

Algernon S. Pirey  
Ex. from 70  
James Thompson, Ex.  
of Wm. J. Howard

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of sale was recorded on the 11th day of February A. D. 1850, To Wit:

Know all men by these presents that I, James Thompson, Executor of Wm. J. Howard, deceased, of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Algernon S. Pirey, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Algernon S. Pirey, his heirs & assigns, Negro Man John, to serve untill the end of the year Eighteen hundred & fifty eight, 1858, at which time he will be entitled to his freedom under the Will of Jacob Howard, deceased, and found in body and mind: To have and to hold the said Negro Man as a servant aforesaid, untill the expiration of the year Eighteen hundred & fifty eight, 1858, as above bargained & sold, unto the said Algernon S. Pirey, his heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns, against me the said James Thompson, Executor of William J. Howard, and his heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant & forever defend. In testimony whereof I, James Thompson and Algernon S. Pirey have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals this Eleventh day of Feb of Eighteen hundred & 50.

James Thompson, Ex.  
of Wm. J. Howard  
A. S. Pirey

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of  
Francis Higgins - Silas Fleming - Charles Colbran

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On the Eleventh day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in & for said County, the within named James Thompson, Executor of Wm. J. Howard, and Algernon S. Pirey, and acknowledged the within Bill of sale to be their act & deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same - And at the same time came before me Algernon S. Pirey, the within grantee within mentioned, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that the consideration set forth in this Bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth, according to the true meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846, Chapter 271, made & provided.

Acknowledged before Charles Colbran

Recd. Feb. 11th 1850 of Algernon S. Pirey one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of sale. Wm. Jackson M.

Hugh Mild  
Ex. from 75  
Dennis Camper

Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that the following Bill of sale was recorded on the 11th day of February 1850, To Wit: Know all men by these presents that I, Dennis Camper, free Negro, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for &

Order of Aprie 11th 1850 to Hugh Mild.