

Delivered July 26th 1847, to John E. Stevens.

John E. Stevens from Ex. Thomas J. Pattison } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 25th day of July 1847. State of Maryland, Dorchester County Sec. Know all men by these presents that I Thomas J. Pattison, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by John E. Stevens, of Dorchester County and State aforesaid, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said John E. Stevens, Negro Man named Jenkins Miller, to serve for the term of fifteen years from the twentieth day of May eighteen hundred and forty six, and then to be free - To have and to hold the said Negro Man, Jenkins Miller, as above bargained and sold, unto John E. Stevens, his heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns, against me the said Thomas James Pattison, my heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person, or persons, shall and will warrant & defend. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of July 1847.

Just. Robert Bell J.P. J. J. Pattison
Thomas M. Hunt 3 John E. Stevens

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On this 24th day of July 1847, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Thomas James Pattison and John E. Stevens, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale, or instrument of writing, to be their act & deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before Robert Bell J.P.

Received at sundry times, during the years 1846 & 1847, of John Stevens the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, it being in part pay for the purchase of Negro Man Jenkins Miller sold to said Stevens on the 20th day of May 1846 to serve him for fifteen years.

Witness Tho. M. Hunt. Tho. J. Pattison

Samuel Corner from Ex. James Frazier of L. } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 2d day of August 1847. Know all men by these presents that I James Frazier of L. of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of ninety nine dollars and fifty four cents, current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Samuel Corner, of the County and State aforesaid, at &