

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Howard County, personally appears James M. Sucker he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be a party to the foregoing deed or indenture; and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Wilson D. Warfield  
 State of Maryland, Howard County

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, personally appears Jesse S. Williams and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration named in the foregoing instrument of writing is bona fide just and true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before Wilson D. Warfield

Received to be recorded on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854 at 20 minutes after 3 o'clock P.M. same day recorded & examined per  
 W. H. Worthington C.R.

William Lee } know all men by these presents  
 Bill of Sale to } that I William Lee of Frederick  
 George R. Kaither } County & State of Maryland wish-  
 ing to dispose of my servant Rob-  
 ert a slave for life, so that he may be free after  
 a service of ten years, do hereby in consideration of  
 the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid  
 by a certain George R. Kaither, the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged, bargain & sell transfer &  
 make over to the said George R. Kaither, all my  
 right, title & interest in the said negro man Robert  
 a slave for life, about twenty eight years of age. So  
 have and do hold the said negro man to himself and  
 to his heirs, executors & administrators & assigns,  
 to and for the full term of ten years to begin from  
 the first day of December 1844 and continue  
 until the first day of December in the year