

William T. Tickers } Do it remembered that the following bill of sale
 & P. Jones } was made as on Jan'y 18th June Anno 1843
 William Short } Writ. — Know all men by these presents that
 I William Short of the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland for
 and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and no current
 money of the United States to me in hand paid by W. T. Tickers
 before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof
 I do hereby acknowledge and I have granted, bargained,
 sold, transferred, and made over; and by these presents do
 grant, bargain, sell transfer; and make over unto the
 said William Tickers my negro boy Dick aged about
 nineteen years, slave for life, and to hold in trust and
 in trust. To have and to hold the said negro boy Dick
 unto the said William Tickers his heirs and assigns
 forever, to his and their sole use and uses present and for
 other use intent or purpose whatsoever. And I the said
 William Short for myself my heirs, executors, and admini-
 -strators, do covenant and agree to and with the said
 William Tickers his heirs, executors and administrators
 and assigns, that I will warrant and defend the above
 described property against me and my heirs and again-
 -st all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 this sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and
 forty three —

Signed, sealed and...
 delivered in presence of } William ^{his} Short
 Joel Cornwall } _{man} 

Maryland, the County of Anne Arundel On this sixteenth day
 of January, Eighteen hundred and forty three, before the
 subscribers a justice of the peace for the county and state afore-
 -said, personally appears William Short; and acknow-
 -ledges the above Bill of Sale or instrument of writing to
 be his act and deed, and delivered the same for the use
 and purposes therein mentioned, according to the true
 intent & meaning thereof, and the act of a former justice
 in such cases made & provided.

Acknowledged before. Joel Cornwall