

William D. Gravers  
v from Exec  
Mary Q. Gravers  
Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853 to wit

Know all men by these presents that I, Mary Q. Gravers of Dorchester County state of Maryland for and in Consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars Current money to me in hand paid by William D. Gravers of Dorchester County in the said state at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Mary Q. Gravers do hereby acknowledge granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, unto the said William D. Gravers his Executors administrators and assigns the following negroes Hester Cornish aged about twenty years Girl by the name of Rebecca aged three years boy by the name of Samuel aged 2 months Do Have and Do Hold all and singular the said negroes to William D. Gravers his Executors administrators and assigns forever and if the said Mary Q. Gravers for myself my heirs Executors and administrators and assigns against me the said Mary Q. Gravers my Executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents of all and singular the said negroes to have and Put the said William D. Gravers in full possession by delivering to him the said negroes at the sealing and delivery of these presents in the name of the whole bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be so unto him the said William D. Gravers as aforesaid — in witness whereof we set our hands and seals the 17 day of October 1853

Mary Q. Gravers  
per  
mark

Wesley Mary A. Paton — Thomas E. Paton

Received October the 17<sup>th</sup> 1853 the sum of five hundred dollars in full from William D. Gravers for the above negroes

Wesley — Thomas E. Paton

Mary Q. Gravers  
per  
mark

Dorchester County state of Maryland — Be it remembered that on this seventeenth day of October 1853 before the subscriber St. Justice of the peace for said County appears Mary Q. Gravers and acknowledges the above instrument of writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof —

Acknowledged before me the subscriber

Thomas E. Paton

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit: Be it remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 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 William D. Gravers party granted within named and made oath on the Holy Evangel 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 J. P.

Received October 26<sup>th</sup> 1853 of William D. Gravers the sum of one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of sale

Francis J. Henry Clerk

Subscribed to William D. Gravers the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1853.

Hugh McQuinn  
v from  
William W. Crawford  
Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Release of Mortgage was received and recorded on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1853 to wit:  
William W. Crawford of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, do hereby Certify