

Thomas Nicols } Be it remembered that the following bill
 of sale was enacted on the ^{17th} 1743 ¹⁷⁹⁹ ~~1773~~

Sheppard. from } This indenture made this Fifteenth day of
 John Moore } January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty three between John Moore of Manchester County in
 the state of Maryland of the one part and Thomas Nicols
 of the county and state aforesaid of the other part, whereas
 the said John Moore owes and stands justly indebted to
 the said Thomas Nicols in the sum of Fifty dollars current
 money, and to secure the payment thereof is willing to execute
 these presents. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said
 John Moore for and in consideration of the premises and of
 the sum of five dollars current money to him in hand
 paid by the said Thomas Nicols as and before the sealing
 and delivering of these presents. the receipt of which is hereby
 acknowledged. hath granted, bargained, and sold, and
 by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the
 said Thomas Nicols his executors, administrators and assigns
 all and singular the goods, furniture and house hold stuff
 hereinafter particularly mentioned and expressed that
 is to say one Horse, one yoke of oxen, one Cart, 2 Heifers, one
 cupboard, one pair of Brass andirons, Saws and Shovel, one bed
 six chairs, one table, saddle, martingalls, one scyth and
 one axe two Ploughs and one Harrow — To have and
 to hold all and singular the said goods, furniture and
 house hold stuff unto the said Thomas Nicols his executors
 administrators and assigns, to his and their own use and
 behoof provided always and it is declared to be the true
 intent and meaning of these presents, that if the said
 John Moore do and shall well and truly pay or cause
 to be paid unto the said Thomas Nicols his executors,
 administrators and assigns the full sum of Fifty five
 dollars current money, with legal interest for the same
 money before the Fifteenth day of July in the year of our
 Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, then in such
 case these presents and every matter and thing herein
 contained shall cease determine, and be utterly void
 to all intents and purposes any thing herein contained
 to the contrary notwithstanding, and the said John Moore
 for himself his executors administrators and for
 every of them doth covenant, promises and agree to and
 with the said Thomas Nicols his heirs, executors & adminis-
 trators or assigns well and truly to pay or cause to be

This indenture made & sealed the 15th day of January 1743