

Delivered to
David
Burdett

Charles R Waters
Bill of sale to
David Burdett

I Charles R Waters of Carroll County in the
State of Maryland in consideration of five hundred
dollars paid me by David Burdett of Howard
County in the state aforesaid do hereby bargain

May 29. 1859

and sell to the said David Burdett the following property to wit:
one negro man name David Warner aged about forty one years, to
remain until the fourth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty
three when he is to be free and discharged from all service and
servitudes, as will appear from by the bill of sale from William
Burdett to said Waters executed on the 7th day of October 1838
and Recorded among the Chattle Records of Carroll County in
Liber J. B. B. No 2 folio 436⁴, reference thereto being had will
more fully appear. And whereas on the 7th day of April 1859
the said Charles Waters filed in the Circuit Court for Carroll
County his petition for an extension of the time of the said David
Warner as such slave. Whereupon the Circuit Court passed the
following order, ^{to wit} The petition in this case is dismissed. The Court thinks
that the negro is not made a free man by the bill of sale exhibited
in this case, that after his time of service expires with Waters Bur-
dett can claim him as his slave, and the negro could not
resume his freedom upon the bill of sale. Now it is declared
to be the true intent and meaning of this bill of sale that
the said Charles Waters conveys all his right title and interest
claims and demand of the said David Warner as well under
and by virtue of the bill of sale from Burdett to him, as
also any right title interest or claims that may accrue to
him hereafter under and by virtue of the aforesaid order
of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, to David Burdett of
Howard County aforesaid his heirs and assigns forever, I have
and to hold the said David Warner ^{free} clear and discharged from
all claims what ever of him the said Charles R Waters his
heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Charles
R Waters and David Burdett have here unto set their hands
and seals this seventeenth day of May 1859.

Test, Henry Hopper

M. A. Mc Kellip

C. R. Waters

David Burdett

State of Maryland Carroll County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of May in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty nine before me the
Subscribing Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in
and for Carroll County personally appeared Charles R Waters
and David Burdett and acknowledged the aforesaid Bill
of Sale to be their act and deed for the purpose therein ex-
pressed. And at the same time also appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace aforesaid David Burdett and