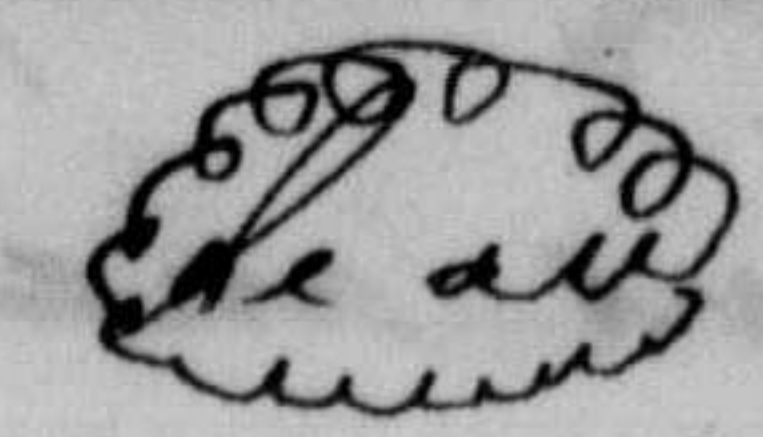


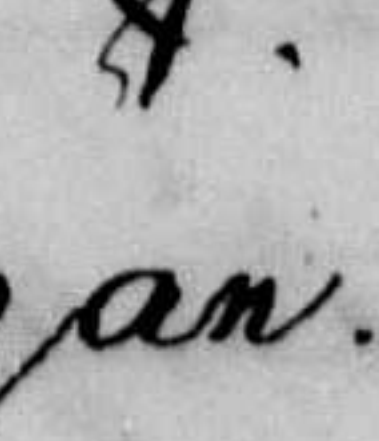


In Testimony or Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and Affixed my seal this 13th day of February 1847 —
 In the presence of, des Horatio Hughes Lewis ^{do} M. Lewis ^{do} 
 Maryland, Dorchester County to wit. on this 13th ^{mark} day of February 1847 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County appeared Lewis Lewis and Acknowledged the foregoing 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 —
 (Before Horatio Hughes, S. P.)

Sarah Meriwan
 from ^{do} Rachel Pritchett ^{do}
 Rachel Pritchett M. ^{do} 
 Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was made on the 11th day of March 1847, to wit —
 Know all men by these presents, that Rachel Pritchett of Dorchester County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the good will love and natural affection which I do owe and bare unto my daughter Sarah Meriwan, and the sum of one Dollar current Money to me in hand paid by my said Daughter Sarah Meriwan of the County and State aforesaid, the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold and delivered, and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Sarah Meriwan my negro man slave William which said slave William I will warrant and defend to the said Sarah Meriwan her Executors Administrators and Assigns against me my Executors and Administrators and against every other person or persons whomsoever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and Affixed my seal this 22nd day of February 1847.
 In presence of, Edward C. Johnson. ^{do} Rachel Pritchett 
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Maryland, Dorchester County to wit. On this the 22nd day of February 1847, before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State aforesaid in and for Dorchester County appeared Rachel Pritchett and Acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to be her act and deed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before and certified by —
 James Cooper, S. P.

James A. Stewart
 from ^{do} James Geoghegan ^{do}
 James Geoghegan. ^{do} 
 Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale was made on the 4th day of March 1847, to wit —
 Know all men by these presents, that James Geoghegan of Dorchester County for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by James A. Stewart of said County, the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold to the said James A. Stewart my negro slaves, to wit. Girl Mary aged about eleven years, and Negro boy Joseph aged about nine years, both slaves for life — do warrant to hold the said negro slaves to the said James A. Stewart and his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns. Provided that if the said James Geoghegan