

fifty seven, between William Matthews of Howard County in the State of Maryland of the one part - and Robt. H. Archer Esq of the aforesaid State and County of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said W<sup>m</sup>. Matthews hath placed and bound out and by these presents doth place and bind out his son Charles Matthews who on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty four will be of the age of twenty one years as an apprentice to the said Robt. H. Archer to learn to labour. The said Robt. H. Archer doth bind himself to furnish the said Charles Matthews with bed & board, with suitable every day clothing, and also furnish the said Charles Matthews with a suitable suit for the Sabbath, and if the said Charles Matthews shall well & faithfully perform all the duties, and otherwise conduct himself as a good & faithful servant till the end of the said term of years. When the said Robt. H. Archer will furnish him the said Char<sup>s</sup> with a suitable freedom suit of clothing. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty third day of September Eighteen hundred & fifty seven.

Test: 3 William <sup>his</sup> Matthews Seal  
3 Robt. H. Archer Seal  
W<sup>m</sup>. Allen

Howard County, State of Maryland, Court:  
 Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County and State aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing Indenture to be their free act & deed  
W<sup>m</sup>. Allen J.P.

Recd. to be recorded on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857. same day recorded & Examined per  
W. H. Woolbrighton CR

William A. Barton  
 Bill of Sale to  
 Isaac Barton Senr.  
 & Isaac Barton Junr.

Know all men by the presents that I William A. Barton of the State of Maryland and a residence of Howard County do this day the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1857 for the consideration of two hundred dollars which the above named parties are bound for me as security do hereby bargain and sell to the said Isaac Barton Senr. and Isaac Barton Junr. all of my right title interest and claim of the within property namely in and to one bay Mare and Colt. two Cows. two heffas, one Carriage and harness.  
 Witness my hand and seal.