

To have and to
tract or parcel of land
hereof, with their and
heirs and assigns forever
for no other use intent
I am Peter hath heirs
fore written,
young, signed sealed &

at on the eleventh day
at the County of
State of Maryland
and sworn the be,
within instrument of
et and Deed of the
at title interest and
to the said Deed,
Witness our hands
J. S. Green

of July in the year
my Harper of Caroline
prayed to have the same
year aforesaid the

in the State of Dela.
hand paid by Stephen
vealing and delivery of
acknowledge have
and sell unto the said
negro Boy Slave
of age. To have
Harper above bargained
administrators and
executors and administrators
unto the said Stephen
and John Cooper my
out and given before
and affixed my seal
hundred and twenty
years of us. I am

at on this 5th Day
County six, Personally
scribe one of the Justices
the within bill of
therein mentioned
of the within

named Stephen Harper party granted also therein named his heirs and assigns forever
according to the purport true intent and meaning of the said Bill of Sale or instrument of
writing and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

James Baynard (Seal) (1458)

Caroline County to wit, Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, came Stephen Harper of Caroline
County and brought a Deed of Manumission with two endorsements thereon and prayed
to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year
aforesaid the same Deed of Manumission and endorsements were enrolled as follows to wit.
To all to whom it may concern be it known that I Stephen Harper of Caroline County
in the State of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving
as also in further Considerations of one Dollar current money to me in hand paid have
released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free when he shall arrive to the age
of twenty one years my son a Negro Boy Slave which I purchased of a certain John
Cooper named George Washington Harper being of the age of seven years on the tenth
day of May last past and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and main-
-tained and him the said negro Boy named George Washington Harper I do declare to
believe and after he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years) henceforth free, manumitted
and discharged, from all manner of servitude or service to me my heirs executors or ad-
-ministrators forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this fifth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty six, Stephen Harper (Seal) Signed sealed and delivered in the
presence of us, James Baynard, Seth Godwin.

Received on this day of the date within mentioned the sum of one Dollar current money
it being the full Considerations money within mentioned. Stephen Harper, witness
James Baynard Seth Godwin.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Be it remembered that on this fifth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, Personally
appears Stephen Harper party to the within instrument of writing before me the sub-
-scribe a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid and acknowledged
the same to be his act and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned and the negro Boy
within named to be (from and after he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years)
henceforth manumitted and discharged from all service to him or any claiming under
him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such case made
and provided. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands the day and year
first herein before written. James Baynard

(1457)

Caroline County to wit, Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, came James Shawley of Caroline
County and brought a Deed of Bargain and Sale with one endorsement thereon and prayed
to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County, and on the same day and
year aforesaid the same Deed and endorsement were enrolled as follows to wit,

This Indenture made this third day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and twenty six between John Green of Caroline County in the State of Maryland of the one
part, and James Shawley of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that
the said John Green for and in Considerations of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars
current money of the United States, to him in hand paid by the said James Shawley
before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said John

Deed delivered to James Shawley 15th day of July 1826