

that on the second day of February eighteen hundred and fifty four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for said County, personally appeared William B. Hammond, 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 a Instrument of writing to be his act and deed.  
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand on the day and Year above written

E. C. Lyons

Rec'd to be recorded on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1854 at 1/4 past 1 O'clock P.M. same day recorded & examined per

W. H. Wattleton Clk

John S. Tyson }  
 Bill of Sale }  
 1/8 }  
 Anna Maria Hopkins }  
 Know all men by these presents that we John S. Tyson and Rachel Tyson of Howard County State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to the said Rachel Tyson in hand paid the receipt whereof she hereby acknowledges have bargained and sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto Anna Maria Hopkins of said County all our right title, interest, claim and demand in and to the unexpired time of Mary Jane our negro slave for a term of Years, which will end on the sixth day of February 1855. at which time she will be free - To Have and To Hold the said unexpired time of the said slaves, & all our right title and interest therein unto the said Anna Maria Hopkins her executors Administrators and assigns forever - In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this second day of February eighteen hundred and fifty four

John S. Tyson (Seal)

Rachel Tyson (Seal)

Anna M. Hopkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of:  
 E. A. Talbott  
 E. C. Lyons

State of Maryland

Howard County Set

On this second day of February eighteen hundred and fifty four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said County personally appear John S. Tyson and Rachel Tyson his wife and Anna Maria Hopkins and acknowledge the above bill of sale to be their act and deed

Rec'd to be recorded on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feb 1854 same day recorded & examined per W. H. Wattleton Clk E. C. Lyons