

the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Mary Thomas do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said John Thomas, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, my negro boy, Abraham Charles, aged about three years, and now in the possession of him the said John Thomas, to have and to hold the said colored boy, unto the said John Thomas, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and I the said Mary Thomas, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, the said colored boy, Abraham Charles, unto him the said John Thomas, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, against me the said Mary Thomas, my heirs, executors, and administrators, and against all and every other person and persons whatever, shall and will warrant, and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereunto, I have set my hand and seal this fourth day of March Anno Domini 1843

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of  
William Rhea

Mary Thomas  
witness  
Seal

State of Maryland and Lancaster County, ss: Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this fourth day of March in the year 1843 before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and said County personally appeared Mary Thomas she being known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be a party to the foregoing instrument of writing, and doth acknowledge the said instrument of writing, to be her act and deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

William Rhea

Thos R Smith } Be it remembered that the following bill of sale was re-  
Ed. from } ended on the 6 March 1843 to wit } Know all men  
Wm McLayland } By these presents, that I William McLayland of Lancaster  
County, in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty  
dollars current money, to me in hand paid by Thomas R Smith of the county  
and State aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents  
the receipt whereof I the said William McLayland do hereby acknowledge  
have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain  
and sell, unto the said Thomas R Smith his executors, administrators, and  
assigns all the goods, hereinafter particularly mentioned that is to say two  
beds & furniture (seem) chairs one carpet one Mahogany Table, one stand  
one pair of drawers & trays, two washers one oven one spider, two pots, one tea  
kettle, one bay mare, one bolt & two lems, two pepper sweeten bags crop of  
wheat seed, one of cast iron and blade for a scythe, two ploughs & two  
one all as a singular which said goods and chattels are now