

Bill of sale from Freeborn G. Waters to O. P. Stevenson dated the sixth day of January eighteen hundred and forty seven

Know all men by these presents that I Freeborn G. Waters of Baltimore City and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of

three hundred and ten dollars lawful money of the United States in hand paid by Oliver P. Stevenson of the City and State aforesaid at the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Oliver P. Stevenson his Executors administrators and assigns one negro girl named Birah aged about eleven years of the property of Charles Waters dec'd late of the City of Baltimore as a slave to serve until the first day of May eighteen hundred and sixty eight (1868) and thereafter to be free and discharged from all servitude agreeably to the laws and effect of the last will and testament of the said dec'd. The said negro girl being sold and conveyed by me as Executor and administrator of the power and authority vested in me by said last will and testament. To Have and To Hold the said described negro girl Birah for the term of years aforesaid but no longer to the said Oliver P. Stevenson his Executors administrators and assigns as aforesaid in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of January eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Joshua Stewart At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit

Freeborn G. Waters Exr of Charles Waters O. P. Stevenson

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County S.S.

Be it remembered that on this sixth day of January 1847 before the Subscriber a justice of the peace for said County appears Freeborn G. Waters Exr as aforesaid & Oliver P. Stevenson and acknowledges that above instrument of writing to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

Acknowledged before Joshua Stewart

Recorded the 16th day of January 1847

Bill of sale from Freeborn G. Waters to Joseph Pearson dated the sixth day of January 1847

Know all men by these presents that I Freeborn G. Waters of Baltimore City and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of

six hundred and ninety five dollars lawful money of the United States secured by note to be paid by Joseph Pearson of Baltimore County and State aforesaid at the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof