

Received to Claudius Stewart  
 April 19 1859  
 Thomas Rowles } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas  
 Bill of Sale to Rowles of Howard County and state of Maryland  
 Claudius Stewart } for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred  
 dollars lawful money of the United States in  
 hand paid by Claudius Stewart of Howard County and State  
 aforesaid which is in full payment of my negro slave name Caroline  
 of Copper Colour she being fourteen years old on or about the first day  
 of December 1850 to serve as a slave until she is thirty five years old  
 and then to be free as now fully appears on reference to the last  
 will and testament of Thomas John Bowie now on record in the  
 office of the Register of Wills of Montgomery County Maryland and  
 also by order of the Orphans Court of Howard County State of  
 Maryland where she was ordered and adjudged by said Court  
 that the said Caroline is to serve one year longer that is until the first  
 day of December (1872) Eight hundred and seventy two as by reference  
 to said order passed the 17<sup>th</sup> day April 1858, which negro is a bona fide  
 slave for the above named time the right and title of said slave  
 I will forever warrant and defend against all claims or claims of  
 any kind whatsoever for the period above mentioned. In witness  
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh  
 day of December eight hundred and fifty eight (1858)

Witness

M. A. Loder

Thomas Rowles

Seal

Claudius Stewart

Seal

Howard County State of Maryland S<sup>c</sup>

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of November 1858  
 before me a Justice of the Peace for said County appear Thomas  
 Rowles and Claudius Stewart and acknowledge the above Instru-  
 -ment of writing to be their act and deed according to the true  
 intent and meaning thereof and at the same time appeared  
 before me Claudius Stewart the grantee in the said Bill of  
 Sale named and made oath that the consideration set forth  
 in said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth

M. A. Loder J. Peace

Received to be recorded on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1858 at 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> O'clock  
 P. M. same day recorded and examined per

N. N. Waller's C<sup>l</sup>rk

John Orem } Know all men by these presents that we  
 Sheriff's Bond to } John Orem, Charles Ridgely, William Gib-  
 State of Maryland } bon, Washington Gaitner, Rezin W. Hipsley  
 } Enoch Selby, John Ridgely of John, Artemus  
 Hearn, Silghman Selhart, R. Kent Selhart, and Greenbery  
 Gaitner, all of Howard County in the state of Maryland are held  
 and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full