

manumit and set free my negro Slave, Charles Stanley, aged about one year. (a son of Harriet) his freedom to commence from the 1st day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy eight (1878)

Witness my hand and seal, this 20th day of March 1858.

Witness, R.R. Robertson,
Thomas J. Dail

Mary Jones Seal

I hereby Certify, that on this 20th day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight personally appeared before me the subscriber, as Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County, Mary Jones, and acknowledged the above manumission to be her act & acknowledged before

R.R. Robertson J.P.

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following mortgage Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 18th day of March 1858, to wit: I, Bennet Dentress, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, being now indebted unto Thomas J. Dail, of the Town of Cambridge, Dorchester County & State of Maryland, in the sum of Two Hundred forty dollars, and also unto Messrs Byrne & Rea, Merchants, also of said Town, in the sum of One Hundred fifty four Dollars and seventy seven Cents, in Consideration thereof, do hereby bargain & sell unto the said Thomas J. Dail & Messrs Byrne & Rea, the following property, to wit: one light colored pair of mules & Harness, now in my possession on the farm where I now reside. Provided, if I the said Bennet Dentress, shall pay unto the said Thomas J. Dail, the said sum of Two Hundred forty dollars, and unto the said Byrne & Rea, the sum of One Hundred & fifty four Dollars and seventy seven Cents, cents, upon the demands of the same by the said parties or either of them, then these presents shall be void. - Witness my Hand & seal, this 19th day of March 1858.

Dist. Bennet Dentress Seal

R.R. Robertson,

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this 19th day of March 1858, personally appeared before the subscriber as Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in & for Dorchester County, Bennet Dentress, and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act, and at the same time also appeared Thomas J. Dail, & Messrs Byrne & Rea and made oath that the considerations therein expressed is true & lawful as therein set forth. -

R.R. Robertson, J.P.

1860 Octo 30th we hereby release the above mortgage

Witness our hands & seals this 30th day of Octo 1860

Test G. J. Brunyer

Byrne & Rea Seal

Thomas J. Dail Seal

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 19th day of March Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: -

I, Bennet Dentress, of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, being now indebted unto William C. Murley, of the same State & County, in the sum of nine hundred & seventy five dollars, with the interest from this date, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain & sell to the said William C. Murley, the following property, to wit: one bay horse called Bill, & Carriage, one half of a Black Horse & one half of a Bay mare, one half of fourteen head

Order to same E. Byrne the 15th June 1879 by court.