

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty seven, personally appeared Mary Jane Kelly, the party grantor within named, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for and in for the County and State aforesaid, and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale, or instrument of Writing to be her act and deed, and the goods, house hold stuff and furniture, and other premises therein mentioned, and thereby bargained and sold, to be the right and estate of the within named Joseph Kelly, party Grantee, also therein named, his heirs and assigns forever, according to the purport, true intent & meaning of the said Bill of Sale, or instrument of Writing, and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Taken and certified the day and year above written

John B. Luckie
a Justice of the Peace.

James A. Stewart, } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale
from Ex. } was made on the 4th day of May 1847, to wit:
John Hooker. } Know all men by these presents that I, John Hooker,
of Talbot County, for and in consideration of
the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, to me in hand paid
by James A. Stewart, of Dorchester County, have bargained, sold and
transferred to said James A. Stewart my Negro Woman, slave, called
"Sydney", aged about twenty three years, and a slave for life, and
now in my possession, and which said woman "Sydney", I warrant to
be a slave for life and found in every respect. To have and to hold
the said woman slave, to the said James A. Stewart, his heirs & assigns
forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
1st day of May 1847.

John W. Hooker (Seal)

Sub Robert Bell J.P.

Dorchester County, to wit: on this 1st of May 1847, personally ap-
pears before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County,
John Hooker, and acknowledges the foregoing instrument of Writing
to be his act and deed. Acknowledged before

Robert Bell J.P.

William Rea, } Be it remembered that the following Deed of
to Ex. } Manumission was made May 4th 1847, to wit:
Negro Tilla } Dorchester County, Maryland, to all whom it
may concern, be it known that I, William Rea of
Cambridge, in the County and State aforesaid, for divers good causes
and considerations, me therewith moving, have released from Slavery,
liberated, manumitted and set free, and by these presents do hereby
release from slavery, liberate, manumit and set free, my Negro