

kins, Executors and Administrators, that she will warrant and defend the above named Negroes, to the said Robert Spedden, his heirs and assigns forever, as slaves for life, against herself and her heirs, and against all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal this 31st day of December Anno Domini 1846.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Robert Bell J.P. 3

Delia Byers Seal

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On the 31st day of December, Anno Domini 1846, the above named Delia Byers appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to be her act and deed, and delivered the same for the use and purposes therein mentioned, according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made & provided Acknowledged before

Robert Bell J.P.

Paid Harrison D. Barnette } Ex^d from Joseph Byers, Negro } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was made on the 1st day of January 1847, to wit: Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Byers, free colored man, of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty three dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Harrison D. Barnette of the County and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said Harrison D. Barnette his Executors, Administrators and assigns, one black sow & six pigs, one blew sty hog, about two hundred lbs of fatted Pork, lot of Cabbage, about one & a half Barrel of Corn, one pr Iron Wedges, one old Ax, two iron pots, one Tea Kettle, one Spider, one frying pan, two old Chests & two old Tables, and all the balance of the House hold Furniture, all of which property is now in my possession. To have and to hold the said described property above bargained & sold, to the said Harrison D. Barnette, his Executors, Administrators & assigns forever, to his and their only proper use and benefit. And I the said Joseph Byers for myself, Executors and Administrators shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents to the said Harrison D. Barnette, his Executors, Administrators & assigns, the said described property against all and every other person or persons whomsoever, claiming the same or any part thereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 29th day of December 1846.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Thomas Barnette 3

Joseph Byers Seal
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