

of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County, personally appears William B. LeCompte, a party of the first part, & William S. Hearn, party of the second part, to the within instrument of writing, they being known to me to be the persons who are named & described as, and professing to be the parties to the foregoing and or instrument of writing, do acknowledge the said instrument of writing to be their act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year aforesaid.

Charles Cochran.

1849 July 12 Acts to the B. of H. & H. & H.

Elizabeth Boston } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
Ed. from } 40. } Sale was recorded on the 14th day of August 1848.
Wm V. M. Edmondson } Know all men by these presents that I, William
V. M. Edmondson, administrator of James E. Goshin, late of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, ad^r., for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy one dollars and sixty one cents, current Money, to me in hand paid by Elizabeth Boston (col^d) of the County & State aforesaid, at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said William V. M. Edmondson, adm^r. aforesaid, do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said Elizabeth Boston, her heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns, a certain Negro Man, slave for life, named Perry Boston, supposed to be about sixty years of age. To have and to hold the said Negro Man slave, named Perry Boston, above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, to the said Elizabeth Boston, her heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns forever. And I, the said William V. M. Edmondson adm^r. aforesaid, for myself, heirs, Executors and Administrators, the said Negro Man slave, named Peter Boston, unto the said Elizabeth Boston, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said William V. M. Edmondson, adm^r. aforesaid, my Executors & Administrators, shall & will hereafter warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I, the said William V. M. Edmondson, have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of 3
Test John D. Stevens } Wm V. M. Edmondson (Seal)
adm^r. of James E. Goshin, dec^d.

On this fifth day of August Eighteen hundred & forty eight, personally appeared Elizabeth Boston, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that the consideration set forth in the above Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. Sworn before me the subscriber
John D. Stevens
a Justice of the Peace.