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Francis H. Phelps Esq; remembred that the following bill of sale was recorded the 3 day of

September anno Domini 1838  
from William Willoughby Wherias Richard Willoughby son of

William Willoughby deceased died by his last will and testament, mentioned  
and set free his negro Woman Margaret Hastings after serving thirty one years from the first day of  
January Eighteen hundred and twenty seven which said woman hath been assigned to William Willoughby  
one of the heirs of said deceased as a part of his distribution share of said deceased negroes. Now know all  
men by these presents that the said William Willoughby for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred  
and sixty five dollars current money to him in hand paid by Francis H. Phelps who now is and for more  
than one year past has been a bona fide resident of the state of Maryland the receipt whereof he doth  
hereby acknowledge hath bargained sold assigned and transferred and by these presents doth bargain sell  
assign and transfer unto the said Francis H. Phelps his executors Administrators and assigns all his said  
William Willoughby right and interest in and to the said negro woman for and during the period or term of  
servitude aforesaid agreeably to the aforesaid Deed and to have and to hold all the right & interest  
of him the said William Willoughby in and to the said negro woman Margaret Hastings for and during  
the aforesaid term of thirty and years to be collected from January 1. 1827 and hereby bargained and  
sold to the said Francis H. Phelps his executors Administrators and assigns. Wm. Willoughby Wherias  
the said William Willoughby and Francis H. Phelps have hereunto subscribed their names & affixed  
their seals this third day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty eight

Signed in presence of

A. Newton

William Willoughby Esq;

Francis H. Phelps Esq;

Maryland Dorchester County to wit On the 3 day of September 1838. Then came before me the  
unsworn & Justice of the peace in and for said County William Willoughby and Francis H. Phelps who  
is and hath been for over one year past bona fide residents of the state of Maryland and  
acknowledged the written bill of sale to be their act and deed according to the purport true intent and  
meaning of the same and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And I further certify that  
I am satisfied of my own personal knowledge that the persons making this acknowledgement are the  
same identical persons named in the body of the written bill of sale as buyer and seller therein  
agreed by the acts of Assembly

Acknowledged before A. Newton

John W. Parker <sup>He doth remembred that the following bill of sale was recorded on the 3d</sup>  
<sup>from</sup> <sup>day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty</sup>  
<sup>Eighty four</sup>

Whereas by this present bill of sale John W. Parker of Dorchester County a citizen  
of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars Duerant Money  
to me in hand paid by John W. Parker of this County and State aforesaid at and  
before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
have granted bargained and sold unto the said John W. Parker his executors  
Administrators and assigns two lots and parcell of land together  
with all the my stock and corn on the ground and all my houses held  
firmly all which property is now in my possession to have and to hold  
the same described property above bargained and sold to the said John W. Parker  
his executors Administrators and assigns for his and his only proper  
use and benefit. And I the said John W. Parker for myself my executors  
and Administrators shall and will warrant and forever defend by a good