of the second part, they being known to ~~be~~ to be the parties who are named as and professing to be the parties to foregoing instrument of writing, and they do severally acknowledge the same to be their act and deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas Barnett.

Henry Bibby
Ex. from
Isaac H. Andrews

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 11th day of March 1846, To Wit: Know all men by these presents that I Isaac H. Andrews, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Henry Bibby of Dorchester County and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Isaac H. Andrews do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Henry Bibby, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, one Negro Man John, age about thirty one years — To have and to hold the said Negro Man John, above bargained & sold, or mentioned & intended so to be, to the said Henry Bibby, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns forever — And I the said Isaac H. Andrews, for myself, my heirs, Executors and Administrators, all and singular the said Negro Man John, unto the said Henry Bibby, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me the said Isaac H. Andrews, my Executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty six.

Isaac H. Andrews (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit:
On this ninth day of March 1846, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County & State aforesaid, personally appeared Isaac H. Andrews and acknowledged the within bill of sale to be his act & deed according to the true intent & meaning of the same.

James Cooper.

State of Maryland
Ex. from
John R. Shenton

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the 23. day of March 1846, To Wit: Know all men by these presents that we John R. Shenton and William A. Sullivane, of Dorchester County, are held & firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Three thousand dollars, current money of the United States, to be paid to the said State, or its certain