

of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Howard County aforesaid personally appears John Shorts he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be party to the foregoing Bill of Sale or Indenture and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or Instrument of writing to be his act and deed. And at the same time and place also appeared Charles D. Warfield the grantee in the said Indenture or Bill of Sale named and made oath, that the consideration set forth in the said Bill of Sale, is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Reuben Warfield

Received to be recorded on the 21st day of November 1854 same day recorded & examined per -
W. H. Worthington C. R.

Richard Sglehart } Howard County, July 29th
 Certificate of Release } 1854. Received of Samuel
 No } Powell two hundred dollars
 Samuel Powell } in full for his service as a
 Slave, and do release him
 from all slavery from me, and my heirs forever
 and to act and transact, business for himself.

Witness my hand and seal

Witness, Richard Sglehart Sen. (Seal)
 Frederick F. White

Received to be recorded on the 5th day of September 1854 same day recorded & examined per -
W. H. Worthington C. R.

Samuel W. Tucker } Know all men by these
 Bill of Sale to } presents that I, James
 Jesse S. Williams } W. Tucker of Howard
 County in the State of
 Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum
 of one hundred and thirty dollars, current
 money to me in hand paid, by Jesse S. Williams
 of Carroll County, in the said State, at and
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents,

Delivered to Mr. Sen. Bond
 for granted July 21st 1854