

and able to maintain herself by labor her freedom to com-  
mence from the date of these presents

Witness my hand and Seal, this tenth day of April Eigh-  
teen hundred and fifty eight

Attest  
Reuben Warfield  
Milton Warfield

Averline Warfield

State of Maryland. Howard County To wit:

I hereby Certify, that on this tenth day of April eigh-  
teen hundred and fifty eight before the Subscribor, a Justice  
of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard  
County personally appeared Averline Warfield and a c.  
Acknowledged the foregoing deed of Manumission to be her  
act.

Reuben Warfield

Received to be recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1858. Same day  
Recorded and examined per.

W. W. Matthews etc.

John Elder. Bill of Sale to John Green in trust	This Indenture Made this County fourth day of April in the year of our Lord Eigh- teen hundred and fifty eight, between John Elder of Howard County of the one part and John Green of the County aforesaid of the other part
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Delivered to  
John Green  
Nov. 11. 1858

Witnesseth whereas the said John Elder is Justly Indebted  
to his wife Rebecca Elder in the sum of three hundred dol-  
lars current money which the said Rebecca Elder hath advan-  
ced to him the said John Elder out of her own resources and  
the said John Elder being desirous of indemnifying and se-  
curing her the said Rebecca Elder for the money so advanced  
hath agreed to execute these presents. Now this Indenture  
Witnesseth that in Consideration of the premises and of  
the sum of one dollar current money to him the said John  
Elder in hand paid by the said John Green at or before the  
Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged the said John Elder hath given granted  
bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and  
sell unto the said John Green one black mare two cows two  
yearlings calves one Waggon three feather heads one side board  
one Mahogany Table two wood cock plows one two horse har-  
row two Cullivators and one work stand. To have and to hold  
the above described property unto the the said John Green  
in trust to and for the use intent and purpose that is to say  
in trust for use of Rebecca Elder wife of the said John Elder  
without impeachment to have and to hold the same described