

my heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods & chattels as above mentioned unto the said Francis S. Henry and Alexander H. Bayly their Executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Richard Mitchell my executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents

In witness whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this seventeenth day of October Eighteen hundred & fifty three
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Richard Mitchell 

Charles Corkran

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, Richard Mitchell, and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale or Instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. And at the same time personally appeared before me Francis S. Henry and Dr. Alexander H. Bayly party grantee within named, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth - Acknowledged & sworn to before

Charles Corkran

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Elisha Holliday negro. Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following manumission from

Elizabeth C. Sullivan State of Maryland Dorchester County, to wit: To all whom it may concern, be it known, that I Elizabeth C. Sullivan of Dorchester County, state of Maryland, for divers good Causes and Considerations, me therewith 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 man Elisha Holliday, being in good health & able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and he, the said Elisha I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted and discharged, from all manner of ^{service or} servitude to me, my executors or administrators forever - In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 1 day January 1850

Test. Charles Corkran

Elizabeth C. Sullivan 

State of Maryland Dorchester County to: Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this 1st day of January 1850 before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in & for Dorchester County aforesaid personally appears Elizabeth C. Sullivan she being known to me, to be the person who is named and described as professing to be, the party to the foregoing deed of manumission & doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be her act & deed - In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & seal on the day & year aforesaid

Charles Corkran

Thomas H. Greene Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 23 day of Washington St. Smith & October 1853 to wit -

Know all men by these presents, that S. Washington St.

1857 January 28th Delivered to Dr. Washington St. Smith by mail