

Mills his wife have granted, bargained, and sold, conveyed and transferred and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell, convey and transfer unto the said John S. Stapleton his heirs and assigns forever the following Negroes to wit: One Negro Woman Leah aged 40 years, one boy James aged 5 years, and one girl Catharine aged 18 months children of said Woman Leah, Slaves for life, and now in the possession, of the said John S. Stapleton To Have and To Hold the said above described Negroes unto the said John S. Stapleton his heirs and assigns forever, and to, and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever against us the said Josiah H. Mills and Ellen Jane Mills and our heirs and against all persons whatever claiming the same or any part thereof. In Testimony whereof the said Josiah H. Mills and Ellen Jane Mills have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, this fourth day of August eighteen Hundred and forty nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
J. W. Tyler.

Josiah H. Mills Seal
Ellen Jane Mills Seal

Rec'd to John S. Stapleton Sept 16^r 1850

Maryland Dorchester County, etc. Doth Remembered and it is hereby Certified that on the fourth day of August in the Year eighteen Hundred and forty nine personally appeared Josiah H. Mills and Ellen Jane Mills the party Grantors in the foregoing Bill of Sale and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed, and deliver the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And on the same day before me as aforesaid personally appeared John S. Stapleton the grantee named in the foregoing Bill of Sale and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing Bill of Sale is true and bonafide as therein set forth. Acknowledged and sworn before

J. W. Tyler

Paid

William Hubbard } B. it remembered that the following Bill
of } from 65 } of sale was recorded on the 11th day of August 1849
James Whuler Jr. }
Know all men by these presents that I, James Whuler Jr. of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of ninety dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by William Hubbard of the same County and State aforesaid, and before the sealing & delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said James Whuler Jr. do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said William Hubbard, his Executors, Administrators & assigns one Mare and one York of Oxen, and now in the Occupation of James Whuler Jr. To have and to hold all & singular the before mentioned Mare & Oxen above bargained and, or mentioned & intended so to be, to the said William Hubbard, his heirs, executors, Administrators & assigns forever - And I the said James Whuler Jr., for myself, my heirs, executors & Administrators, all & singular the said Mare & Oxen unto the said William Hubbard, his Executors, Administrators & assigns, against me.

Del'd Aug 11th 1849 to Wm Hubbard.