

presents. It being the true intent and meaning thereof that the said three negroes now mortgaged or conveyed shall be released from the ownership of the said George Lyles his Executors administrators or assigns within the time appointed provided he is paid off and satisfied for all sums of money which he in justice and equity holds against the said Dulist Ann Lyles as payments received for these three negroes William Charles and Ann then this Bill of sale under any matter and thing therein expressed shall be void and of none effect it being the true intent and meaning thereof that the said negro slaves are mortgaged by me the said Dulist Ann Lyles to secure to George Lyles the payment of money as aforesaid and I have signed whereof the said Dulist Ann Lyles have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Signed sealed and delivered Dulist Ann Lyles *(Seal)*  
 in the presence of Robert G. D. Jones  
 Dennis Lyles

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
 State of Maryland and County to wit

On this the eleventh day of May 1846 before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for the aforesaid State and County appears Dulist Ann Lyles and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Act of Assembly in such a case made and provided

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 Paid Recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1846 } Robert G. D. Jones *(Seal)*  
 Justice of the Peace and a Justice of the Peace

Bill of sale from Bela Dexter  
 to James Sands dated the seventh  
 day of May 1846

} Know all men by these presents that Bela Dexter of the City of Annapolis in the State of Maryland

for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars current money to me in hand paid by James Sands of Annapolis City in the said State at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof the said Bela Dexter do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said James Sands his executors administrators and assigns all the goods household stuff implements and furniture hereinafter mentioned that is to say one hundred and twelve yards carpeting fifteen yards oil cloth one bureau four tables two dozen chairs three looking glasses