

in the Said Bill of Sale named, and made both that the Consideration Set forth in Said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein Set forth

Edw^d Harwood J.P.

Rec^d to be recorded on the 20th day of October 1860 Same day recorded and Examined per

J. W. Matthews C.K.

William Cooke
Bill of Sale to
Georgianna Williams

Know all men by these presents that I William Cooke of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland for and in Consideration of the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by Georgianna Williams Wife of Benjamin Williams of Howard County and State aforesaid the receipt Whereof I William Cooke do hereby acknowledge And by these presents do grant bargain and Sell unto the Said Georgianna Williams Wife of Benjamin Williams her heirs executors administrators and assigns, One negro Woman named Lavenia Mitchell aged fifty years And a Slave for life, Which Said negro Woman is now in the possession of Georgianna Williams

To Have and To Hold the Said negro Woman Lavenia Mitchell above bargained and Sold unto Said Georgianna Williams Wife of Benjamin her heirs administrators and assigns forever and I the Said William Cooke for myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns all and singular the Said negro Woman unto Said Georgianna Williams her heirs administrators and assigns And will forever warrant and defend — against all persons whatsoever by these presents.

In Witness Whereof I have herunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty Second day of October Eighteen hundred and Sixty

In Witness
J. G. Worthington }

Wm Cooke (Seal)

State of Maryland Howard County to Wit
Be it remembered and thereby Certify that on this twenty third day of October Eighteen hundred and Sixty before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and for the County aforesaid personally appeared William Cooke and Georgianna Williams who are to me known of my own knowledge to be the persons described in the foregoing Bill of Sale and acknowledged the same