

A. Stuart and his heirs and assigns forever, all my right & title to negro boy Slave called Joe Gathers to serve until the 15th March 1830. To Have and To Hold the said Negro boy Joe Gathers to the said James A. Stuart & his heirs and assigns forever and Whereas the said James A. Stuart holds a Judgment in Dorchester County Court at the Suit of Sumner Thomas for the use of said Stuart against the said James Thomas and Whereas also the said James A. Stuart holds against the said James Thomas an other small Judgment rendered Nov. 26, 1822 by Samuel Craig at the Suit of John Stuart against said James Thomas & now for the use of the said James A. Stuart & whereas the said James A. Stuart has paid to John H. Cooper late Sheriff the Sum of Twelve Dollars & Six Cents being his poundage fee on an Execution under the above first named Judgment, And Whereas the said James A. Stuart has heretofore for several years hired out the said Negro boy Joe & has received sundry amounts of him & Whereas also the said James A. Stuart did receive from Lewis W. Tall for & on account of said James Thomas the amount of a Judgment in Dorchester County Court against said Tall in favor of said Thomas Subject to the fee due to said Stuart for attending to the said Case And Whereas the said James A. Stuart has sundry fees against James Thomas And Whereas the undersigned have made a final Settlement of all the foregoing matters, Now therefore under the said Settlement the said James A. Stuart does hereby Acknowledge that all his Claims against the said James Thomas are settled, and the said James Thomas does hereby Acknowledge, that all ^{demands or} Claims against the said Stuart for and on account of the foregoing matters are settled in full, and both of the said parties Acknowledge, that at the execution of this Instrument of Writing, they are square and unindebted to each other. In Testimony Whereof the said James Thomas and James A. Stuart have hereunto set their hands & seals this 21st day of June 1849.

James Thomas Seal
James A. Stuart Seal

Test Charles Corbran.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County Court. On this 21st day of June 1849 personally appear before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said State & County James Thomas & James A. Stuart and Acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be their Act and Deed & they respectively made oath that the Consideration mentioned in the said Instrument of Writing is just true and Conscience.
Charles Corbran.

State of Maryland, Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded
24th from ^{Stamp one Dollar} on the 25th day of June 1849 Court:
William Delchay & others. Know all men by these presents, That we William Delchay, Cooper C. Works, and Robert Delchay of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Two thousand Dollars Current money of the United States to be paid to the said State or its Certain Attorney; to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with Our Seals