

and apique, my negro slaves called "Sarah", aged about twenty one, Negro Boy, called "Robert", aged about eight years, and Negro Boy John aged about seven months, all slaves for life. - To have and to hold the said Negro slaves to the said James A. Stewart, and his heirs and assigns forever - Whereas the said George H. W. Wingate stands indebted to the said James A. Stewart, in the sum of one hundred and ninety nine dollars, for which he has executed his obligation, and payable eighteen months after date, & has given power to cause Judgment thereon, at the next term of Dorchester County Court? Now the Condition of this transfer is such, that if the said George H. W. Wingate, his heirs, Ex^{ors} Adm^{ors} shall well and truly pay to said James A. Stewart, the said sum of Money, with interest, at the time stipulated, to wit; Eighteen months from date, then this transfer, to be null & void, else of full force & virtue. In Witness whereof I have here to set my hand & seal this 15th Jan^y. 1847.

George H. Wingate (Seal)

Dorchester County, to wit:

On this 15th Jan^y. 1847, personally appears before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, George H. W. Wingate, and acknowledges the above instrument of Writing to be his act & deed.
Acknowledged before Robt. R. Robertson J.P.

Alward Johnson, Et^{ors} from Arnold Edgar } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 29th day of January 1847, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Arnold Edgar, of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, for ^{Stamp} ^{one dollar} and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars, current Money, to me in hand paid by Alward Johnson, of the County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold & delivered, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell & deliver, unto the said Alward Johnson, my Negro Man slave William, a slave for life, which said slave William I will warrant and forever defend to the said Alward Johnson, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me, my Executors and Administrators, and against every other person or persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this the 18th day of January 1847.

D. W. Taylor

Arnold Edgar (Seal)