

The said Smart B. LeCompte do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Sarah Rauligh, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, all my right, title, claim and demand of and to the following property, to wit: namely Rebecca aged thirty five years, Juliana aged twenty year, Glasgow aged sixteen years, Mary Elizabeth aged nine years, Margaret Ann aged six years, all which said Negroes I convey back to the said Sarah Rauligh all of my right title and interest of and to the same. In testimony whereof the said Smart B. LeCompte hereunto set his hand & seal on the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Braunock Moore

S. B. LeCompte

Maryland, Douchester County, to Wit: on this third day of April eight hundred and forty seven, personally appeared Smart B. LeCompte, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland, in and for Douchester County, and acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly made & provided in such cases. Given under my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Braunock Moore

James A. Stewart
Ex. from
Solomon Howell &
Charles Skenton

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 14th day of April 1847. I know all men by these presents that we Charles Skenton and Solomon Howell of Douchester County & State of Maryland, for the consideration of the sum of one hundred and ninety nine dollars, to us in hand paid by James A. Stewart of the County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell & deliver unto the said James A. Stewart one Negro Girl Mary a slave for life, which said slave we will warrant and defend to the said James A. Stewart, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns and against us, our Executors and Administrators, and against every other person or persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14 day of April in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and forty seven.

Witness
Robert Bell J. P.

Charles Skenton
Solomon Howell

Maryland, Douchester County to Wit: on this 14th