

1855, at 14 past 12 o'clock P.M., same day recorded  
and examined per W.H. Washington Esq.

Delivered John H. Denning #325# Know all men by these &  
to witness Bill of Sale to presents, That I John H. Den-  
ning R. H. Hare of King of Queen Anne County and  
1855.  
State of Maryland, for and in  
consideration of the sum of Three hundred &  
Twenty five dollars, lawful money of the  
United States, in hand paid by Robert H. Hare of  
Howard County & same State which is in full pay-  
ment for my Negro Slave named John Collins  
of copper colour he being eleven years old on  
the thirtieth day of August eighteen hundred  
and forty seven (1847) to serve as a slave  
until he is twenty five years old or until  
the thirtieth day of August eighteen  
hundred & sixty one (1861) and no lon-  
ger, and then to be free and discharged  
from all further and manner of ser-  
vitude, as will more fully appear on ref-  
erence to a Bill of Sale from James S.  
Guthrie to Sam'l W. Redgraves now on record  
in the office of the late Clerk of Baltimore  
City & County Court, (A.W. Bradford,) which  
Negro is sold without guarantee of any sort  
or kind whatever, by me, except that he  
is a bona fide slave for the above named  
time and no longer, said Negro slave is  
neither to be taken, sent, carried, nor in  
any way whatever, by any person or per-  
sons, removed without the limits of the  
State of Maryland. The right and title of said  
slave I will forever warrant, guarantee  
and defend against all claim or claims  
of any kind whatever, for the period of  
above mentioned. In witness whereof  
we have hereunto set our hands and  
seals, this twenty eighth day of April eigh-  
teen hundred and fifty five, 1855.

Witness, John H. Denning Seal,  
Sam'l Webb W.P. R. H. Hare Seal  
Baltimore City St.

Be it remembered, that on this twenty eighth  
day of April 1855, before the subscriber, a justice