

subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid, James Higgins and James Hammsby, and made the following Oath, to wit: "We James Higgins & James Hammsby, subscribing Witnesses to the above Bond, do make Oath that James N. Wright, Thomas R. Cook & William Thomas, Obligors mentioned in the said Bond, did personally, in our presence, sign, seal and deliver the said Bond, as then act & did, for the purposes therein mentioned. Sworn before me on the day above mentioned. Charles Cochran.

William Layton } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale  
 & } from } 65 } was recorded on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1849, to wit:  
 Josiah Layton } I know all men by these presents that I, Josiah  
 Layton, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland,  
 for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars, current money,  
 to me in hand paid by William Layton, of the County & State aforesaid,  
 the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained &  
 sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said  
 William Layton all my undivided right, title, claim and interest  
 in and to the following property, to wit: one Negro Woman called  
 Harriette and her three Children, they being a part of the property  
 to which I sell her by the Will of Elizabeth Parks, decd., which  
 said Harriette and her three Children I will warrant & defend to the  
 said William Layton, his executors, administrators and Assigns against  
 me, my executors and Administrators and against every other person or  
 persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name  
 and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of March in the year of Our Lord  
 Eighteen hundred & forty nine. 1849.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of }  
 Nicholas Langfit - Mundal Hooks }

Josiah Layton (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:  
 Be it remembered that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord  
 eighteen hundred & forty nine, personally appeared before me, the subscriber,  
 one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, Josiah Layton  
 and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his act & deed, according  
 to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Acts of Assembly in  
 such Cases made & provided. Nicholas Langfit J. P.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit. On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in  
 the year 1849, personally appeared William Layton, before the subscriber, a  
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and made Oath on the  
 Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in  
 the within and aforesaid Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as  
 therein set forth. Sworn before Nicholas Langfit J. P.