

Bill of sale with a manumission
 clause from Charles Waters of a negro
 slave named Emeline to Rachel
 Johnson dated the first day of August
 eighteen hundred and forty five

Know all men by these
 presents that I Charles
 Waters of Baltimore County
 in the State of Maryland
 for and in consideration of
 the sum of two dollars to me

in hand paid by Rachel Johnson Colored man of Anne Arundel
 County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do
 grant bargain and sell unto the said Rachel Johnson his Executors
 administrators and assigns my negro slave named Emeline aged
 about four years. To have and to hold the said female slave
 unto the said Rachel Johnson his executors administrators
 and assigns from the day of the date of these presents until the
 first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one
 and no longer and he it further known that from and after
 the said last mentioned day and to date and take effect from
 and upon the same and not before thereby you do give good and suffi-
 cient cause and considerations me thereto moving manumit
 release from slavery and servitude liberate and set free the said
 female slave named Emeline and her the said female slave
 I declare to be thenceforth free manumitted and discharged
 from all manner of service or servitude to me my executors
 administrators and assigns. In witness whereof I hereunto
 set my hand and seal this first day of August eighteen
 hundred and forty five,

Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of,

1st Abner Eli Swall

2^d H. M. McKesson

Chs. Waters (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland Baltimore County Let.

Be it remembered that on this first day of August eighteen
 hundred and forty five before the subscriber a Justice of the peace
 for said State in and for said County duly commissioned and who
 personally appeared Charles Waters he being known unto me
 to be the person who is named and described as and professing
 to be a party to the foregoing Indenture and acknowledged the same
 to be his act and deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
 my name on the day and year above written

Eli Swall

Recorded the 9th day of August 1845