

Copy and Delivered to Henry Page January 23. 1843

said Thomas Smoot do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell, unto the said Joseph Smoot his executors, administrators and assigns the negro men slaves for life, one named Risden aged almost twenty three years, one named Phill aged almost twenty one year, to have and to hold the said two negro men slaves Risden and Phill to the said Joseph Smoot his executors administrators and assigns forever; and the said Thomas Smoot for myself my heirs, executors and administrators the said two negro men slaves Risden and Phill to the said Joseph Smoot his executors, administrators, and assigns, against me the said Thomas Smoot my executors, and administrators and against all and every person and persons who hereafter shall sue or be sued and process defend by these presents.

And I do hereby certify that in case the said Thomas Smoot shall pay and satisfy to the said Joseph Smoot or to his executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of nine hundred and all ascertainment money, with interest for the same or before the first day of January anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty five then this bill of sale, and every matter and thing therein expressed shall be void and of no effect, it being the true intent and meaning thereof that the two aforesaid negro men slaves, Risden and Phill are mortgaged by me the said Thomas Smoot to secure to the said Joseph Smoot the payment of the money aforesaid. In witness whereof the said Thomas Smoot have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty seventh day of December anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty three -

signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of
Robert H. Mason
Thomas H. Smoot

Thomas Smoot 

Each of us County Clerk of Maryland 3^d On this second day of January anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty three, before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Smoot and acknowledge the within bill of sale to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of aforesaid in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and Geo. H. Smith