


possions. by receiving, to him the W. H. A. Keys one horse at the
 sealing and receiving of these presents in the name of the
 whole premises hereby granted bargained and sold, or
 mentioned intended to be unto the said William H.
 A. Keys as aforesaid in witness whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and seal this sixth day of January eighteen hundred
 and forty three

Attest Samuel Swilley Thomas ^{his} Melster 
 State of Maryland, Dorchester County. On this sixth
 day of January, eighteen hundred and forty three per-
 sonally appeared Thomas Melster before me the subscriber
 a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and acknow-
 -ledged the above Bill of Sale and instrument of writing to be his
 act and deed according to the acts of assembly in such
 case made and provided. Samuel Swilley

Marcellus D. Keene } Be it remembered that the following
 & Evans } Bill of Sale was recorded on the 11th day
 Evans } anno domini 1843 to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Evans Gains of Dorchester
 county state of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of
 fifty dollars current money, to me in hand paid by Marcellus
 D. Keene of said county and state aforesaid at and before the
 sealing and receiving of these presents the receipts whereof
 I the said Evans Gains do hereby acknowledge, have granted
 bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain
 and sell, unto the said Marcellus D. Keene his executors, ad-
 -ministrators and assigns all the goods hereinafter particularly
 mentioned: to wit to say one horse, eight head of cattle
 nine head of sheep, six hogs, one ox cart, two ploughs, two caresses
 three axes, three hoes, one pair Oyster Rakes two Beds & furniture
 three chains, one pot, one oven, one leakettle, 1 Gunstone crop
 of wheat in the ground, one fodder house, one stack of
 blade fodder, fifteen Panels corn, the hundred pounds Bacon
 and two plough chains all and singular which said
 goods and chattels are now remaining standing and
 being in a certain tenement situate in Dorchester County
 and now in the occupancy of the said Evans Gains, I have
 and to hold, all and singular the said goods household
 stuff and furniture and other the premises above
 bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be
 to the said Marcellus D. Keene, his executors, adminis-
 -trators and assigns forever; and I the said Evans Gains