

and against every person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 11th day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Sam^l Abbott - James N. Wright

Thomas Bennett Seal
Thomas ^{his} Wheatley Seal
mark

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On this 11th day of May Eighteen hundred & fifty, before me, one of the Justices of the Peace for said County, appears Thomas Bennett, party grantor, and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his act and deed, that the consideration set forth in the Bill of sale is true & bona fide as therein set forth - At the same time & place also appeared before me, Thomas Wheatley, Grantor in the said Bill of sale named and made Oath that the consideration set forth in the said Bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.
Sworn
Sam^l Abbott J. P.

John Muir } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following
Paid E. from 95 } Bill of sale was recorded on the 13th day of May 1850, To Wit:
James N. Wright } Whereas certain writs of Fieri Facias (four in number)
issued by Samuel Abbott Esquire a Justice of the Peace of
the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, and to me directed as
Constable, dated 18th February in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty, one for
the sum of Ninety one dollars & sixty six cents debt and fifty eight & one half
cents Costs, another for the sum of fifty six dollars and eighty four cents debt
and fifty eight cents Cost, another for the sum of Twenty six dollars and sixty
nine cents debt and fifty eight cents Cost and other for the sum of thirty
dollars and seventy seven cents debt & fifty eight cents, making in the aggregate
the sum of Two hundred & forty eight dollars and seventy cents debt & Costs of
said & c at the suit of Muir & Wrighton, writing, that Whereas the said Muir
and Wrighton, by a Judgment of Robert Muir Esquire, a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County recovered against one Elijah Marshall the said several sums
of Money & Costs, in the said writs mentioned, therefore I, James N. Wright, Con-
stable, was commanded by said writs of fieri facias, of the goods and Chattels
of the said Elijah Marshall should come to be made & satisfied the said several sums
of Money so as aforesaid recovered and mention in said mentions, and to make returns
of the same before the said Justice Abbott or some other Justice of the Peace in said County
on the first day of April then next following, and to have them & their then writs, and the
said writs having come into my hands, I proceeded in virtue of the authority therein
contained to seize and take into execution the goods and Chattels of the said Elijah
Marshall, and among other things I seized and took into execution a Negro Girl
named Catharine, aged about ten years, as the property of said Marshall, and
after giving the notice required by Law of the time, place, manner & terms of
sale, I did proceed on the day & hour specified in said notice to sell at public
auction, the said Negro Girl Catharine, to the highest bidder for Cash, and
John Muir being then and there the highest bidder became the purchaser.

Recd. May 20. 1850 to Geo. Muir