

Thomas Rowles } Know all men by these presents, That I Thomas
 Bill of Sale } Rowles of Howard County and state of Maryland
 to } for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred ~~doll~~
 Walter Consey } ~~for~~ and thirty dollars lawful money of the United
 States, in hand paid by Walter Consey of Howard
 County and state aforesaid which is in full payment of my negro slave
 named John of Copper color he being twenty one years old on or about the
 twenty second of December (1838) eighteen hundred and fifty eight to serve as
 a slave until he is twenty five years old and no longer, which negro is
 a bona fide slave for the above named time, the right and title of
 said slave I forever warrant and defend against all claims or claims of
 any kind whatsoever for the price above named mentioned

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this
 eighth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty nine
 Witness
 Isaac Ridgely
 Thomas Rowles *Read*
 Walter Consey *Read*

Howard County State of Maryland S.C. Be it remembered
 that on this eighth day of February 1859, before me a Justice of the Peace
 for said County appeared Thomas Rowles, and Walter Consey and
 acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be their act and
 deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and at the
 same time appeared before me Walter Consey 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

Isaac Ridgely

Received to be recorded on the 26th day of February 1859 at 5 O'clock
 A.M. and examined per.

William S. Warfield } Know all men by these presents that
 Bill of Sale to } I William S. Warfield of the County of
 Oliver M. Warfield } Howard and the State of Maryland of
 the first part, for and in consideration of the
 sum of three hundred and twenty five
 dollars, lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid
 or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, by Oliver
 M. Warfield of Woodbury Baltimore County State of Maryland
 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 have bargained and sold and by these presents, do grant and
 convey bargain and sell unto the party of the second
 part his executors, Administrators and assigns, one negro
 woman named Mary Snowden a slave for life to
 have and to hold the said negro woman unto the
 said party of the second part, his executors, -