

Negroe Jane
from
Mary Jones

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Man-
umission was received and recorded on the 29th day of December
Anno Domini 1859, to wit:

I, Mary Jones of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland
but at the time of the execution of these presents, being in Dorchester County and State
aforesaid, do hereby manumit and set free my negroe slave, called Jane, her freedom
to commence on the thirty first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and
eighty three

Witness my hands and seal, this twenty seventh day of December in the
year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Test F. J. Henry
R. P. Robertson

Mary Jones Seal

State of Maryland Dorchester County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty ninth day of December in the year
Eighteen hundred and fifty nine before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of
the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, personally appeared Mary
Jones and acknowledged the foregoing Manumission to be her act

R. P. Robertson, Jr.

Thomas J. Seward
firm
Charles H. Seward
James Seward
& others

Be it remembered and it is hereby certify that the
following Bill of Sale was duly received and recorded
on the 26th day of January, Anno Domini 1860, to wit:

We Charles H. Seward, Thomas J. Seward, James
Seward and Alexander Seward, Administrators of Charles
Seward deceased of Dorchester County in the State of
Maryland in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and sixty dollars paid us
by Thomas J. Seward of the aforesaid County do hereby bargain and sell unto the said
Thomas J. Seward the following property One negroe man called Richard to serve
as a slave untill the first day of January in the year of One thousand eight hundred
and sixty eight Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of December 1859

Test
James W. Wright

Charles H. Seward Seal
Thomas J. Seward Seal
James Seward Seal
Alexander Seward Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 24th
day of December 1859 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace
for Dorchester County aforesaid Charles H. Seward, Thomas J. Seward, James
Seward and Alexander Seward Administrators of Charles Seward deceased and
acknowledged the foregoing bill of Sale to be their act

James W. Wright, Jr.