



Memorandum of an agreement entered into this 19th day of Jan^y: 1859 between A. Patterson of the one part and Robt Hutcherson acting Executor of Hugh Adams Dec^d of the other part, all of the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia -

Witnesseth, that whereas the said Hugh Adams Dec^d did by his last will and testament, now of record in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, emancipate all his slaves except two, with directions that they be sent to Liberia - and, whereas the said A. Patterson is the owner of a negro man named Bill, who is the husband of Silla, a woman belonging to said Estate & so emancipated, and the said Bill, being anxious & willing to accompany his wife to Liberia, and the said Patterson being desirous of gratifying him in that regard, doth hereby bind himself his heirs Executors &c to emancipate the said Bill, by deed or otherwise as may be found most convenient & effectual for the purpose of enabling the said Bill to accompany his wife to Liberia, which said emancipation is to take effect at a convenient time before said slaves start for Liberia - For which said act of emancipation the said Patterson is to be paid by the said Hutcherson out of the money coming to the said Silla, under the will of the said Testator at the time she the said Silla, is entitled under said will to receive said allowance, the sum of Fifty hundred dollars, provided however, should said payment meet with the sanction & approval of the said Silla, when she is entitled to receive her emancipation - But should said Silla, be unwilling to sanction said arrangement, or from any cause the said Hutcherson should be unable to carry the purpose & intention of this agreement into effect - Then it is to be utterly void, & the said Patterson is to remain the owner of the said Bill,

In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals -

A. Patterson 
Robt Hutcherson 

Agreement between
A Patterson &
Robt. Hutcherson