

Washington Gaither  
Bill of Sale to  
James Gaither

June the 5 1860

Know all men by these presents that I Washington Gaither of Howard County and State of Maryland of the first part for and in Consideration of the Sum of two hundred and fifty four dollars lawful Money to me in hand paid before the ensaling and delivery of these presents by James Gaither of Montgomery County of the Second part the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and Sold and by these presents do grant and Convey unto the Said party of the Second part his executors administrators and assigns one lot of Corn growing Supposed to be thirteen acres one lot of ~~oats~~ growing Supposed to be ten acres one lot of Wheat growing Supposed to be six acres two bay horses one Sow and four pigs five Shoats one grain fan one two horse plow one harrow one Wagon two Shovel ploughs one ~~Sepette~~ Cow, to have and to hold the Same unto the Said party of the Second part his executors <sup>administrators</sup> and assigns forever and I do for my Self my heirs executors and administrators Covenant and agree to and with the Said party of the Second part do Warrant and defend the Sale of the Said property above mentioned Sold unto the party of the Second part his executors administrators and assigns against all and any person and persons Whomsoever In witness Whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this fifth day of June eighteen hundred and Sixty

Washington Gaither (S)

State of Maryland Howard County to wit

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860 personally appeared Washington Gaither and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to be his act and deed for the Same purposes therein mentioned acknowledged before

Samuel Nichols J.P.

Record to be recorded on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1860 at 2 o'clock P.M.  
Same day recorded and examined per

W W Walther Clk

Ann Dickson Col  
Manumission to  
Martha Ann Dickson

I Ann Dickson of Howard County and State of Maryland do hereby Manumit and Set free my negro Slaves Martha Ann Dickson aged Eighteen years and John Wesley Dickson aged Sixteen years the freedom of the Said Martha Ann Dickson to Commence from the date of these presents and the freedom of the Said John Wesley Dickson to Commence from the  
Twenty ninth