

the Several Supplements thereto, without favor affection or partiality.

Sworn before *Saml G. Simmons*
Approved by the Commissioners of Howard County March 2^d 1858.
Thomas H. Hood.
Amos. Carp.

Filed to be recorded on the 2^d day of March 1858. Same day recorded and examined per
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<p><i>John. Holland.</i> Bill of Sale to <i>William J. Simms.</i></p>	<p>Know all men by these presents that <i>J. John. Holland</i> of Howard County and State of Maryland for and in Con- sideration of the Sum of Two hundred and seventy five dollars Current Money in hand paid by <i>William J. Simms</i> of the County & State aforesaid do hereby bargain and sell to the said <i>William J. Simms</i> the following property to wit: - One Negro girl named <i>Harriet Simm</i> aged about eighteen years of light Mulatto Complexion to serve the said <i>William J. Simms</i> for the period of ten years from the date hereof. and then to be free. Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servi- tude to me or any person claiming under me.</p>
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Witness my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of March
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Witness
John. Ridgely (of No) *John. Holland. Seal*

State of Maryland
Howard County to wit:

I hereby Certify that on this sixteenth day of March
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight personally appeared
before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County
aforesaid *John. Holland* and acknowledged the afo-
going bill of Sale. or Instrument of Writing to be his act,
Also at the same time appeared *William J. Simms*
the grantee above named and made oath on the Holy
Evangelies of Almighty God, that the Consideration set forth
in said bill of Sale. is true & bona fide as therein set forth
John Ridgely (of No)

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