

On this fifth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three personally appeared Thomas Brewster Executor of James Moore deceased, and Nicols Wright before the subscriber one of the state of Maryland Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing bill of sale or instrument of writing to be their act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such Cases made and provided - And I also further Certify that Nicols Wright party vendor named in the foregoing bill of sale personally appeared before me and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Acknowledged and Sworn before me
James Rea

Received May 5th 1853 of Nicols Wright the sum of One dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale
F. S. Henry

Richard Henry **Be it** remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Inammission from F. Samuel M. Brokaw was received and recorded on the 6th day of May 1853 to wit
To all whom it may concern, be it known that I Samuel Brokaw of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for divers good Causes and Considerations me therunto moving have released from Slavery, liberated manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate manumitt and set free, from and after the Eighteenth day of October next ensuing, my negro man, named Richard Henry he being about the age of thirty eight years and able to work and gain sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and hence the said negro man named Richard Henry I do declare from and after the said Eighteenth day of October next ensuing to be free, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my Executors or administrators forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
D. Jefferson Charles Colbran

Samuel M. Brokaw

Be it Remembered, that on this third day of May personally appears Samuel Brokaw party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned

Acknowledged before
Charles Colbran

Delivered to James S. Colston Sept 5th 1853

James S. Colston **Be it** remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of sale was received and recorded on the 12th day of May 1853 to wit
Know all men by these presents that I William D. Huffington Executor of Elizabeth R. Rawleigh late of Dorchester County deceased, by virtue of an order of the orphans Court of said County, and for and in Consideration of the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars Current money to him in hand paid by James S. Colston of said County of said County at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said William D. Huffington Executor aforesaid has bargained and sold, Conveyed and transferred, and by these presents does bargain and sell Convey and transfer unto the said James S. Colston his heirs and assigns forever, all the right title Claim and demand of the said Elizabeth R. Rawleigh her heirs and assigns of in to and out of one negro man named Noah aged about nineteen years - To Have and To Hold the