

State of Maryland  
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Bill of Sale from  
William Bryan  
Guardian of Williams  
To  
Henry C. Ballard

Know all men by these presents - That We William Bryan, Guardian of Joseph Selby Williams and Joseph Selby Williams of Anne Arundel County for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars current money, to us in hand paid by Captain Henry C. Ballard of said County who now is, and for more than one year past has been a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have bargained sold, assigned and transferred, and

by these presents do bargain sell, assign and transfer unto the said Henry C. Ballard his Executors, Administrators and assigns, all our right and interest in and to a negro boy named Charles Bayner, who was bequeathed to the said Joseph Selby Williams by the Will of his Grand Father Edward Williams dated the twenty third day of April eighteen hundred and thirty five, for a term of twenty two years from date of said will and then to be free and discharged from servitude, now aged about eighteen years of black complexion, about five feet seven inches high, being one of the negroes who were directed to be sold by the said William Bryan (appointed Guardian of the said Joseph Selby Williams by the said Court) under and by virtue of a Decree of the said Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, and to which sale the said Joseph Selby Williams assents by joining in this conveyance -

To Have and to Hold the said negro boy named Charles Bayner, now aged about eighteen years with all our right and interest thereto, unto the yet unexpired term of service of the said negro Charles Bayner, for and during the term of servitude by the said Will reserved as aforesaid, that is to say from the date hereof until the twenty third day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven and then to be free and discharged from all manner of servitude unto the said Henry C. Ballard his Executors administrators and assigns The said negro Charles Bayner being one of the negroes, who by a Decree of the said Orphans Court dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847, were directed to be sold by the said William Bryan Guardian of the said Joseph Selby Williams, appointed by the said Court for the advancement of his said Wards interest

In Witness whereof we, the said William Bryan, Guardian as aforesaid and Joseph Selby Williams, and Henry C. Ballard, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this Tenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven

Signed Sealed and delivered:  
In presence of  
W<sup>m</sup> Glover.

W<sup>m</sup> Bryan  
Joseph S. Williams  
H. C. Ballard



State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Ct<sup>l</sup> -  
Be it remembered that On this Tenth day of April in the year of Our Lord