

State of Maryland Dorchester County Court:

I hereby certify that on this Fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, Thomas Hicks and acknowledged the foregoing bill of Sale to be his act. R. R. Robertson J.P.

Hooper C. Hicks } Being remembered and it is hereby certified
From } that the following Bill of Sale was received and
William Harker } recorded the 18th day of January 1859 to wit:
I William Harker of Baltimore City in the
State of Maryland in Consideration, of Sixty Dollars Current
Money paid me by Hooper C. Hicks Resident of Dorchester County
in the State of Maryland, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Hooper
C. Hicks my negro slave, Mary Ann Tyler, for the term of two years
and six months, from the Twenty third day of October in the year of
our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight.
The said negro being a slave for the term of two years and six
months from the said Twenty third day of October 1858, and no longer
and the said William Harker being entitled to said slave for the
whole of said term. Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of
January Anno Domini 1859 Wm Harker {Seal}

Test R. R. Robertson, Hooper C. Hicks {Seal}

State of Maryland Dorchester County Court:

I hereby certify that on this Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County aforesaid William Harker who acknowledged the foregoing bill of Sale to be his act and at the same time before me Justice as aforesaid personally appeared Hooper C. Hicks and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Consideration in said Bill of Sale is true and Bonafide as therein set forth.

The words personally aforesaid were interlined Acknowledged & Sworn to before before the execution of this Bill of Sale R. R. Robertson J.P.

William McBride } Being remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill
To } of Sale was received and recorded the 17th day of January 1859 to wit:
Samuel McBride } I William McBride of Dorchester County Maryland acting
Administrator of Susan McBride late of Dorchester County deceased by Authority of the
Orphan Court of said County in consideration of One hundred and fifty Dollars Current
Money paid me by Samuel McBride of the aforesaid County, do hereby bargain and sell
to the said Samuel McBride the following property, viz, One negro girl named
Cecilia Three years, slave for life. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of
January 1859 Wm McBride {Seal}

Administrator of Susan McBride