

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To wit: On this 25th day of September 1848, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Richard Tall, Adm^r. of Joseph Tall, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale, or instrument of writing, to be act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before Charles Cochran Dorchester County Jct. On the 25th September 1848. Then came John W. D. Travers and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in this Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sworn before Charles Cochran.

Peter G. Le Compte } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale
 Ex^r. from } 75. } was made on the 4th day of October 1848, To wit:
 Abraham Parker } I know all men by their parents that I Abraham
 Parker of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland,
 for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars,
 current Money, to me in hand paid by Peter G. Le Compte of same County
 in the said State, at and before the sealing & delivering of these presents,
 the receipt whereof I the said Abraham Parker do hereby acknowledge,
 have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant,
 bargain & sell, unto the said Peter G. Le Compte, his Executors, ad-
 ministrators and Assigns, all the Goods, Cattle, Swine &c particularly
 mentioned, that is to say, 5 head Hogs, Ear mark hole in the right and unmarked
 in the left, 2 red cows & 2 Calves, one Brindle Hifer white back, one red &
 white Steer, 25 Barrels Corn, four hundred the Blades, 2 stacks Top Stacked,
 two Beds & furniture, one ox Cart, 15 head Geese, 9 dunghill hens, all
 and singular which said goods and Chattels are now remaining and being
 in the possession of the said Peter G. Le Compte. To have and to hold
 all and singular the said Goods & Chattels, house hold stuff & furniture, and
 other the premises above bargained and sold, or mentioned and intended for
 to be, to the said Peter G. Le Compte, his Executors, Administrators and
 Assigns forever, and I the said Abraham Parker, for myself, my heirs,
 Executors and Administrators, all and singular the said goods, House-
 hold stuff and furniture, and other the premises, unto the said Peter G.
 Le Compte, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me the
 said Abraham Parker, my Executors and Administrators, and against
 all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant
 and forever defend by these presents; of all and singular which said goods,
 house hold stuff and furniture and other the premises, I the said Abra-
 ham Parker have put the said Peter G. Le Compte in full possession
 of, by delivering up to him the said Peter G. Le Compte all the said
 property herein before mentioned, at the sealing and delivery of these