

and forever defend by their presents to the said Sarah Aaron his
Executors, Administrators and Assigns the said described property
against me, My Executors, Administrators, and against all and
every person or persons whosoever claiming the same or any part
thereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand
Eight hundred and forty six.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of, Rachel ^{her} Branock ^(Seal)
Elijah Tall. _{mark}

Dorchester County. To Wit: On this fourteenth day of November
Eighteen hundred and forty six, before me one of the Justices of
the Peace in and for the said County, appears Rachel Branock
acknowledges the within writing to be her act and deed, according
to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly
in such case made and provided
Elijah Tall

Ann M. Stewart
Et. from
Wm J. W. Stewart

Be it remembered that the following Bill of
Sale was recorded on the 3^d day of December 1846.

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Know all men by these presents I William
J. W. Stewart, for and in consideration

of the sum of Five thousand and fifty dollars, to me in hand
paid by Ann M. Stewart, have granted, bargained and sold, and
by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said Ann
M. Stewart my Negro Man named Elisha, which fell to me by
the division of my Fathers Estate, the said Elisha a slave for life,
and sound in body and mind - To have and to hold the said Negro
Elisha, a slave for life as above bargained & sold unto the said Ann
M. Stewart, her heirs and Executors, administrators, and against all
and every other person or persons, shall & will warrant and defend.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this thirtieth day of July Eighteen hundred & forty six.
Wm J. W. Stewart (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On this 30th day of
July 1846, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and
for the said County and State, personally appeared William J. W. Stewart
and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale or instrument of Writing
to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning
thereof. Acknowledged before
Wm J. W. Stewart (Seal)