

These presents do the grant bargain and sell unto the said Anthony C. Thompsons his Executors administrators and assigns all and singular one large flat boat or shell boat, new and not quite finished and now lying in the boat yard of James A. Stewart of the following dimensions that is to say thirty four feet in length, eleven feet six inches in width and two feet two inches deep. To Have and to hold the said Boat mentioned unto him the said Anthony C. Thompsons his Executors administrators and assigns to his and their own use and behoof - Provided always and it is declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said Spencer young do and shall well and truly pay one Pound to be paid unto the said Anthony C. Thompsons his Executors administrators or assigns the full sum of Fifty Dollars Current money one one before the set day of July 1854 with legal interest thereon then and in such Case these presents and every matter and thing therein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding - in testimony whereof the said Spencer young has hereunto set his hands and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in the presence of  
Robert R. Robinson

Spencer young  
his  
master

State of Maryland, Dorchester County to wit: - Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this 27th day of January 1854 before the subscribers a Justice of the peace of said State in and for Dorchester County personally appeared Spencer young party grantor within mentioned and acknowledged the within and foregoing bill of sale to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such Case made and provided - at the same time personally appeared Anthony C. Thompsons party grantee before the subscribers a Justice of the peace as aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth  
Acknowledged and sworn before  
Robert R. Robinson

Williams Giles (negro)   
 Paid from x   
 Elizabeth C. Sullivan   
 Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Manumission was received and recorded on the 31st day of January 1854 to wit: -  
 State of Maryland Dorchester County 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 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 William Giles who is able to work & gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and to the said William Giles I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted & discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me my heirs, executors or administrators forever - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 30th day of January 1854.  
Elizabeth C. Sullivan

Mary E. Murray - Charles Portman -  
 State of Maryland Dorchester County, Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this 30th day of January 1854 before the subscribers a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County personally appeared Elizabeth C. Sullivan, she being known to me, to be the person who is named and described, as and professing to be the party to the foregoing deed of manumission and doth acknowledge the said indenture, or instrument of writing to be hers and doth do the same in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal on the day and year aforesaid  
Charles Portman  
a Justice of the peace  
in for Dorchester County