

acknowledge have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Edward Thomas his executors administrators and assigns me my heirs and assigns one certain small brown property is now in my possession. to have and to hold the same described property unto the said Edward Thomas his executors administrators and assigns forever: To his and their only proper use and benefit and of the said Samuel Phillips for myself, my executors and administrators and assigns. the said described property against me my executors and administrators. and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming the same or any part thereof I will never defend in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. this 17th Day of January Eighteen hundred and forty three.

Samuel + his Phillips Seal

Maryland Worcester County Court. on this 17th Day of January 1843 before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County appears Samuel Phillips and acknowledges the foregoing instrument of 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

William Rheas J.P.

Eben Short } Doit remembered that the following Bill of
 Et. from } sale was executed on the 30th of Jan'y 1843
 William Short. } Know all men by these presents that I William Short of Worcester County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollar current money of the United States to me in hand paid by Eben Short of the same County and State aforesaid. at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and I have bargained sold transferred and delivered. and by these presents do bargain sell transfer and deliver unto the said Eben Short one negro woman Mary aged about forty three years. slave for life and bound in body and mind. To have and to hold the said negro woman Mary unto the said Eben Short his heirs and assigns forever. to his and their sole use and uses forever, and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. And I the said William Short for myself my heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Eben Short and his heirs that I will warrant and defend the said negro woman Mary unto him the said Eben Short his heirs and assigns against me and my heirs executors and administrators. and against 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.

Wm Short Seal
 in presence of Doel Bonnell