the said William Meekins, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me the said Robert Meekins, my executors and administrators, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever, shall & will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Meekins have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year Eighteen hundred & forty six.

Witness
James Hammersly.

Robert his X mark Meekins Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On the seventh day of April, in the year Eighteen hundred and forty six, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the said County, personally appeared Robert Meekins and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing, or bill of sale, to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

James Hammersly.

Charles Shenton
&
Stewart Geoghegan

Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was signed on the 8th day of April 1846, To Wit:
Know all men by these presents that I Stewart Geoghegan, of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by Charles Shenton, of the same County and State aforesaid, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the aforesaid Charles Shenton, his heirs and assigns forever, A Negro Girl, Amanda, To have and to hold the above mentioned property unto the said Charles Shenton, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and benefit of the said Charles Shenton. Witness my hand and seal this the 31st day of March Eighteen hundred and forty six.

Test James Smith.
Thomas D. Keene.

Stewart Geoghegan Seal

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: on this 31st day of March 1846, personally appeared Stewart Geoghegan before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Acknowledged before
James Smith