

29<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and fifty three

Francis S. Henry — Seal

Signed sealed and delivered  
into the presence of  
Charles Corkran

Maryland Dorchester County Court: On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the peace in and for said County the within named Francis S. Henry and acknowledged  
the within Bill of sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning  
of the same, and at the same time came before me Sarah Baynard within mentioned, and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelly of almighty God, that the Consideration set forth in this bill of sale, is true  
and bona fide, as therein set forth, according to the Act of Assembly made and provided  
Acknowledged and sworn before

Charles Corkran J. P.

Negro Jane }  
Paid, from } Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Manumission  
John Newton } was received and recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1853 to wit:  
To all whom it may Concern, be it known, that I John Newton  
of Dorchester County, in the state of Maryland, for divers good Causes and  
Considerations, me thereunto moving, have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and  
set free, also at the same <sup>time</sup> received the sum of thirty dollars the receipt I do hereby acknowledge  
and by these presents do hereby release from slavery, liberate, manumit, and set free, my negro woman  
named Jane, being of the age of thirty seven years, and able to work and gain a sufficient  
livelihood and maintenance, and her the said negro woman, named Jane, I do declare  
to be henceforth free. Witness my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1853.

Witness. Charles Corkran

William Corkran

John Newton Seal

Maryland Dorchester County to wit: On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1853 personally  
appears John Newton party to the within instrument of writing, before me the subscriber  
a Justice of the peace for the state of Maryland, for the said County, and acknowledges  
the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes within mentioned, and the negro woman  
within named, to be henceforth manumitted and discharged, from all services to him  
or to any claiming under him, and to be free and manumitted, according to the acts of  
assembly in such Cases made and provided — Acknowledged before

Charles Corkran J. P.

Negro Sophia Green }  
alias Sophia Brown } Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following  
from } Manumission was received and recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1853 to wit:  
Dr. A. C. Thompson } To all whom it may Concern be it known that I Dr. Anthony C. Thompson  
of Caroline County in the state of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations  
me thereunto moving have released from slavery, liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents  
do hereby release from slavery, liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Sophia Green  
or Brown being of the age of thirty years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance  
and her the said negro woman named Sophia Green or Brown I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted  
and discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors or administrators forever this 9<sup>th</sup> day July  
1853 signed sealed and delivered in presence of Charles Corkran J. P. A. C. Thompson Seal