

unto the said J. Dougherty &c, their executors, administrators and assigns, against him the said J. W. Dashiell his executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and fower defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of March eighteen hundred and forty four.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Jesse Cornwall

John W. Dashiell *Seal*

State of Maryland, Dorchester County SS.

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of March 1844, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County appears John W. Dashiell and acknowledges the above instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before Jesse Cornwall

Francis P. Phelps
from Ex.
Aaron Cook

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 5th day of April 1844, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Aaron Cook for & in consideration of the premises hereinafter named and five dollars to me in hand paid by Francis P. Phelps, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Francis P. Phelps my negro girl named Margaret aged 8 years, slave for life and sound in body and mind, to have and to hold the said Negro Girl (Provided the title of Negro Ann sold him should be in any manner questioned or his right to same interfered with, under a Mortgage to Henry Page, or in any other way, otherwise this Mortgage Bill of Sale of no effect) as above bargained and sold unto the said Francis P. Phelps, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against one the said Elijah Hunt, 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 here to set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of April 1844.

Test James Rea

Aaron Cook *Seal*

State of Maryland, County to wit:

On this second day of April 1844 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Aaron Cook and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale or instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before James Rea

Rec. Saml. Perkins 10. May 1844

Henry Perkins
from Ex.
William A. Slacum

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 9th day of April 1844, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I William A. Slacum for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty