

and to hold the said negro woman Easter unto the said Anna E. Thomas her heirs and assigns and to her and their proper use and behoof. In witness whereof the said John E. Gardner constable as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
J. S. Owens,

John E. Gardner (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Set

On this twenty fifth day of August 1851 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County personally appears John E. Gardner constable and acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed and at the same time the said John E. Gardner constable made oath that the consideration set forth in the said bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. The word "Law" in the twelfth line second page first stricken out.

Recorded September 2nd 1851

J. S. Owens

Susan Baldwin Know all men by these presents that Susan Baldwin
to Edwin W. Duvall of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland having
Bill of Sale heretofore applied to the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County
for leave to sell my negro slave Louis Pierman for a term of years out of the State of Maryland and the said court having authorized me so to do by their order passed on my petition on the second day of September last past. Have this day for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Edwin W. Duvall the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged transferred set over and assigned and by these presents do transfer set over and assign to the said Edwin W. Duvall of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County aforesaid the said negro Louis Pierman a slave for a term of years and to serve for ten years and six months he being now of the age of twenty two years and being the same slave whom Susan Baldwin was by the said order authorized to sell out of the State of Maryland for turbulent and vicious conduct and the interest of the said Susan Baldwin being in the remainder of the said term of years. To have and to hold the said slave Louis Pierman for and during the rest and residue of his said term of years and no longer to the said Edwin W. Duvall and his executors administrators and assigns. In testimony whereof the said Susan Baldwin and the said Edwin W. Duvall have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on this fifth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J. W. Stinchcomb

Susan Baldwin (Seal)

Edwin W. Duvall (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit