

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

Whereas, that whereas the said Hugh Adams decd did
by his last will and testament, now of record in the Circuit
Court of Rockbridge, emancipated 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
qualifying him in that regard, with hereby bind himself
his heirs Executors &c to emancipate the said Bill, by
due 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 emanci-
pation 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 Hutchinson 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 Fifteen 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
Hutchinson 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 Hutchinson



June 2nd -

My friend expect you will bring your money set your hand
to the note before it is written you can do the same if you
will let me know when I can expect you to do so & I will send
you a copy of the note & you can have it signed & countersigned
& then you can consider it is paid and come to you
for payment again - My advice from your experience
obtains at the time when you expect you to be able to make
your appearance when holding out hope of your payment &
when offering to you a list of persons who will support him
if the person does not receive money when he expects
it - when the time of your payment of the note
has passed out of the mind of the person
and you are still holding out hope of his payment
of course you will be offered up as a witness
& attorney for the purpose of saving the note.

Agreement between
A. Patterson &
Robt. Hutcherson

I the 2d day of June A.D. 1850 we the undersigned
doth agree to pay to the other the sum of one thousand
dollars and interest thereon at the rate of six per
centum per annum from the date hereof until paid
in full which interest shall be paid quarterly - and
the principal and interest to be paid in full at the end
of one year from the date hereof unless sooner paid
by the party making the payment in full at the end
of one year -