

I hereby certify, that Joseph Shipley Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavit and acknowledgment were made, and who has there to subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the of the state of Maryland in and for Baltimore City, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 27th day of January A. D. 1859.

Geo. E. Langston, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Received to be recorded on the 28th day of January 1859 at 2 O'clock P. M. and same day recorded and examined per.

W. H. Matthews C. J.

Delivered to Mrs Davis May 3rd 1859

Anne King }
 Seed to }
 Richard Davis } This deed made this eighteenth day of February eight
 hundred and fifty nine between Anne King
 of Baltimore City state of Maryland and Richard
 Davis of Howard County Maryland Witnesseth:
 That said Anne King for and in consideration of the
 sum of two hundred dollars hath transferred and assigned to said
 Richard Davis her negro slave Charles for the space of seven
 years from the date hereof at the end of which time said
 slave is to revert to said Anne King her Executors, administrators,
 and assigns; and the said Richard Davis for himself his Ex-
 ecutors and administrators covenants to take care of said slave
 and return him to said Anne King her Executors Administrators
 and assigns at the end of said term, unless the said slave
 during said time should die or escape without any negligence
 on the part of said Davis his Executors and administrators
 Witness our hands and seals

Witness Daniel Myers Anne King Seal Richard Davis Seal

State of Maryland Baltimore City to wit
 On this eighteenth day of February in the year
 eight hundred and fifty nine, before the subscriber a Justice
 of the Peace of Maryland in and for Baltimore City personally
 appeared Anne King and Richard Davis and acknowledged
 the foregoing Instrument to be their act
 Daniel Myers