

one thousand eight hundred and forty four personally appeared
 before Daniel C. Wilson Esq. the Mayor of the said City of
 Washington Amoslow Betts, Samuel A. Brey and Samuel
 Hunt Junr the said Betts Brey and Hunt are company partners of Betts
 Brey and Hunt and as the grantors and the said young Indentures who
 severally acknowledged the said Indenture to be their act and deed
 respectively and as such to be true and correct as such. In testimony
 whereof I the said Mayor have hereunto subscribed my name and caused
 the public seal of said City to be affixed thereto in presence of said
 D. C. Wilson, Mayor

Recorded the 22nd day of November 1844

This Indenture made this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty four between William Taylor of same
 County and the State of Maryland of the one part and Joseph Williams a
 colored man of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Whereof the said
 for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars and twenty Cents current
 money of the United States to the said William Taylor in hand paid out before
 the sealing and delivery of these presents by Joseph Williams as proved therein
 whereof it is hereby acknowledged that the said William Taylor hath granted
 bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto
 himself and Joseph Williams his Executors Administrators and assigns a
 Negro Girl named Rosella about twenty two years of age to serve until she
 attain the age of thirty one years to have and to hold the said Negro Girl for her
 said term of diverse notable and Joseph Williams his Executors Administrators
 and assigns to be the only proper use and behoof of himself and Joseph
 Williams his Executors Administrators and assigns. In Witness whereof the
 said William Taylor and the said Joseph Williams have hereunto set their hands
 and affixed their seals the day and year first herein before written.

Signed Sealed and delivered }
 in the presence of }
 J. W. Hunter }
 Wm Taylor
 Joseph T. Williams

On the back of the foregoing and thus written
 State of Maryland this said County
 Be it remembered that on this twelfth day of November 1844
 hundred and forty four personally appeared William Taylor party grantor
 mentioned in the within deed or instrument of writing and Joseph Williams
 party grantees also their mentioned before us the Subscribers Justices of the