

delivered  
to Geo W  
Methers  
Dec 17 1858  
Bill of Sale  
Amelia Harding  
to  
George W Methers

I Amelia Harding of Howard County  
in the state of Maryland in consideration of six hun-  
dred and fifty dollars paid me by George W Meth-  
ers a Resident of Carroll County in said State do  
hereby bargain and sell to the said George W

Methers my negro slave Henry for the term of eight years from the  
date hereof the said negro being a slave for the term of 8 years from  
the date hereof and no longer and the said Amelia Harding being en-  
titled to the said slave the whole of said term.

Witness our hands and seals this first day of September  
in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty eight

Amelia <sup>hr</sup> Harding Seal  
Geo W <sup>mark</sup> Methers Seal

State of Maryland Howard County to wit.

I hereby certify that on this first day of September in the year of  
our Lord eight hundred and fifty eight personally appeared  
Amelia Harding and George W Methers before the subscriber a  
Justice of the Peace for Howard County aforesaid and acknowledged  
the foregoing Bill of Sale to be their respective act

Isa Ridgely

Received to be recorded on the 7th day of September 1858 same  
day recorded and examined per.

M. W. Walker CLK

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Bill of Sale  
Amelia Harding  
to  
Samuel Methers jr

I Amelia Harding of Howard County, in  
the state of Maryland, in consideration of the  
sum of nine hundred and forty dollars paid  
me by Samuel Methers jr. Resident of How-  
ard County, in said state, do hereby bargain

and sell to the said Samuel Methers jr my negro slave John Henry  
for the term of twenty one years from the date hereof. The said negro  
being a slave for the term of twenty one years from the date hereof and  
no longer, and the said Amelia Harding being entitled to said slave  
the whole of said term Witness our hands and seals this first day  
of September in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty eight

Amelia <sup>hr</sup> Harding Seal  
Samuel <sup>mark</sup> Methers jr Seal

State of Maryland Howard County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this first day of September in the year of our Lord eight hundred  
and fifty eight personally appeared Amelia Harding & Samuel Methers jr before the sub-  
scriber a Justice of the Peace for Howard County aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing  
Bill of Sale to be their respective acts

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