

that the said Samuel M. Prohawn, being present in Open Court, agrees to take the said Theresa Mano Ra, as an apprentice, until she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years, she now being about fourteen years and seven months old - And the said Samuel M. Prohawn, doth also acknowledge himself bound, and by these presents, doth contract, promise and agree to teach the said apprentice, the art trade or mystery of Housewifery, and to supply her with suitable clothing and maintenance during her apprenticeship, and when said apprentice becomes free to give her two suits of good clothing and five dollars in cash as freedom dues, and the further sum of Twenty five dollars in lieu of education. In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Francis J. Henry

Samuel M. Prohawn

Negro Ann B. B. remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Manumission was  
from & received and recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: -  
C. N. Shuman I, James A. Shuman, of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, do  
hereby manumit and set free my negro Woman Slave Ann, aged forty three years  
her freedom to commence from the date of these presents. - Witness my Hand and seal, this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord 1858.

Test, William Rea  
Geo. W. Jefferson

James N. Shuman

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: B. B. remembered that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, in  
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, personally appeared before me a  
Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, James A. Shuman, and acknowledged the  
within Deed of Manumission to be his act & deed.

William Rea J.

Thomas R. Cook B. B. remembered that the following Deed was received and recorded on the  
from & 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: -  
Levi O. Travers Know all men by these presents, by virtue of authority derived from a Deed  
of Trust, from Travers B. Talby, Esq. bearing date of the first of February A. D.  
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight, I, Levi O. Travers, Trustee, of Dorchester County, in the State of  
Maryland, for and in Consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by Thomas  
R. Cook, of the same County, and State aforesaid, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these  
presents, do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas R. Cook, his heirs and assigns, the following  
negro, that is to say, negro boy named James, aged about ten years, to serve during his life, To Have  
and To Hold the aforesaid negro boy as above bargained and sold unto the said Thomas R. Cook  
his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Levi O. Travers, Trustee, of Travers B.  
Talby, Esq. any heirs, executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons what  
soever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Testimony Whereof, we Levi  
O. Travers, Trustee, of Travers B. Talby, Esq. and Thomas R. Cook, have hereunto set our hands and seals,  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D. 1858.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
Thos. R. Tall, Edmund Harrington

Levi O. Travers  
Thomas R. Cook

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D. 1858, personally appeared before  
me a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, the within named Levi O. Travers, Trustee of Travers