unto the said James Stewart his heirs executors administrators and assigns and against me the said William Hea my heirs executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons shall and will warrant and defend. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of August 1843.

Test. Charles Corkran. William Hea (Seal)

State of Maryland. Dorchester County Sc. On this 4th day of August 1843, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State. Personally appeared William Hea and acknowledged the above bill of sale or instrument of writing to be act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

Acknowledged before — Charles Corkran —

William L. Willcoxon } Be it Remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded
Recd. from } on the 26th day of August 1843. Sc.
Thomas R. Smith. } Know all men by these presents that I Thomas R. Smith of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars to him in hand paid by William L. Willcoxon of Baltimore County in the said State, at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof of the said Thomas R. Smith do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said William L. Willcoxon his executors administrators and assigns a certain Negro Man about twelve years of age slave for life called by the name of Sam Young" To Have and to Hold all and singular the aforesaid Sam Young slave for life above bargained and sold or mentioned or intended so to be to the said William L. Willcoxon his heirs executors and administrators and assigns against me the said Thomas R. Smith my executors administrators and against all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents all and singular the aforesaid Negro Woman, & the said Thomas R. Smith have put the said William L. Willcoxon in full possession by delivering unto the said William L. Willcoxon the said Negro Woman at the sealing and delivering of these presents hereby bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be so unto the said William L. Willcoxon as aforesaid — In Testimony whereof I have set my name and seal this 26th day of August 1843.

Thomas R. Smith (Seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of William Newton —

State of Maryland. Dorchester County. Be it Remembered that on this 26th day of August 1843, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas R. Smith and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be his act and deed and the property to be the right and title of the said William L. Willcoxon according to the true intent and meaning and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided —

William Newton a Justice of the Peace