

Woman Tella, being of the age of twenty five or six years, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance, and her the said Negro Woman named Tella, I declare to be henceforth free, manumitted & discharged from all manner of service or servitude to me, my Executors, or administrators, forever. In witness whereof I have here to set my name and seal affixed April 17th 1847.

Witness - Wm. W. LeCompte
Levin Jones

William Rea (Seal)

Douchester County Jct. On the 17th day of April Anno Domini 1847, then came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, William Rea, and acknowledged the within and aforesaid Manumission to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before me

Wm. W. LeCompte J.P.

Rec. for the Lib. of the County of Douchester, May 1847

William M. Robinson } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
to ~~from~~ Ex. } Sale was recorded on the 11th day of May 1847.
William Rea } Know all men by these presents, that I, William
M. Robinson, a dut. of Samuel Griffin, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by William Rea, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said William Rea Negro Woman named Hannah, aged twenty nine years, to be free January the 1st Eighteen hundred and fifty three, found in body and mind - I have and to hold the said Negro Woman, Servant for the term aforesaid, according to William M. Robinson's Will, as above bargained and sold, unto the said William Rea, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Samuel B. Robinson, a dut. aforesaid, my heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons, shall and will warrant and defend. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of May 1847.
Jst Wm. W. LeCompte. Wm. M. Robinson (L.S.)
William Rea (Seal)

State of Maryland, Douchester County, to Wit:
On this 10 day of May 1847, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County and State, personally appeared William M. Robinson and William Rea, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale, or instrument of Writing, to be their act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before

Wm. W. LeCompte J.P.

John D. Harguharrow } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
from Ex. } Sale was recorded on the 12th day of May 1847.
Mary Ann Drain } Know all men by these presents that I,
Mary Ann Drain, for and in consideration of

5. J. D. H.