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Sarah Catharine Stephens, Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following
From Darius Stephens } Manumission was received and recorded.

dated April 23rd 1859 to wit
I, Darius Stephens of Dorchester County State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and set free, my negro slave called Sarah Catharine Stephens her freedom to commence from the Eleventh day of May in the year a thousand and sixty six. Witness my hand & seal this thirteenth day of April a thousand and fifty nine.

Darius Stephens ^{his} Seal
mark

Test.
James N. Wright J.P.
William Thomas
John Wright

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit
I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of April in the year a thousand and fifty nine personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County aforesaid, Darius Stephens and acknowledge the foregoing Manumission to be his act and deed
James N. Wright

W. M. Edmondson } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that
from Joseph W. Wheatley } the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded,
the 28th day of March 1859 to wit, J. Joseph W. Wheatley

of Dorchester County, State of Maryland in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid me by W. M. Edmondson of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell unto the said W. M. Edmondson, the following negroes to wit, One negro man called Aaron Coleborne aged about thirty eight years slave for life, One negro girl named Denaah about ten years old a slave for life. I do not warrant either of the said negroes to be healthy. Witness my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of January 1859

Test J. W. B. Lickin Joseph W. Wheatley Seal

State of Maryland }
Dorchester County } I hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of January 1859 personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Joseph W. Wheatley and acknowledge the foregoing bill of sale to be his act.

Acknowledge before J. W. B. Lickin