

State of Maryland Howard County to wit:

On this twenty third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, personally appeared William Brown of ~~the~~ and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of almighty God that the above Bill of Sale is a bona fide transaction as therein set forth.

Sworn before

Wm. A. Loder J. P.

Received to be recorded on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1858 and same day recorded and examined per.

N. N. Watkins C. P.

Delivered Lewis H. Benner } In consideration of the sum of Fifty five dollars to me  
 to Wm Davis Bill of Sale to } in hand paid by William Davis of Howard County  
 Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. 1859 William Davis } I Lewis H. Benner of the City of Baltimore have  
 bargained and sold to said Davis the services of  
 my indentured apprentice Charles Scott to serve the said William Davis for  
 a year and until the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861. He being the the same negro  
 boy bound to said Benner recorded in the Orphans Court of Baltimore  
 City in Liber ex. W. No 21 folio 97<sup>th</sup> and by said Court on 17<sup>th</sup> Decem-  
 ber 1858 authorizing the sale and transfer of the services of said boy  
 Charles Scott to said Davis

In witness whereof I hereun set my hand and  
 affix my seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1859

Lewis H. Benner (Seal)

Signed and sealed in  
 the presence of  
 Jos Shiple

State of Maryland Baltimore City to wit. 7<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1859. Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of  
 Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore personally appeared  
 Lewis H. Benner and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of  
 writing to be his act and deed, and at the same time also approved  
 William Davis the grantee in the foregoing Bill of Sale and made oath  
 on the Holy Evangelly of almighty God that the consideration set forth  
 in the said Bill of Sale is just and true as therein set forth

Sworn before

Jos. Shiple

State of Maryland Baltimore City to wit.