

the aforesaid instrument of writing.

Read and acknowledged before Nicholas Langfit  
State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit:

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1858. before the subscriber a Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and State aforesaid  
personally appeared Thomas Bradley who made oath on the Holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the  
aforegoing Bill of Sale is just and bonafide as therein set forth.  
Sworn before Nicholas Langfit.

Paid  
Acc. to William Keene, of B. May 17, 1858.

William Keene, of B.  
Exec. of  
Jeremiah L. Pattison Exec.  
of Moses L. Keene

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received  
and recorded on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, Anno Domini, 1858. to wit:  
I, Jeremiah L. Pattison, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, Executor of Moses  
L. Keene, deceased, by an Order of the Orphans' Court of said County, have in consideration  
of Two Hundred and fifteen dollars paid me by William Keene, of B. of said County,  
do hereby bargain and sell to the said William Keene, of B. negro boy Lawrence, a slave for life, but not to be carried  
or sold out of the said State, without he commits some act, that the law of the State requires him to be sold out of  
the said State.

Witness my hands and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1858.

Jer. L. Pattison  
Exec. of Moses L. Keene

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1858, personally appeared before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County, Jeremiah L. Pattison, Executor, of Moses L. Keene, dec. and acknowl-  
edge the above Bill of Sale to be his act.

James Smith J.P.

Paid  
Enclosed in envelope Care Capt J. L. Muir Nov 17, 1858.

Robert W. K. Dixon  
from &  
Julia Ann Muir

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recor-  
ded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: -  
I, Julia Ann Muir, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, in consideration of one hun-  
dred and fifty dollars current money paid me by Robert W. K. Dixon, resident of Baltimore  
City, my negro Woman slave Sarah Griffin, aged about twenty seven or twenty eight years, for the term of eight years  
from the eighth day of June in the year eighteen hundred & fifty seven, the said negro being a slave for the term of  
eight years from the date aforesaid, June the eighth Eighteen hundred & fifty seven, and no longer, and the said Julia  
Ann Muir, being entitled to said slave for the whole of said term.

Witness our hands & seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1858.

Juliana L. Muir  
R. W. K. Dixon

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered & I hereby certify, that on this thirteenth day of Novem-  
ber 1858, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County,  
Julia Ann Muir, & Robert W. K. Dixon & acknowledged the above Bill of Sale as their act & deed.

Before -

R. R. Robertson, J.P.