

Maryland (Dorchester) county court. On this 14th of January 1853 before me the subscribers of the justices of the peace of Dorchester, appears William Beesfutch and acknowledges the foregoing instrument of writing 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

Richard Pattison J.P.

Hiram W. Woolford Esq. and Robert Clark Esq. do hereby certify that the following bill of sale was recorded on 16th Jan'y 1853 to wit: Know all men by these presents that I Robert Clark of Dorchester county in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars current money to me in hand paid by Hiram W. Woolford of the county and state aforesaid at and before the selling and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Robert Clark do hereby acknowledge and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Hiram W. Woolford all of the following negroes to wit one negro woman Marian and one negro girl Mary and one negro boy William. To have and to hold as all of the said negroes unto the said Hiram W. Woolford his heirs and assigns forever free and clear of all incumbrances known me the said Robert Clark my heirs and assigns forever or any other persons claiming the same either at Law or equity. In witness whereof the said Robert Clark hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the "fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Three"

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Richard Tall

his Robert Clark Mark



Maryland (Dorchester) county court. Do hereby certify and it is hereby certified that on the "fourteenth day of January in the year our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Fifty Three" before me the subscribers a justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared Robert Clark party grantor to the within Bill of sale instruments of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the proper therein bargained and sold to be the right and estate of the within Hiram W. Woolford according to the true intent and meaning of the same and the act of assembly in such case made and provided

Taken and acknowledged before

Richard Tall