

and of dark chestnut colour? *William Hollon*
 On this sixth day of January anno Domini one
 thousand eight hundred and forty three, before the
 subscribers a Justice of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid
 personally appeared *William Hollon* of the county and state aforesaid
 said and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above
 and foregoing list of a negro woman & a son, as described therein, is a
 just, true and full list of the negro brought by him, this Deponent from
 Sussex county Delaware into Onchester county Maryland and that he
 has not removed the said negro woman into this state for the purposes
 of sale, and that she is a slave for life, and also that it is his intention
 and determination, still, as heretofore, to be a citizen and resident
 of the county and state aforesaid. *Geo. A. Smith* (S.P.)

William Frazier & *John Speasen* of Onchester county Maryland do hereby acknowledge that the following bill of
 sale was recorded on 16th day of January anno Domini
 1843 to wit: *James Ratcliff* that *James Ratcliff* of Onchester county in
 the state of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of fifty
 dollars current money to me in hand paid by *William Frazier*
 & *John Speasen* of Onchester county in the said state at and before
 the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I
 the said *James Ratcliff* do hereby acknowledge have bargained
 & sold unto the said *William Frazier* & *John Speasen* their execu-
 tors administrators and assigns that is to say 2 yoke of yoked sows Red
 & young steers Red & white & heifers 1 Red & 1 Black & white to have
 and to hold all the said cattal or stock above bargained and
 sold or mentioned and intended to be to the said *William Frazier*
 & *John Speasen* their executors administrators and af-
 -igns present and the said *James Ratcliff* for myself my heirs
 Executors and administrators all the said property above speci-
 -fied unto the said *William Frazier* & *John Speasen* their exe-
 -cutors administrators and assigns against me the said *James*
Ratcliff my Executors and administrators and against all
 and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will
 warrant and defend by these presents in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 14th day of January 1843.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
James Ratcliff
 Maryland Onchester county I do hereby acknowledge that
 on the 14th day of January 1843 personally appeared before