

Signed sealed and delivered  
In the presence of  
Thos. H. Hooper

William Wingate  
Thomas Woodward  
S. C. Wright

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1847. The above Bond and Sureties approved by me one of  
of the Justices of the orphan Court of Dorchester County.

James Dixon

1849 July 31. del. to J. A. Stewart

James A. Stewart Be it Remembered that the following Bill of Sale was  
from J. recorded on the Eleventh day of March in the year  
Joseph Marine. Eighteen hundred and forty seven to wit  
Know all men by these presents that J. Joseph Marine, free negro, of Dorchester  
County, have bargained sold and transferred and by these presents do bargain  
sell and transfer, to James A. Stewart for and in consideration of the sum of  
one thousand and thirty five Dollars to me in hand paid by said Stewart the  
following property to wit. Three head of horses now in my possession, 2 Yoke of  
steers, two Cows, 12 head of Cattle, 24 head of hogs, Farming Utensils of  
every description and Household and Kitchen furniture, and all my personal property  
to have and to hold the said property to the said Stewart and his  
heirs and assigns forever. Whereas the said Marine stand indebted to the said  
Stewart in the sum of one thousand and thirty five Dollars with interest  
from 10<sup>th</sup> January last. Now the condition of this transfer is this  
if the said Joseph Marine do pay to the said Stewart his heirs Executors  
and assigns the said sum of Money with interest on or before the  
1<sup>st</sup> of January next, then this obligation to be void, else of full force  
and Virtue in law Witness my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> March 1847  
Jest Robert Ball. S. P.

his  
Joseph Marine  
mark

Dorchester County Court.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> March 1847 personally appeared before me the subscriber a  
Justice of the Peace for said County Joseph Marine and acknowledged that  
a foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed

Acknowledged before. Robert Ball S. P.

Sarah Rauligh Be it Remembered that the following Bill of  
from Smart B. LeCompte sale was recorded on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1847.  
Stamp 15 cents Know all men by these presents that  
I Smart B. LeCompte of Dorchester  
County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the  
sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, current Money, to me in hand  
paid by Sarah Rauligh of County and State aforesaid, at & before  
the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I