

Bill of Sale from William  
Stewart  
To  
Charles Stewart


Know all men by these Presents,  
That I William H. Stewart of the District of  
Southwark County of Philadelphia S.S.  
formerly of the State of Maryland—  
Have constituted, made and appointed, and

by these presents do constitute, make and appoint Charles Stewart of the County Anne  
Arundel, State of Maryland my lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead  
and to my use, to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover, and receive, all such sum and  
sums of money, debts, rents, goods, wares, dues, accounts, and other demands whatsoever  
or which are or shall be due, owing, payable and belonging to me or detained from  
me by any manner of ways or means whatsoever and especially giving and granting  
unto my said attorney the full power to sell, dispose of my Molatte slave named  
Charlotte now supposed to be about the age of eight or nine years old—and  
giving and granting unto my said attorney by these presents the full and whole power,  
strength, and authority, in and about the premises, to have, use, and take all lawful  
ways and means in my name for the recovery thereof and upon the receipt of any such  
debts, dues, or sums of money aforesaid, acquittances, or other sufficient discharges, for  
me and in my name to make, seal and deliver, and generally all and every other act  
and acts, thing and things, device or devices in the law whatsoever, needful and  
necessary to be done in and about the premises, for me and in my name to do, execute  
and perform, as fully, largely and amply, to all intents and purposes, as I might or  
could do, if I were personally present, or as if the matter required more special authority  
than is herein given, and attorneys, one or more under him for the purpose aforesaid,  
to make and constitute, and again at pleasure to revoke, ratifying, allowing  
and holding for firm and effectual, all and whatsoever the said attorney or his sub-  
stitutes shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue hereof—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day  
of July Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty seven—

Sealed and delivered

in the presence of  
D. L. Donaldson  
Wm Alberken

William H. Stewart 

Philadelphia County, S.S.

Before me, the subscriber, One of the Aldermen in and for the said County  
personally appeared William H. Stewart and in due form of law acknow-  
ledged, the above power of attorney, to be his act and deed, and desired  
the same should be recorded as such—

Witness my hand and seal, this seventh day of July Anno Domini One  
thousand eight hundred and forty seven—

David L. Donaldson, Alderman  
