

in the presence of } William Simpson Seal  
R. G. Nicholson }  
Maryland Howard County to wit:

On this second day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty five, personally appears Richard Simpson before the subscriber a justice of peace for said county and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the purport true intent and meaning of the same and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, and I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the parties signing said instrument of writing and know them to be the persons they there represent themselves to be,

Acknowledged before me R. G. Nicholson on this second day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty five Came William Simpson before the subscriber and makes oath that the sale and purchase of the within named Negro was a bona fide sale and purchase,

R. G. Nicholson

Received on the foregoing instrument of writing when presented for record one dollar in lieu of stamp under the Act of 1846, Ch 61.

W. A. Worthington C. C.

Received to be recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1855. at 12 past 1 o'clock P. M. same day recorded and examined per

W. A. Worthington C. C.

Delivered to  
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Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
1855

Mr Simpson Adm<sup>r</sup> of Charles R. Simpson deceased presents that I William Simpson Administrator of Charles R. Simpson deceased for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars in hand paid by James Simpson at the executing of these presents, have bargained sold and delivered to the said James Simpson one Negro Woman named Rachel to serve until the fifteenth