

ENSLAVED PERSONS HELD BY OWNERS OF HANDSELL PLANTATION AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

NAME	OWNER	DOB	Manumitted	Ref. Source	Content	Other notes
Aaron	James Steele	1797		1806 Inv		
Abraham	James Steele	1757		1806 Inv		
Adam	James Steele	1778		1801 Inv		
Airey	James Steele	1805		1806 Inv	Daughter of Comfort?	
Alexander Cornish	Charles H. Steele		3/31/1864		For enlisting in army.	
Algernon Hennard or Kennard	Mary N Steele	1801	7/27/1836	1836 Will	Manumitted By Will of Mary N Steele	See other Kennards-Harry, James, Dennis. Also, a Moses Kennard is listed in the Nabb Database, as a free colored man in 1858
Algernon	Mary N Steele to Charles H Steele			1836 Will	'I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henritta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)"	
Alse	Ann Billings	Bef 1755			Inherited by Kitturah Henry, Dau. Of Dorothy	
Andrew Wilson	Jacob Wilson	1808	7/23/1833	Check	5-4-3/4" Son of Sylvia Henry	
Ann (1) (dau of Sal)	James Steele To James B. Steele	1791	6/4/1798	HD 14/124	Ann, age 4, dau. Of Sal. "to be forever free"	Perhaps "Anne" was a hired cook mentioned in Mary Henry's letter?
Anne (1)				Manumission record Aug 3, 1815	Anne 5 feet 7/8 inches high of a blackish color has the end of the forefinger on her right hand cut off was raised by James Steele in Dorchester County and manumitted by him March 1798. Aged about 24.	
Anne (1)				Letter 1821		

					Letter from Mary Steele Henry from Hambrooks. "Give my love to Mamma..[Mary Nevett Steele] I hope they will find Nancy an acquisition as cook, Mr. Henry dined with them a few days since, and said they had an excellent dinner, and the best cooked he ever eat there, he thought, and we dined there together a few days before when I thought we had a dinner very nicely cooked by Anne, so that if Nancy does even better, they will be well off in having her.	Anne appears to be at the Hambrooks with Mary Steele Henry. This Anne could be the one below, if so she was free and working for Mary Steele
Ann (2)	Jacob C. Wilson				Will 21 Feb 1851. Leaves Ann to son Ambrose Wilson along with others and Handsell.	
Anna (3)	James Steele	1804		1806 Inv	Age 2	
Anna	James Steele	1801		1806 Inv	Age 5	
Anne	?					
Anne	James B Steele	1852		1861 Inv	Valued at \$250 at age 9.	
Arnold	James B Steele	Abt 1810		1832 Runaway Ad	Runaway Ad in Easton Gazette placed by James B. Steele	We have image of Ad.
Arthur	James B Steele	1843		1861 Inv	Valued at \$500. Hired out to James H. Kelly in 1861 for \$48. Hired out Arthur and Caroline to Alfred Mobray in 1861 for \$64.	
Barbara	James Steele	1769		1806 Inv		
Beck	John Rider	Bef 1748		14 Old 299	Purchased from Thom Nevett	
Betty	James Steele	1791		1806 Inv		
Betty	James Steele	1798		1806 Inv		
Betty Cornish	Mary N Steele to James B. Steele			1836 Will	Mary had previously given Betty and Jack Cornish to her son James B Steele.	
Bibiana	Thomas Nevett to John Rider To granddaughter Sarah Nevett	1724		Deed 9 Old 532 16 June 1738 9 Old 533 17 June 1738	John Rider in consideration of a negro girl Bibiana, given to him by Thomas Nevett, gives Nevett Jasper, age 4, son of Maria. Bibiana, age 14 is then given to Rider's grandauther Sarah Nevett(2) the next day.	Rider owns Handsell at this time.

Bill	James Steele	1784		1801 Inv	
Bill	James Steele	1763		Overseer Agreement	Mentioned in the 1803 Agreement with Levin Simmons as located in the Indiantown.
Binah	James Steele	1780		1801 Inv	
Binah	James Steele	1804		1806 Inv	
?inah	James Steele`	1797		1801 Inv	
Bob	Mary N Steele to John N Steele			1836 Will	Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them.
Bridget	John Rider	"elderly"		1740 Inv	Rider's 1740 Inventory
Caesar (Seasar)	John Rider James Billings	1736		1740 Inv 1748 Probate	Rider's inventory Casesar died about this time. Seasar is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748
Caesar	Henry Steele, Jr.		12/8/1795	HD 930	Manu. By owner
Caroline Kennard	John C. Henry	1845-46	19 May 1846		Caroline is the infant daughter of Nathan Kennard, a free man. :... and whereas the said Caroline Kennard has from that time to the present been in the possession of the said Nathan Kennard and he is now desirous that she should be free and that her freedom may be secured against any possible claim by me or my representatives in future time," I do "release from slavery, manumit, liberate and set free the aforesaid negro woman named Caroline Kennard being of the age of twenty nine years together with her son Hampton Kennard being of the age of five years and both able to gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and them the said negro woman Caroline and her said son Hampton"

Caroline	James B Steele	1844		1861 Inv	Valued at \$350. Hired our to James A. H. Dixon in 1861 for \$45. Hired out Arthur and Caroline to Alfred Mobray in 1861 for \$64.	
Cate	James Billings			1748 Inv	is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 2.0.0 (probably very old)	
Cato	James Billings			1748 Inv	Value 45 pounds. Is at plantation where John Granger lives.	
Charles	James Steele	1793		1806 Inv	Could be same as below	
Charles	Mary Steele		7/15/1844	6 ER 253	Manumitted	
Charles	James B. Steele	1812		Runaway Ad 6-20-1836	Charles escapes with William and James (brother of William). \$400 reward.	
Charles Littleton	John N Steele	1822		Chattel Rec Vol 805, pg 141	1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to James B. Steele (his brother) along with others.	1880 Census: Charles Littleton, Ascension, Louisiana, b. 1822 in MD. (parents born in MD). Charles Littleton 58 Eliza Littleton 65 Wife Elizabeth Alexander 12, Granddaughter
Cherribinn (sp?)	Mary N Steele to Catherine Steele Ray	After 1810 +-		1836 Will	"a negro girl named Cherribinn (name written small), also to choose another girl and boy from my Eastern Shore Servants and all toe served her till thirty-five years of age and then must be free. I also give her Moses to serve her for three years and then must be free."	
Chloe	Steele/Henry?	1784		1835 Letter	Mary Steele Henry from Hambrooks refers to her as "old Chloe"	
Clara	James B Steele	1854		1861 Inv	Valued at \$250, age 7.	
Christian	James Steele	1794		1806 Inv		

Coffey	James Billings			1748 Inv	is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 45 pounds.	
Comfort	John Rider to James Billings to Ann Billings Lockerman	Bef 1740		1748 Probate	Mother of Alse by 1755. Rider sells to Billings for 45 pounds. Comfort is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748	
Comfort	James Steele	1792	2/14/1830	1806 Inv 6 ER 253	Document dated 4/25/1820	
Corella	Ann Billings Lockerman	Very early		Will June 1755	Corella inherited by Ann Billings Steele? Mother to Peg (born bef 1740)	
Cooper Jim	James Steele	1752		1806 Inv		
Curreah (Murrear?)	James Billings	Bef 1748		1748 Inv	is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 45 pounds.	
Daniel	Ann Billings Lockerman			Will-June 1755	Child of Dido-devised to niece Jean Fishwick	
Daniel	James Steele	1793		1801 Inv 1806 Inv 1854 Estate	Age 8 Age 13 1854 sold to James B. Steele-which Daniel?	
Daniel	James Steele	1794		1806 Inv	Could be the older Daniel mentioned below? Duplicate of above?	
Daniel	James Steele Mary H Steele to Charles H. Steele			1825 letter 1836 Will	"Daniel in place of a man of the same name that belonged to him (Charles).	
Daniel	James Steele	1800		1806 Inv	Age 6	
Daniel	James Steele	1805		1806 Inv	Age 1	
Daniel **	Possibly I. Nevett Steele			1819 Escaped Slave Advertisement	John C Henry places a newspaper Advertisement for his escaped slave Moses. He adds that Moses escaped with his brother Daniel from a nearby plantation and that he is certain that Daniel's "owner will pay a reward".	This Daniel could be either one of the above Daniels.
Dashe	James Billings to Ann Billings Steele	Bef 1748		1748 Inv	is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. 30 pounds.	
David	John Shehee			Hodson Journal	Treated by Dr. Hodson at the Shehee Residence.	

Davy (son of Tempy)	Mary N Steele to Henry M Steele			1836 Will	Nace, son of Sall, left to Henry M Steele along with Minty of Sal (and all her children), Isaac (of Daniel) and Davy (of Tempy) .	
Dennis Scye	James B. Steele	1795		Chattel Records 1852-1860 Vol. 776, pg 80	Dennis, Scye, a Free man, purchases freedom for his wife and children- see Sarah Scye. Could Dennis Scye be the son of Dennis, below?	1850 Census District 1. Dorchester County, MD Dennis 55 Sarah, 40 Hooper, 11 Milley, 9
Dennis	Mary N Steele	1775	12 Nov 1818	Anne Arundel County Court Certificates of Freedom, 1810-1831, Volume 823, Page 124	Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit: I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proved to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a mulatto man named Dennis aged about forty-three years about five feet ten Inches high light complexion a small mole near the left nostril is the Identical person manumitted by Mary Steele by deed dated the Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen; and that the said man named Dennis was raised in the Eastern Shore of Maryland Issued the 12th day of November 1818	Date manumitted: 1818-11-11 Date recorded: 1818- 11-11 Entry: 66 Item: 3 Notes: Witnessed by James Hunter and Jno. N. Steele; immediate. Dennis is described as mulatto. Page: 90 Series: C109
Dennis Kennard	John C. Henry	Old servant in 1857	1857	1857 Will	John C. Henry frees his "old servants James Kennard and his brother Dennis" at his death. In 1862 Dennis Kennard is paid \$3 for digging of grave for deceased James B. Steele.	Kennards were likely held at Handsell, or Weston and then at Hambrooks?
Dick	James Steele	1758		Overseers Agreement and 1806 Inv.	Dick was located in the Indiantown.	Possible the same person, although ages vary in the inventories.
Dick	James Steele	1762		1801 & 1806 Inv		

Dick Dick	James Steele Mary N Steele to John N Steele	1798		1806 Inv 1836 Will	Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them.
Dick	James Steele	1796		1806 Inv	
Dick	John Rider to Sarah Nevett	Bef 1740		14 Old 299 1740 Inv	
Dido – old Dido	James Billings to Ann Billings Steele to James Steele	1739		1748 Inv 1806 Inv Overseer Agreement	Mother of Sarah, Daniel Dido is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 45 Pounds. Another Dido is at “plantation where John Granger lives”. Value 25 pounds. 1804 old Dido is located in the Indiantown.
Dido – young	James Steele	1767		1806 Inv 1803 Overseers Agreement	Located in the Indiantown in 1803 Overseers Agreement.
Dina	Dorothy Rider	Bef 1733		JR	
Dinah Dinah	James Steele Mary N Steele to John N Steele	 Abt 1807?		Letters 1836 Will	Mentioned in 1817 letter. Check. She is in Annapolis? Mary leaves Dinah, Daughter of Rhoda to son John N Steele.
Dorcas	?			Letter	In 1825 Dorcas is at Eldon with James B. Steele and Michal Gale Steele.
Draper	James billings	A child		1748 Inv	Value 5.0.0.
Ekekiel	James Steele	1780		1801 Inv	
Elisha	James B. Steele to James Knight of Georgia	1815		McGill Sourcecitatio n: C691 Source Page: 463 Trans Date: 18320927	Steele sold Elisha, of Dorchester County in 1834 to James Knight in Georgia. “9/27/1832 Bill of Sale—James M. Knight of Augusta, Georgia from James B. Steele, for and in consideration of the sum of \$350 do grant bargain and sell my Negro boy names Elisha, aged about 17 years, slave for life, black complexion and

					perfectly sound. Signed by James B. Steele, witnessed by John Donovan".	
Elizabeth (mother of 3 children)	John N Steele to James B. Steele				1854 Estate of John N Steele sell to James B. Steele with 3 children.	
Eliza	James B. Steele to ??			Manumission records ??	Sold 9/28/1832	Recheck this one
Eliza	James B Steele	1832		1861 Inv	Valued at \$350. Hired out with her two children to W. S. Corbin in 1857 for \$30. Hired out to H. Nicholson with one child in 1860 for \$29.50. Both hires listed as desperate (uncollectable).	Correct age to be the 32 year old listed with Sarah YG Steele in the 1860 Census.
Esther	I. Nevett Steele to Sam Higgins		2/25/1856	Deed of Sale	1/2/1848 Steele sells Esther to Sam Higgins, to be freed 2/25/1856	Bill of Sale del.d to Sam.I Higgins June 11th 1855. Archives of Maryland, Volume 0776, Page 0138 - Dorchester County Circuit Court, Chattel Records, 1852-1860
Garretson (Garrison)	James B Steele	1795		1861 Inv Folio ??/441	Garretson is listed as "incumbrance", with no value. 1861--Sarah Y. Steele pays estate \$35 for hiring Garrison and Lucy.	
George	Jacob C Wilson			Will	21 Feb 1851, Jacob C. Wilson to son Ambrose plus Handsell	
Ghanty	John Shehee to Purnell Brady	1798		HD 21/442	11 Dec 1804 Sells negro girl Ghanty, 6 years of age for \$95 .	This is before Shehee bought Handsell
Graw	John Rider to Granddaughter Sarah Nevett	About 1730?		9 Old 533	John Rider gives negro girl Graw to his granddaughter Sarah Nevett, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Nevett. No age given.	
Hannah	James Billings to Ann Billings Steele			1748 Inv	Hannah is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 40 pounds.	
Hanna	Jacob C Wilson to Ambrose Wilson			Will	21 Feb 1851, Jacob C. Wilson to son Ambrose ,plus Handsell	
Hanah	James Steele	1785		1801 Inv	*on loan to B. Bailey	Could be mother of Mary Chase?

Hanah	James Steele	1791		1806 Inv		
Harriet	James Steele	1791		1801 Inv	*on loan to B. Bailey	
Harriet	James Steele	1797		1806 Inv		Same as above?
Harriet	James Steele	1804		1806 Inv		
Harriet Cornish	James Steele		1/1/1789	Dorch. Co Manumission Records	Manumitted	
Harriet	James B Steele	1829		1861 Inv	Valued at \$350, Hired to James Frazier in 1846 for \$15. Desperate debt.	
Harry Harry Harry Kennard	James Steele " Mary N Steele	1790 1796 1790-91	7/27/1836	1801 Inv 1806 Inv By Will	Freed by Will of Mary N Steele and given \$20.	John C Henry frees Dennis Kennard and his brother James Kennard at his death 1857. Dennis found in 1860 Census in Cambridge, born 1799 . wife Cassander 60, son Walter 2. James in 1860 Census, b. 1801, wife Hester, son Richard.
Nell (daughter of Dido)	John Rider to Ann Billings (2)	Bef 1730		MHS, Steele Family Papers	June 15, 1737 John Rider "gives and grants one Negro woman Nell, daughter of a Negro wench called "Dido" to his granddaughter Ann Billings, daughter of James Billings and Ann Rider Billings.	
Henrietta (dau of Milly)	Mary N Steele to Charles H Steele	Aft abt 1815	Abt 1850?	1836 Will	" to be free at age thirty -five"	A Henrietta Kennard married George Harden in DE Dec 9, 1853.
Henry	John Shehee			Deed	7/14/1830 John Shehee sells to Martin Randall.	
Henny	James Steele To James B. Steele	1790- 1793		1801 Inv HD 3/575	James Steele purchase negro Henny, age 11 from Randolph Johnson along with	

				1861 Inv.	negros Ned, 10 and Joe 12 plus horses, cattle and other items for 43 pounds. Woman Henny, an “an incumbrance”, at age 68.	
Henry Johnson (son of Sophy Johnson)	I. Nevett Steele	1838	16 Nov 1846		Son of Sophy Johnson. Manumitted by I Nevett Steele and Mary Murray (cousins) in Anne Arundel County.	1852 Henry Johnson, negro, listed in the Vienna Assessment of Property.
Henry Camper	Charles Steele	1842	8 Sept 1864 17 Sept 1863 Enlisted	Anne Arundel Co. Manumission Records, 1844-1866 Vol. 832 Pg 194	1860 Slave Schedule lists Charles Steele as owning 3 slaves in Cambridge, Dorchester Co.: 1 F 50, 1 F 6, 1 M 1 (possibly Henry Campher’s family)? Henry Campher enlisted in Army 17 September 1863. Manumitted 1864.	Notes from Elaine: Henry Camper who is the son of one of James Alexander Waddell’s slaves, Ritty/Kitty Molock, John Molock was a free black man who worked for/with Waddell and they lived in Vienna as well.) Two Camper children, Henry and Mary, were not owned by Waddell and I am trying to determine if he is the Henry Camper who was owned by the Steele family, and the one who served in the war especially since he was the only one from Vienna/Eastern shore/with Steel name on draft record.
Hicks	James Steele	1789		1806 Inv.	Hicks was located in the Indiantown.	

				Overseers Agreement		
Hooper	Mary N Steele to John N Steele			1836 Will	Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them.	These three could be the same person.
Hooper	John N Steele to James B Steele			1854 Estate	1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele	
Hooper	James B Steele	1827		1861 Inv	Valued at \$500	
Isaac	James Steele			HD 15/522	3/3/1800 In consideration of 100 pounds that Moses W. Nesbitt owes to Steele, Nesbitt transfers horses, cattle and "Sarah and Isaac. No ages given.	
Isaac	James Steele	1791		1806 Inv	Age 15	
Isaac (son of Daniel)	Mary N Steele to Henry M Steele			1836 Will	Nace, son of Sall, left to Henry M Steele along with Minty of Sal (and all her children), Isaac (of Daniel) and Davy (of Tempy).	
Isaac (son of Margaret Rose, Grandson of Lucy)	John N to James B Steele				1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele. Isaac, son of Margaret [Margaret Rose].	
Isaac	Henry Steele to James Steele	1749		1806 Inv	Isaac is treated by Dr. Gordon, billed to estate of Henry Steele 1782	
Isaac	Charles Ryder	Bef 1733			John Ryder to son Charles Ryder in 1733. Isaac is son of Murrear	
Jack	James Steele	1801		1801 Inv	5 months old.	
Jack Jack Cornish	James Steele Mary N Steel to James B. Steele	1767		1806 Inv	Mary mentions giving Jack Cornish and Betty Cornish to James B. Steele in her Will. Could be this Jack or the above Jack.	Jack and Betty married? <u>1830 Census:</u> Name: Jack Cornish [Jack Comish] Home in 1830: District 8, Dorchester. Free Colored Persons

						<p>Males - Under 10: 1</p> <p>Free Colored Persons Males - 10 thru 23: 1</p> <p>Free Colored Persons Males - 36 thru 54: 1</p> <p>Free Colored Persons Females - Under 10: 1</p> <p>Free Colored Persons Females - 24 thru 35: 1</p> <p>Total Free Colored Persons: 5</p> <p>Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored): 5</p> <p><u>1840-7</u> colored, 1 male 55-99 (Jack), no older female (Betty died?)</p> <p><u>1850 Census:</u> Maurice River NJ John Cornish, 70, b. MD Jack Cornish, 35, b. NJ</p>
Jack Hollis	Henry Steele (2)	1755	July 10, 1795	Manumission Deed HD 8/424	Henry Steele (2) manumits Jack Hollis, age 40, a slave the property of Steele for paid sum of 35 dollars. Isaac Steele, witness.	
Jack Wesley	John N Steele to James B Steele				1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele.	
Jenkins	James Steele	1794		1801 Inv		
Jenkins Camper	Charles H Steele	1836	1864	Civil War Enlistment Records – AA Co.	Enlisted 17 September 1863, age 27, owned by Charles H Steele of West River, Anne Arundel County.	

James Hill	John Shehee			Journal of Dr. Gordon, DCHS; Civil War Draft Reg.	1838 treated by Dr. Gordon as Shehee residence (Handsell). 1862 U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 -James Hill listed, colored, Farmer, Vienna, MD	Note: Rachel Hill married Charles Jackson about 1840. Check relationship to James Hill.
James Boston	Mary N. Steele	1829	5/17/1864	Will of Mary Steele Civil War Draft Registration, Federal Census'.	By will of Mary Steele, to be freed on 6/17/1864 at age 35.	<u>1860</u> : James Boston, age 29, laborer, in Penitentiary in Baltimore for Larceny. <u>July 1863</u> , James Boston, 30, married, Howard Co., Civil War Draft Registration. <u>1870 Census</u> : <u>Living in Howard Co.</u> , Farm Laborer, age 37, James Boston 37 Sarah E Boston 35 Margaret A Boston 10 India Boston 7 Mary E Boston 5 Elsworth Boston 2 James C Boston 2/12 (Living next to Zelither Marriott, wealthy white farmer). <u>1880 Census</u> : James Boston, 50, black, b. MD, laborer, living in Anne Arundel County with wife Sarah Boston, 45

						<u>1921 Death Certificate, Radnor, PA:</u> Anne Boston Adams, age 33 (b. 1887 "Eastern Shore MD), widowed, house work, father James Boston, mother Sarah Mills.
James Kennard	John C. Henry	"old servant" in 1857	1857	1857 Will	John C. Henry frees "old servants James Kennard and his brother Dennis" and his death.	
James (son of Milly, brother of Henrietta)	Mary N Steele to Charles H Steele	Aft abt 1815		1836 Will	'I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henritta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)"	
James Henson	James Steele	Abt 1782		1801 Inv 1817 Letter	James is 40 at the time. Listed in James Steeles Inventory 1801 and again in 1817 letter in Annapolis (Mary N Steele).	
James Henson	Mary Steele	1785	5 Dec 1825	Anne Arundel Co. Manumission Records 1816-1844 Vol 831, Pg 321	Freed at age 40 by manumission, dated 3 Dec 1825. Raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. "Black, Small scar of left cheek".	
James	James B. Steele	1815		1836 Runaway Ad	James escapes with brother William and another man, Charles. All ages 21-24.	
James	James B. Steele	1849		1861 Inv	Valued at \$350. Listed as age 12. "Jim" hired out to J. R. Stevens in 1861 for \$21	
Jamery	John Rider	Bef 1740		1740 Inv		

Jane	James B. Steele/ Sarah Y. G. Steele	1832		1861 Inv	"Legacy to widow" (Sarah Y. Steele) valued at \$350 1860 Slave Census, Sarah Y.G. Steele owns two female slaves, ages 22 and 32 (Jane?)	Could be wife of Moses Banks?? check
Jeffrey	James Billings	Bef 1748		1748 Inv	is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 20 pounds.	
Jess	James Steele	1773		1806 Inv		
Jim	James Steele	1804		1806 Inv		
Jim	James Steele	1732		1806 Inv	Age 74. Also mentioned in Overseer Agreement of 1803. Located in the Indiantown.	
John	James Steele	1799		1806 Inv		
John	James Steele	1759		1806 Inv	Also in 1803 Overseer Agreement, located in the Indiantown.	
John Robinson	Charles H Steele	1820	1864	Civil War enlistment records	Enlisted from Anne Arundel County on 17 September, 1863, age 43, owned by Charles H. Steele	
John Nace	John N Steele to James B Steele				1854 Estate of John N Steele sells to brother James B. Steele.	
John Driver	Free or enslaved?			Mary Steele's Will	In 1836, Mary mentions a property on the NW side of the Blackwater River that was "for many years occupied by a colored man named John Driver". She leaves property to son Charles H. Steele.	John Driver, free colored, 1830 Census, 7 living in the household, Dorchester County
Joseph	James Steele	1798	2/14/1842	1806 Inv 6 ER 253 4/25/1820	"boy Joe" to be manumitted 2/14/1842	
Joe	James Steele	1780		1806 Inv HD 3/275	HD 3/275 James Steele purchases Negro Joe, 12 yrs old from Randolph Johnson along with Negros Ned, 10 and Henny, 11 plus horses, cattle and other items for 43 pounds.	
Joe	I. Nevett Steele		12/25/1854	?	A Negro Man "Joe" is sold for \$212.50 by I. Nevett Steele, (represented by James W. Horsey of Vienna) on 22 Jan 1849 TO William G. Horsey. Joe was to be a slave until 25 Dec 1854, at which time he was to be freed.	

Joe "negro lad"	James Steele			? 14/100	31 May 1798 Steele sells "Negro Lad Joe" to Levin Lewis- HD 14/100	Could be Joe #1
Joshua	James Steele to John N Steele to James B. Steele	1773		1801 Inv	1854 – sold to John N Steele	When was he given to John N Steele
Judy	James Steele	1789		1806 Inv		
Julia	James B Steele	1858		1961 Inv	Valued at \$100, age 3	
Kitty	James Steele	1796/7		1801 Inv 1801 Inv	Shown in both Inventories, ages match.	
Leah	James Steele	1796		1806 Inv		Note: There is a Leah Pinder listed in the Nabb Center Database, a free colored woman who manumits several children in 1752. Save for future reference.
Letty Johnson (Letty Jackson)?	John C Henry (from wife Mary?)	1803		JC Henry Will 1870 Census	1857-JCH leaves \$20 to servant Letty Johnson "of my Indian Town Farm" for long and faithful service. In the newspaper article, she is listed as Letty Jackson—error? 1870 Federal Census-Letty Johnson, 47 is married to George Johnson. , Laborer in Calvert Co., MD ???	1857-JCH leaves \$20 to servant Letty Johnson for long and faithful service. 1900 Federal Census , age 81, widowed, in Calvert Co. with son George E. Johnson.
Levi	Isaac Steele		Jan-March 1803	HD 12/227 HD 20/70 HD 16/581	Jan 20, 1803 given Manu. for \$36.50 "In full balance of freedom" In both deeds. March 2, 1803 Manumission to Levi-same as above??	
Levin	James Steele	1787		1806 Inv		
Levin	James Steele	1795		1806 Inv		
Levin	Mary Steele		2/14/1820	6 ER 253	Likely on of the same as above.	
Libby or Lilly	James Steele	1792		1806 Inv	Writing could be Libby or Lilly	

Lilly (dau. Of Milly)	James Steele Mary N Steele	1787		1801 Inv Letter 1835 1836 Will	At Hambrooks with Mary Steele Henry in 1835. Daughter of Milly. Given to Mary N Steele's granddaughter Mary Steele (which son's child-there are a few Marys.	
Lilly	James Steele	1802		1806 Inv		
Lilly (child of Nancy and also mother to a Lilly)	John N Steele to James B. Steele			Dr. Hodson 1835 Source?	Lilly, child of Nancy treated by Dr. Hodson 1835. 1854 sold to James B Steele (estate of John N Steele) along with a child and another, Lily (her mother?)	Likely the same Lily listed above, b. 1802
Linda	James B Steele	1843		1861 Inv	Valued at \$75, age 18	Possibly the 22 year old female listed with Sarah YG Steele in 1860 Census.
Lucy (mother to Margaret Rose and Phill).	James Steele to John N Steele to James B. Steele	1788		1806 Inv. 1803 Overeers Agreement 1836 Will JN Steele Estate papers	Listed age 18. 1803 Lucy is in the Indiantown. 1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele) Mother to Margaret (Margaret Rose).	
Lucy	James B Steele	1804		1861 Inv Maryland Register of Wills Records, 1629-1999 Dorchester Inventories 1860-1862	Listed as age 56, Value \$50. 1861--Sarah Y. Steele pays estate \$35 for hiring Garrison (Garettson) and Lucy.	

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Lucy	James B Steele	1859		1861 Inv	Valued at \$75, 18 months old.	Who is her mother?
Lydia	James B Steele			1861 Adm. Papers	Hired out to J. Beckwith for \$24 in 1861.	
Manuel	James Billings	Bef 1748		1748 Inv	At plantation where John Granger lives. Value 45 pounds.	
Margaret Rose (dau. Of Lucy, sister of Phil).	Mary N Steele to John N Steele			1836 Will	Gives John N Steele- Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them.	Lucy and Margaret and her son Isaac are all in the group sold by estate 1854 to James B. Steele
Margaret (daughter of Lucy) (mother of Isaac)	Estate of John N Steele to James B Steele			1854 Estate	Daughter of Lucy. 1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele)	
Maria	James Steele to John N Steele to James B. Steele	1800		1806 Inv	6 years of age in 1806. Likely inherited by John N Steele (Indiantown) Maria 1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele)	
Marracrolus	James Billings	Bef 1748		1748 Inv	At plantation where John Granger lives. Value 25 pounds.	
Marshall	John N Steele to James b. Steele				1854 sold to James B. Steele (estate of John N Steele)	
Martha	Mary Steele Henry			Letter 1835	Referred to as "cook" (enslaved or free)? At Hambrooks.	
Mary	James Steele To Isaac Steele?	1766		(check Inventories)	Age 35 1803-Mary is in the Indiantown.	Is she one of the 14 slaves at Handsell with Isaac Steele?
Mary	James Steele to Mary Steele Henry?			Letter 1819	At Norcliffe (Hambrooks) in Cambridge. Same as above?	Mary would have been 53 in 1819.
Mary	James Steele	1787		1806 Inv	Age 19 in 1806	

				1803 Overseer Agreement		
Mary Brooks	James Steele		8/6/1798	HD 14/227	Manu. Of negro girl Mary or Mary Brooks. If same as above, she would have been 12 years of age.	
Mary Chase (daughter of Hannah)	Henry K Steele		Abt 1798	(note from John Creighton— need source)	Manumitted by Henry King Steele	
Mary	James Steele to wife Mary Steele	1802	4/25/1820	1806 Inv 1817 Letter ER 6/253	Mary was 4 in 1806 Inventory. She was mentioned in the 1817 letter as being in Annapolis at the Ogle House with Mary Steele. She was manumitted in 1820 by Mary Steele.	Could this be Mary Teackle below?
Mary Hachet And her two daughters, Louise and Ellen	Mary N Steele to Catherine Steele Ray			1836 Will	Mary leaves Catherine Mary Hachet, her two daughters Louise and Ellen, also her choice of a young negro man and another woman, <i>“all these last mentioned servants to serve her during her life and then to be free.”</i>	
Mary Teackle (mother of Lilly)	Catherine Steele Ray to William Hughes of Dorchester Co.	1798?	Should be free by August 15, 1851.	July 10, 1842 Dorchester County Circuit Court, Chattel Records, 1852-1860 Volume 776, Page 196	Chattel Records - Mary, a mulatto, sold to Wm Hughes (black slave holder) near Maple Dam, Dorchester County. Record includes her child Lilly. Who was William Hughes? 1870 Census shows William Hughes, black age 54, with a Mary Hughes, black, age 72, Keeping house. 1850 Census, no Mary in the Hughes household. No Lilly Teackle found.	<i>“...All my right title and interest and claim in and to a certain Mulatto Woman named Mary Teackle and her infant Child named Lilly To Have and To Hold to him said William Hughes his heirs or assigns the said woman & child for and during the term of Eleven Years to be Completed from the fifteenth day of</i>

						August Anno Domini eighteen Hundred and forty & at the end of the said Eleven Years the said Mary Teackle & her child above mentioned are to be free."
Mary	James B Steele	1846		1861 Inv	Valued at \$350. Hired out to DeWitt C. Kinnamon for \$24 in 1861.	
Mary Ellen	James B Steele	1854		1861 Inv	Valued at \$250, age 7.	
Milly (Mother of Lilly)	Mary Steele			Letter 1817 Letter April 23, 1819 1836 Will	In Annapolis with Mary Steele, in both letters. Lilly, daughter of Milly , was given to granddaughter Mary Steele (which one)?	This Milly and the next two could be the same person?
Milly	James Steele	1788		1801 Inv	Age 13	
Milly (mother of James and Henrietta)	James Steele Mary N Steele to Charles H. Steele	1794		1806 Inv 1836 Will	Age 12 ‘I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henrietta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)’	
Minta Minty (dau. Of Sall, sister of Nace)	James Steele Mary N Steele to Henry M Steele	1793- 1798		1801 Inv 1806 Inv 1836 Will	Listed as age 8 in both Inventories Dau. Of Sall. Mary leaves Minty “and all her children” to son Henry M Steele, who is living in Anne Arundel County by then, married to Maria Lloyd Key.	
Mom’s	James B Steele	1857		1861 Inv	Valued at \$200	
Moriades	John Rider	1690		1740 Inventory		
Moria	John Rider	Bef 1740		1740 Inventory		

Moses	James Steele	1796		1806 Inv 1826 Letter	Age 10 in 1806 At Eldon in 1826 (with James B. Steele)	Moses Mowbray, black, age 65 is listed in the 1860 Census living in Talbot Co. Real Estate valued at \$500, personal property \$100. Wife Eliza, age 50, Mary, 14, Moses 9. Parents cannot read. Children can.
Moses Mowbray	Mary N Steele To Catherine Steele Ray	1796	7/27/1836 Manu about 1839-40.	Will	Freed by Will of Mary N Steele. "raised in Dorchester County". She gives her daughter Catherine Ray Steele Moses for three years and then "he must be free". Also given \$20 at time of her death.	
Moses **	John C Henry	?		1819 Escaped Slaved advertiseme nt	John C Henry places a newspaper Ad for a runaway slave named Moses, who escaped with this brother Daniel (owned by someone else on a nearby plantation).	
Moses	James Steele John N Steele to James B. Steele	1806		1806 Inv 1854 Estate	6 months of age in 1806 Treated by Dr. Hodson at John N Steeles, Indiantown in 1838. 1854 sold to James B. Steele by estate of John N Steele.	
Moses (son of Rose)	Mary N. Steele to James B Steele	1826		1836 Will 1861 Inv & 1861 Adm Papers	Mary had previously given James B Steele Moses, son of Rose and others. Valued at 400. Hired out to Isaac H. Wright for \$80 in 1861. Leased out in 1845 to Levin Mears, balance to uncollected debt, \$3.	
Moses Banks	Free	Abt 1820	1864 Emancipatio n?	Freeman's Bureau Papers Dec 29, 1866	Moses Banks requests the return of his two grandchildren still held in bondage by Sarah Steele (Mrs. James B. Steele) in Cambridge. Children finally returned April 21, 1866.	Copy of this doc, found on ancestry.com, held by NHPA.

					Moses Banks listed in 1870 Census in Vienna with wife, Jane and Rosetta , 15, Cecelia 7, George 21, Menty 5 and Moses 8/12.	
Nace (brother of Minty)	James Steele Mary N Steele to Henry M Steele	1799		1801 Inv 1836 Will	Age 2 in 1801 Inv Nace, son of Sall , left to Henry M Steele along with Minty of Sal (and all her children), Isaac (of Daniel) and Davy (of Tempy).	
Name unknown	James Steele	1792		1806 Inv	Age 14	
Names Unknown	James Steele	1803		1806 Inv	Age 3	
Name Unknown	James Steele	1802		1806 Inv	Age 4	
Names Unknown	James Steele	1806		1806 Inv	Age 6 months	
Nancy	James Steele	1794		1806 Inv	Age 12. Later a Nancy is referred to as a “cook” in a 1821 letter. In 1835 a Nancy was treated by Dr. Hodson., possible at John N Steele’s house in the Indiantown. In 1854 a Nancy is sold to James B. Steele as part of estate of brother John N Steele. Nancy is mother to Lily.	Nancy appears to be at the Ogle House in Annapolis in 1821, replacing Anne as the cook.
Nancy	James Steele	1799		1806 Inv	Age 7 – different from above or same?	
Nancy (Nan)	John Rider To James Billings?	1660 “very old”		1740 Inv Court case of 1675 Billings Inv	Death Inv of John Ryder Rider agrees to purchase Nan from New York dealer-see timeline. 1748 Inventory-value 0.10.0 Nancy is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748	
Nancy	Jacob C. Wilson			Will 21 Feb 1851	Jacob C. Wilson to Ambrose Wilson plus others at Handsell.	
Nathan	James Steele	1802		1806 Inv	Age 12	
Ned	James Steele	1782		HD 3/375 HD 3/275	5/2/1792 James Steele purchases Negro Ned, 10 yrs old from Randolph Johnson along with negroes Jope, 12, Henny, 11 plus horses, cattle and other items for 43 pounds.	
Nell	Ann Billings	Bef 1737			Daughter of Dido (old Dido?)	

Nothing	John Rider	Bef 1740		1740 Inv		
Patience	James Steele	1774		1806 Inv	Age 32	
Pegg (peg)	John Rider to James Billings to Ann Billings Lockerman	Bf 1740		1740 Inv and 1748 Inv Ann's Will 1755	1740 Rider Inv to 1748 Billings Inv. Valued at 32. 0.0. Is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748 Daughter of Corella, Ann Lockerman devises to niece Charlotte Henry.	Note: there is no "Corella" in Billings Inventory. There is a Curreah?
Peter	John Rider to Sarah Nevett	Bef 1740		1740 Inv 1748 Inv 14 Old 299	Listed as "a boy"	
Peter	James B Steele	1789		1861 Inv	Listed as an incumbrance, age 72.	
Phillis (Fillis)	Sarah Rider Nevett James Billings	Bef 1733		1748 Inv	John Rider to Sarah Rider Nevett 1733 Fillis is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748	
Phill (son of Lucy)	Mary N Steele to Charles H Steele			1836 Will	'I give him a young negro man named Phill (son of Lucy) and another called Algernon and his choice of a young negro woman, also Milly, her son James and daughter Henritta all to served him till they are thirty-five, except Milly who is past her age of being liberated)"	
Phoebe	James Steele	1755		1801 Inv	Age 46	
Quemero	James Billings	Bef 1740		1748 Inventory	Is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 45 pounds.	
Rachel	John Rider	Bef 1740			Listed as a "young girl"	
Rachel	Henry Steele, Jr.	1776	6 May 1799	Manumission Recorded Dec 24, 1810	Negro Rachel 5 feet 4 inches high of a bright mulatto and has large scar of her left wrist ascribed by a burn was raised by Henry Steele of Dorchester Countuy and manumitted by him 6 May 1799. Age about 23 years.	
Raymond	James B Steele	1859		1861 Inv	Valued at \$200, age 3.	
Re??y	James Steele	1796		1806	Age 10	Smearred ink on document

Robin	John Rider	1660		1740 Inv	Rider Inventory states a "plantation where Robin lives". Check for Native connection.	"Robin Hood" was a Native person.
Robin	James Billings			1748 Inv	Is at plantation where John Granger lives. Value 25 pounds	
Robin	James Steele	1753		1806 Inv	Age 53	
Roda (mother of Anna and Dinah)	James Steele	1766		1806 Inv 1836 Will	Age 40. (mother of Ann(a). Mother of Dinah	
Roger	Sarah Rider Nevett	Bef 1748		14 Old 299	From Thomas Nevett	
Rose	James Billings, Jr.	Bef 1733			Daughter of Murrear. James Rider to James Billings, Jr. (then to Ann?)	
Rose (mother of Moses)	Mary N Steele to James B. Steele			Will	Mother of Moses.	
Rosetta	James B. Steele			1861 Adm. Papers 1870 Census	Hired out to John. B. Cook in 1849 for \$18, desperate debt. Rosetta Banks, age 15?	(daughter of Moses Banks?)
Sall (mother of Ann, Minty and Nace)	James Steele	1760		1801	Age 41 Mother to: Ann, Minty, who has several children and Nace.	Was Sal freed in 1798 when daughter Ann was freed? Who was Ann's father?
Sal Bayley	John C. Henry	Aged in 1857			At his death, John C. Henry leaves Sal Bayley, from his "Indian Town Farm", \$20.	
Sam	Catherine Steele Ray			1842 letter	Sam "sent by boat"	
Sampson	John Rider	Bef 1738		1740 Inv and Court case	Under "sentence of death" in goal in Baltimore 1738. Pardon granted. See notes on timeline.	
Samuel	James Steele	1791		1806 Inv 1826 Letter	Age 15 In letter, Samuel is at Eldon (age 36)	
Sarah	James Steele	Bef 1800		HD 15/522	3/3/1800 In consideration of 100 pounds that Moses W. Nesbitt owes to Steele, he transfers horses, cattle and "Sarah" and Isaac". No ages given for slaves.	
Sarah	James Steele	1800		1806 Inv	Age 6. Could be the same as above?	
Sarah	James Steele	1801		1806 Inv	Age 5 duplicate of above?	

Sarah [Johnson] (dau of Sophy Johnson)	I. Nevett Steele	1833	1846		Daughter of Sophy [Johnson?] Owned by Sarah Murray, held by I. Nevett Steele, manumitted 1846.	
Sarah	John N to James B. Steele				1854 Sold to James B. Steele as part of estate of John N Steele with 3 children	
Sarah Scye (mother to Hooper and Milley, wife of Dennis)	James B. Steele to Dennis Scye	1810	8 April 1845	Chattel Records 1852-1860 Vol. 776, pg 80 1850 Census	Steele sells to Dennis Scye his wife Sarah and children Hooper and Milley . Dennis is a freeman who purchases his wife and 2 children.	Dennis, Sarah and children in 1850 Census. Cannot read.
Saul	John Rider	Bef 1740		1740 Inv	Listed as "a boy".	
Serpio	James Billings	Bef 1749			Dead by 1749	
Sidney	James Steele	1765		1806 Inv	Age 41	
Silvia	John Rider to Thom Billings, Jr. (to Ann?)	Bef 1733			Dau of Murrear.	
Simon Jolly	James B. Steele			1861 Adm. Papers	Leased out in 1842 for \$32, desperate debt.	
Simon Simon Jenkins	James Steele Mary Steele to Richard Woolfolk	1791 1798		Source citation: C691 Source Page: 373 Trans Date: 18310606	Age 10 Simon, age 33 in 1831 from Mary Steele to Richard Woolfolk of Baltimore city (through John Donavan)	
Sinah Nash	John C. Henry	Old in 1857			At his death, John C. Henry leaves "my old cook, Sinah Nash" \$80 for faithful service.	
Sophy Johnson	I. Nevett Steele	1808/09	6/28/1846-7	Manumission Lists Reference: C46-5, Entry 2, pg 64	Freed by estate (exec Mary Murraray) of Sarah Murray, (Nevett Steele' grandmother), had been held by Steele in Baltimore. In 1846 she was the mother of Sarah, age 13 and Henry, age 10 . She was 38 years old, 5' 3" in ht. and of brown complexion.	1880 Census, Sophie Johnson, 72, widowed living in Baltimore with Charles and Mary Brown.

Stephen	Sarah Rider Nevett James Steele	Bef 1748 Bef 1730		14 Old 299 1803 Overseers Agreement 1806 Inv	From Thomas Nevett Located in the Indiantown in Overseers Agreement. Likely on of the 14 slaves listed with Isaac Steele in 1800 Census.	Would he be at Handsell at age 70+ ?
Stephen	James Steele or Henry Steele? to Henry K .Steele	1770?	5/6/1799		""Raised by" Henry Steele of Dorchester County was manumitted by the said Henry Steele May 6, 1799. Description: Blackish with scar on his right foot, 5' 10".	12/4/1815- Manumission Papers record.
Subinah	John Rider James Billings	1688		1740 Inv 1748 Inv	Also spelled Subina, mother of Dina. Subinah is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 8 pounds (old).	Mother to below?
Little Subinah	James Billings	Bef 1748		1748 Inv	Little Subinah is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 30 pounds	
Susan	Mary S. Henry			1835 Letter	"trying to get dinner" at Hambrooks. A "Susan" was also treated by Dr. Hodson in the Indiantown, possibly at John N Steele's home. Also, a Susan is mother to Emma Chase and was in the 1860 census next door to Harriet Buchanan in Washington Co. (Ann O.B. Steele's sister)	
Summer	John Rider	Bef 1740		1740 Inv	"a boy"	
Tamer	James Billings	Bef 1748			is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748. Value 35 pounds	
Tamer	James Billings	Bef 1748		1748 Inv	Is at planation where John Granger lives. Value 10 pounds.	
Tempe	James Steele	1774		1801 Inv	Age 27	
Tempe or Tempy (mother of Tom and Davy and John Cole)	James Steele Mary N Steele to James B Steele	1801		1801 Inv 1836 Will	Age 4 months. Mary leaves Tempy and her youngest son Tom in her Will to son James B. Steele.	Davy is left to Henry M Steele in Will.
Titus	Mary N Steele to John N Steele			1836 Will	Gives Titus along with Margaret Rose, Dinah, Dick and Hooper, Bob and Margaret (of Lucy) and most earnestly entreat that he should never sell them.	

Tom	John Rider	Bef 1740		1740 Inv		
Tom	James Steele	1768		1801 Inv	Age 33	
Tom	James B Steele	1818		Estate Inv 1861	Valued at \$500. Tom was hired out to James Wallace in 1862 for \$80.	
Tom (son of Tempy, brother of Tom and Davy)	Mary N Steele to James B. Steele To Charles H Steele	Bef 1836		1836 Will	Son of Tempy (above). They are not to be sold. Tom may have died by 1836, as his "brother John Cole" is given to replace Tom.	
Tutts	Sarah Rider Nevett	Bef 1748		14 Old 299		
Washington Elliot	Charles H Steele	1843	1864	Civil War Enlistment Records- AA Co.	Enlisted on 17 September 1863, age 20, owned by Charles H Steele of West River, Anne Arundel County.	
Will	John Rider	1660		1740 Inv		
Will	John Rider James Billings	1736		1740 Inv 1748 Inv	Will is at Billings home plantation (60 acre part Weston) in 1748, Value 50 pounds.	
William	James Steele	1788	5/25/1814 Or 5/24/1816	3 ER 114 3 ER 64	Age 28, son of Sarah for \$1 "for good causes and because" Steele is moving. Manumission date set at May 24, 1816	
William	James B. Steele	1813		1836 Runaway Ad	William escapes with his brother James and another man, Charles. \$400 reward.	
William	James B. Steele	1840		1861 Inv Folio??/441	Valued at \$500 1861 Charles F. Goldsborough pays estate of James B. Steele \$60 for hiring of William for the year.	
Zacharia Paul (Enslaved or Indentured?)	James B. Steele			1861 Adm. Papers	Leased out in 1851 and 1853 for \$30 per annum.	Black or white?
Sundry negros	Henry Steele, Jr.			14 HD 564	"...have manumitted, liberated and set free all my Negro Slaves of whatever ages or sex, those that are hired our to be free at the Expiration of the term for which they are hired out, the others to be free immediately..." All Negros set free, Signed by Levin Woolford. No names of slaves given.	

			5/6/1799	Dorchester County Manumission records	Lists those manumitted as Rachel, Milley, Rachel, Stephen	
Remaining "Servants"	Mary N Steele			1836 Will	"Now all my remaining poor servants, (not already divided here in) I leave equally divided between my five sons and daughter Catherine Steele Ray, but I do not wish to have families separated therefore if there should be a few more in some lets, than in others, they must all draw for them. I <u>most earnestly</u> entreat that <u>not one</u> may be sold, unless for some great crime of offense. Those that are advanced in years and unable to work, I hope and trust my dear sons will take care of them for my sake." " I leave all my house servants a nite of mourning".	
Four Negroes: Charles, William, James (brother to William) and Robert	James B. Steele Of Eldon				Ad for four escaped slaves was placed 9/10/1836. American and Commercial Daily Advertiser.	Same year Mary Steele dies.
Sources:					*Jan. 25, 1733 Deeds John Ryder to grandchildren *1740 Inventory -Following Death of John Ryder, NABB Center *1740 Inventory -Following Death of John Ryder, NABB Center *14 Old 299 February 1748 Chattell Records *11 Aug 1748 Slave Lists taken from The Inventory fo James Billings, NABB Center *1749/50 Accounts of Ann Billings. Liber 27/Folio 4-6 and Liber 28/Folio 84-85-86. *Liber 30, folio 148 2 June 1755	

					<p>*1782--Slaves treated by Dr. Gordon, listed in bills to Henry Steele's estate, DCHS Collection</p> <p>*1801 and 1806 Slave Inventories of James Steele, MHS Steele Papers</p> <p>*Letters of Catherine Ray Steele, NHPA collection</p> <p>*Dr. Hodson's Journals, Dorchester County Historical Society Collection</p> <p>*Probate Inventory Maryland Perogative Court 1747-1749 Liber 36, Folio 177</p> <p>* 1857 Will of John C Henry</p> <p>* 1863 Will of Henry M Steele, Anne Arundel Co</p> <p>* 1863 Will of James B. Steele, Dorchester County</p> <p>* 1861 Inv-Estate Inventory of James B. Steele</p> <p>* 1862 Adm. Papers --of James B. Steele, division of slaves to heirs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryland Register of Wills Records, 1629-1999 Dorchester Inventories 1860-1862 vol LLK, no 3 vol EWL, no 1 	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Sarah Skinner	Francis J. Henry		8/28/1854		Manumitted?	
Dennis Camper Susan Young Allen Johnson	John C. Henry				Purchased by Henry 7/2/1832 from Noah Rawley/	
Sal Bayly	John C Henry				1857 JCH leaves Sal, "formerly of the Indiantown farm" \$20 for long and faithful service, does not free her.	
Letty Johnson	John C Henry				1857 JCH leaves Letty, "formerly of the Indiantown farm" \$20 for long and faithful service, does not free her.	
James and Dennis Kennard (brothers)					John C Henry frees Dennis Kennard and his brother James Kennard at his death 1857 or to be sold to	

					their wives for a small sum to legalize their freedom, when my wife, their mistress can find a substitutes. Dennis Kennard is paid	
Sinah Nash	John C Henry				"I leave to my old cook Sinah Nash \$80 for "long and faithful service". He does not free her.	
All other slaves	John C Henry				1857-To be divided between my wife and children equally.	
Jane	James B Steele				1863-"I leave my servant woman Janes to my beloved wife Sarah Yearberry Steele for her lifetime".	
Spencer Nash 40 Mary Belt 30 Mary Smith 30 Litta Malone 40	Black Servants (free?)			1860 Census	Living with I. Nevett Steele in Baltimore	
Julius Tasher 40 Jacob Tasher 20 Alexander Tasher 19 Isabella Tasher, 11 Sarah Butler 41 Nancy Butler 13 Richard Butler 12 Robert Gray 35 Jim Gray 60 Anetta Pierce 23 Emma Pierce 2 Lisette Tasher 20 Jane Craig 14	Harriet Buchanan to James Steele, son of John N. Steele and Ann O. Burchanan Steele			1861 Deed	Harriet Buchanan sells her property for \$5 to her nephew James Steele, who is located in Washington, DC at the time. This includes household goods, furniture and slaves. She retains the use of all for as long as she wishes.	Harriet moved from Washington County to Baltimore. In 1865 she sells ALL her property, Wooburn to settle debts.
Unnamed Enslaved Dorchester County	Kitturah Brown, her nephew John C Henry		16 August 1828	DORCHESTER COUNTY COURT (Manumissions) 1788-1840 C3080-1 1829	Kitturah Brown manumitted all her slaves under the condition that they must leave Dorchester County. If they did not leave, they became the property of her nephew John C. Henry.	This means that slaves owned by Kitturah Brown would have been forced to leave family in Dorchester County or become enslaved by a new Master, John C. Henry. JCH at the

				John C. Henry to Sundry Negroes, MSA Citation: C3080-1-94		time lived at Hambrooks (Highcliffe in the letters) but owned properties in the Vienna area including Weston and parts of Handsell. Some slaves remained rather than leave family behind.