

or instrument of writing (written) and the acts of assembly such case made and provided.

Taken and Certified the day and year first above written, William Newton.

Levin Hooks } Do remember that the following Bill of Sale was recorded
 & from } 12th May 1843
 Stephen Holt } that I Stephen Holt of Manchester county and state of Maryland
 for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty four dollars fifty cent
 current money of Maryland to me in hand paid by Levin Hooks of the county and
 state aforesaid at ~~and~~ before the sealing and delivering of these presents the
 receipt whereof I the said Stephen Holt do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained
 gained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the
 said Levin Hooks his executors administrators and assigns the following property
 to wit one grey horse one bay horse one cow the crop of wheat and crop of oats on the
 ground the crop of corn on the ground one bed bedstead and furniture six cane
 bottomed chairs one bureau one Mahogany Table five barrels of corn to have and
 to hold the said one grey horse one bay horse one cow the crop of wheat and
 crop of oats on the ground the crop of corn on the ground, one bed bedstead and
 furniture six cane bottomed chairs one bureau one Mahogany Table five barrels
 of corn to the said Levin Hooks his executors administrators and assigns fore-
 ver and I the said Stephen Holt for myself heirs executors and administrators
 the aforesaid property to the said Levin Hooks his executors administrators and
 assigns against me the said Stephen Holt my executors and administrators
 and against all and every person and persons whomsoever shall and will
 warrant and defend by these presents. Provided nevertheless that
 in case I the said Stephen Holt shall pay and satisfy to the said Levin Hooks
 his executors administrators or assigns the sum of two hundred and forty four
 dollars and fifty cents current money with interest for the same on or before the
 last day of December next ensuing then this Bill of Sale and every matter
 and thing therein expressed shall be void and of no effect otherwise to rem-
 ain and be of full force and virtue in law. In witness whereof I the said Stephen
 Holt have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of May in the year
 eighteen hundred and forty three.

signed sealed and delivered
in presents of

Steph^{ms} Holt
his

Standley Richardson
 State of Maryland of Manchester county to wit. On this tenth day May in the
 year eighteen hundred and forty three before me the subscriber one of the Justices
 of the peace in and for the said county personally appeared Stephen Holt and
 acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale or instrument of writing to be his
 act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the
 act of assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged as before
 and Certified by Standley Richardson