

right, title and interest of the said Elizabeth R. Rawleigh dec'd of in and to said negro man named Proch unto the said James S. Colston his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their sole use and uses forever, and for no other use in-
-tent or purpose whatsoever ~ In Witness whereof the said William C. Huffington Executor aforesaid has hereunto sub-
-scribed his name and affixed his seal this twenty sixth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three ~

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
James Rea

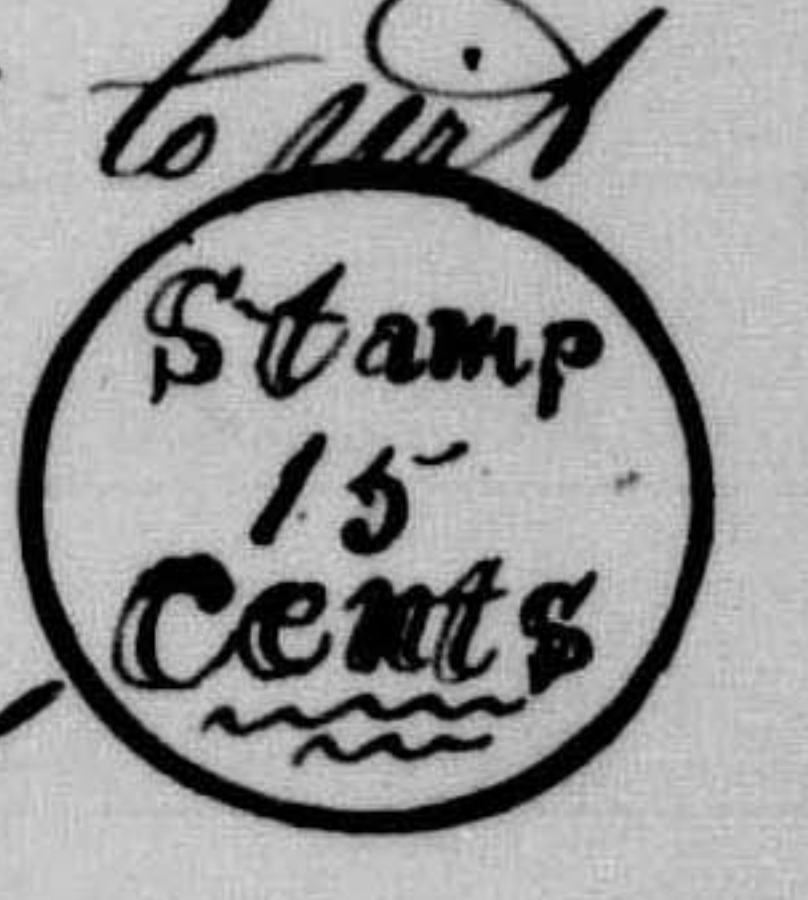
Wm C Huffington Esq. Seal
of E. R. Rawleigh dec'd

State of Maryland Dorchester County ss ~ Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified
that on this Twenty sixth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three personally appeared
William C. Huffington Executor of Elizabeth R. Rawleigh dec'd. before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing bill of sale or instrument
of writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Acts of assembly
in such Cases made and provided, And also further Certify that James S. Colston party vendor named
in the foregoing bill of sale personally appeared before me and made oath in due form of law that the Con-
-sideration mentioned in the foregoing bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. ~

Acknowledged and sworn before ~ James Rea ~
Received May 12th 1853 of James S. Colston the sum of one dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale
Francis J. Henry J.P.

State of Maryland
from
John Reed Edward W. Morris
William H. Sweth

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bond
was received and recorded on the 13th day of May 1853 to wit
Know all men by these Presents, that we
John Reed Edward W. Morris & William H. Sweth of
Dorchester County are held and firmly bound unto the State of
Maryland in the full and just sum of three hundred dollars Current money of the United States to be
paid to the said State or its Certain Attorney, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done,
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly
firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this Nineteenth day of May eighteen hundred and fifty
three ~



Whereas the Commissioners for Dorchester County by virtue of a Supplement to an act entitled an
additional Supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate ferries have Contracted with the said John
Reed to keep the ferry over the North west Fork of the Chanticoke River Commonly Called the
Prochers Ferry and agreed to allow the said John Reed the sum of Two hundred and Twenty five
dollars Current money for the same ~ Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above bounden John Reed shall faithfully and diligently keep the said ferry over the North
west Fork of the Chanticoke River Commonly Called the Prochers Ferry from daylight to daylight
from the first of November to the first of March and from one hour before to one hour after light for
the residue of the year Commencing on the Tenth day of May 1853 and ending twelve months thereafter
and shall keep constantly and in good order a scow that will safely carry six passengers and their
horses at one trip with an able bodied and skillful hand to attend the ferry aforesaid and shall not charge
or receive any greater prices for ferriage than what is allowed by law; Then the above obligation to be
void otherwise of full force and virtue in law

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
William Rea

John Reed Seal
Edw W. Morris Seal
Wm H. Sweth Seal