Two Beds, Bedsteads and furniture, Together with ^{all} the rest and residue of his Household & Kitchen furniture, also all the said Kennard's interest in the crop of Wheat sowed on the lot now owned by David Wing, free negro. — Witness my hand and seal, this second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. —

Charles C. Brown
 State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this Second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, before the subscriber, one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Dorchester, personally appeared Moses Kennard, free colored man, the bargainer mentioned in the above Bill of Sale and acknowledged the aforesaid Bill of Sale to be his act. At the same time and place also personally appeared before me Justice as aforesaid, Thomas H. Eureka, party

Moses Kennard
 his mark

(Seal)