

after light for the residue of the year, commencing on the tenth day of May 1850 and ending twelve months thereafter, and shall keep constantly & in good order a Scow that will safely carry six Papayers & their Horses at one trip, with an able bodied & skilful hand to attend the Ferry aforesaid, and shall not charge or receive any greater price for Ferring than what is allowed by law, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise of full force and virtue in Law.

John <sup>his</sup> Reed Seal

Signed, sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Jas. Hammony - Mr. L. Willis

Lewis <sup>his</sup> Christopher Seal

Augustus Howells Seal

Approved by the Board of Commissioners for Dorchester County.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1850 - By Order - Just

Wm. Rev. Clerk C. D. C.

1850 May 10<sup>th</sup> Sub to Edward Shepherd

Edward Shepherd } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill  
Ex. from v 60. } of sale was made on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1850, to wit:  
Tho. J. Burrows } I know all well by these presents that I, Thomas J. Burrows, of  
Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of  
the sum of Eighty five dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Edward Shepherd  
of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, I have granted, bargained & sold, and by these  
presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Edward Shepherd, his heirs & assigns,  
all my life estate to the following Negro, Slave for life, to wit: one Negro Girl  
named Grace, aged about fourteen years, sound in body & mind. To have and to  
hold the said Negro Grace, as above bargained & sold, unto the said Edward Shepherd,  
his heirs, executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me the said Thomas J.  
Burrows, my heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person  
or persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant and forever defend, by these presents. In testimony whereof  
I, Thomas J. Burrows, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day  
of April, Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of  
James Reed

Tho. J. Burrows Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: on  
the twenty ninth day of April in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County,  
the within named Thomas J. Burrows, and acknowledged the above Bill of sale  
to be his act and seal, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same.  
And at the same time came before me, Edward Shepherd within mentioned, and made  
Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in this  
Bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth, according to the Act  
of Assembly made and provided in such cases.

Acknowledged before

James Reed.