

*Paid* Hannahetter Coleman }  
 from }  
 W. V. M. Edmondson }  
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 I. W. V. M. Edmondson of Dorchester County, State of Maryland in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars, paid me by Hannahetter Coleman, free negro woman of the County and State aforesaid do hereby bargain and sell to the said Hannahetter Coleman, free: One Negro Man named Aaron Coleman her husband - a slave for life. Witness my hand and seal this 28th, December 1839  
 W. V. M. Edmondson (seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:  
 I hereby certify that on this 28th, December 1839 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid W. V. M. Edmondson and acknowledged the foregoing bill of Sale to be his act.  
 Taken before Geo. V. Stevens

*Paid* Aaron Coleman }  
 from }  
 Hannahetter Coleman }  
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 I. Hannahetter Coleman free negro of Dorchester County, State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free my negro man (and husband) named Aaron Coleman about forty years of age. His freedom to commence from the date of these presents  
 Witness my hand and seal this 28th, December 1839.  
 Signed sealed and delivered }  
 in the presence of } Hannahetter Coleman (seal)  
 W. V. M. Edmondson }  
 William P. Newton }

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 28th, December 1839 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County, <sup>and State</sup> aforesaid, Hannahetter Coleman, free, and acknowledged the foregoing deed of Manumission to be her act and deed  
 Taken before Geo. V. Stevens

Washington Gootie }  
 from }  
 John E. Gootie }  
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 I, John E. Gootie of Dorchester County, Maryland, in consideration of three hundred and seventy five dollars paid me by Washington Gootie, Jr. of Dorchester County, Maryland, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Washington Gootie, Jr. the following property to-wit: half of Negro man Henry, the