

Delivered
to H. G. Hearman
Sept 4th 1858

William Shipley
Bill of Sale to
Frederick G. Hearman.

Know all men by these presents that I William Shipley of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, Current Money, to me in hand paid, by Frederick G. Hearman of Howard County in the said State, at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I the said William Shipley, do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, unto the said Frederick G. Hearman, his executors administrators and assigns, One Negro Girl named Lydia, who was about eight years of age on the 16th day of January 1847, as by reference had to a bill of Sale executed on that day by H. G. Waters executor of the last will and testament of Charles Waters late of the City of Baltimore deceased, to the said William Shipley for the aforesaid Negro Girl will more fully and at large appear, Do have and to hold the aforesaid Negro Girl named Lydia as aforesaid, as a slave until the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two and no longer, and I the said William Shipley, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, the aforesaid Negro Girl named Lydia unto the said Frederick G. Hearman, his executors, administrators and assigns against me the said William Shipley my executors administrators and against all and every other person or persons what soever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said William Shipley and Frederick G. Hearman, have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Nelson. Phelps.

Wm Shipley (Seal)

Frederick G. Hearman (Seal)

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County set.

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally appears William Shipley party grantor named in the foregoing Instrument of writing or bill of Sale, ^{and doth acknowledge the said Instrument of writing for bill of Sale.} to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof I have unto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid

Acknowledged before.

Nelson. Phelps.