

cient to convey all the right and title of the person ^{Of bills of sale.} executing the same.

126. Any covenant, limitation or restriction, allowed by law, may be added, annexed to or introduced into the above form.

127. The acknowledgement of a bill of sale may be in the following form or to the like effect :

"State of Maryland, }
_____ county, to wit: }

I hereby certify, that on this _____ day of _____ personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace, for _____ county aforesaid _____ and acknowledged the foregoing bill of sale to be his act."

128. No further act or ceremony, either by vendor or vendee, as to the acknowledgement shall be necessary; nor shall affidavit be required as to the consideration.

129. A bill of sale, if acknowledged within the State, may be acknowledged before any one justice of the peace, or judge of the orphans' court, of the county, or city, in which the vendor resides.

130. If acknowledged out of the State, before any officer authorised to take acknowledgements of deeds.

131. Bills of sale shall be recorded in the county or city, where the vendor or donor resides, within twenty days from the date thereof.

132. A married woman may convey any of her personal property by bill of sale, executed by herself and husband, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole.

133. A bill of sale for a slave for a term of years, under the act of eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve, section three, may be made in the following form, or to the like effect :

"I _____ of _____, in consideration of _____ dollars, paid me by _____ resident of _____, do hereby bargain and sell to the said _____, my negro slave, (here insert name of slave,) for the term of _____ years, from the date hereof. The said negro being a slave for the term of _____ years from the date hereof, and no longer, and the said (the vendor) being entitled to said slave for the whole of said term.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____.

(Vendor)

[Seal.]

(Purchaser)

[Seal.]