


John Corkran } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following
From } Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 17th day
Wm. D. W. Pawleigh's } of October Anno Domini 1859, to wit:

Delivered to John Corkran Jan 1st 1860

I know all men by these presents that I William D. W. Pawleigh of Worcester County State of Maryland of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, by John Corkran of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, one Negro Girl named Frances for and during the term of twenty nine years from the 31st day of December 1859 to be fully completed, and ended at the expiration of the term of twenty nine years as aforesaid and after the expiration of the aforesaid term of twenty nine years then and in that case the aforesaid negro Girl Frances to revert to, and be delivered up to the aforesaid William D. W. Pawleigh, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and in case the aforesaid negro Girl Frances shall become the mother of any child or children, the child or children to remain with the aforesaid John Corkran, the party of the aforesaid part as his servants, till it or they shall respectively, each arrive at the age of forty years, then to revert to, and be delivered up to the aforesaid William D. W. Pawleigh his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. To have and to hold the above negro Girl Frances, and her issue, if any shall be, unto the party of the second part, viz. John Corkran, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, for and during the several and respective terms of servitude as above and aforesaid mentioned, and for no longer term, period, or time. In witness whereof the aforesaid William D. W. Pawleigh has hereunto affixed his seal and signature this fifth day of October Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Jest G. M. A. Z. Smith

William D. W. Pawleigh 

The words to 31st day of December 1859 being first entered above and the words the date of their presence being erased. Worcester County State of Maryland, se. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this fifth day of October Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty nine before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Wm. D. W. Pawleigh, to me personally known and acknowledged the above and foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed and at the same time also personally appeared John Corkran the grantee therein named, personally known to me who made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration therein set forth and expressed is a bona fide consideration

G. M. A. Z. Smith, Jr.

Worcester County State of Maryland, se. Received from Mr. John Corkran the sum of four hundred dollars the amount mentioned in the within Bill of Sale for the negro Girl Frances: therein also named.

Jest