meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846, Chapter 271, made and provided, and I am satisfied of the identity of these parties, that they are the same as represented.

Acknowledged Before C. Charles Corkran.

Thomas B. Sheaman
v from x°
James Thompson

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 5th day of December Anno Domini 1853, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I, James Thompson Executor of Sarah Rawleigh of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, for and in Consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars Current money to me in hand paid, by Thomas B. Sheaman of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas B. Sheaman, his heirs and assigns, the following negro Girl Woman Lydia to serve until the last day of December Eighteen hundred and seventy according to the limitations of Sarah Rawleigh's last Will and Testament and the Order of the Orphans Court of Dorchester County, a negro woman slave for the term of years and is now in my body and mind to have and to hold the said negro woman as aforesaid, as above bargained and sold unto the said Thomas B. Sheaman his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said James Thompson Executor of Sarah Rawleigh and her heirs, executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons, whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend. In Testimony Whereof, I, James Thompson Executor a/s. and Thomas B. Sheaman, have hereto set their hands and affixed seals, this twenty ninth day of November Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
O. D. Hooper

James Thompson Exor Sarah Rawlh (Seal)
Thos. B Sheaman (Seal)

Maryland Dorchester County, to wit: On the twenty ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty three, personally appeared before me as Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named James Thompson Executor of Sarah Rawleigh, 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 Thomas B. Sheaman within mentioned, and made oath on the Holy Evangely 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 true meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846, Chapter 271, made and provided.

Acknowledged before. O. D. Hooper J.P.

1853 Dec. 5th Received of Thomas B. Sherman, the sum of one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of Sale

Francis J. Henry Clk

Recd

William M. Robinson
from x°
William C. Huffington
Executor &c —

Be it Remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 28th day of December 1853 to wit

Know All Men by these presents that I William C. Huffington Executor of Elizabeth Raleigh deceased of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five hundred dollars Current Money to me in hand paid by William M. Robinson of said County & State at & before the Sealing & delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and Sold and by these presents do grant bargain & Sell unto the said William M. Robinson his Executors Administrators and assigns a mulatto woman Called Charity aged about Twenty Two years a Slave for life. To Have and To Holde the said Mulatto woman Charity a Slave for life to the said William M. Robinson his Executors, Administrators & assigns for ever — In witness whereof I the said William C. Huffington Executor as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th day of December in the year of our Lorde one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
Charles Corkran

William C. Huffing (Seal)
Exor of E. R. Rawleigh