

John Richardson } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that the following
 E. from 60. } Bill of sale was recorded on the 13th day of May 1850, to wit:
 John H. Bell } Know all men by these presents that I, John H. Bell of
 _____ } Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration
 of the sum of fifty dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by John Richardson
 of the same County and State aforesaid, at or before the sealing & delivery of these pre-
 sents, the receipt whereof I, the said John H. Bell, do hereby acknowledge, have
 granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said
 John Richardson, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, one Bay Horse called "Charley"
 which I obtained from Otho Luthicum by way of a trade, which said Horse is
 now in my possession: To have and to hold the said Horse "Charley", above
 bargained & sold, or mentioned, or intended so to be, to the said John Richardson,
 his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, forever. In witness whereof I hereunto
 subscribe my name and affix my seal this thirteenth day of May Anno Domini
 eighteen hundred & fifty.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Charles Cochran

John H. ^{his} Bell (Seal)
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State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:
 On the thirteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County,
 personally appeared John H. Bell and acknowledged the above instrument of Writing,
 or Bill of sale, to be his act and deed, according to the true intent & meaning thereof
 and the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided: At the same time personally
 appeared John Richardson, party grantee in the above Bill of sale, and made Oath
 on the Holy Evangelists 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 in
 such case made & provided. Acknowledged before Charles Cochran.

Paid Thomas Jones } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of sale
 E. from 80. } was recorded on the 15th day of May in the year 1850, to wit:
 James M. Bannan } Know all men by these presents that I, James M. Bannan, of
 _____ } Baltimore City & County, and State of Maryland, for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of Two hundred & two dollars, lawful money of the United
 States, in hand paid by Thomas Jones of Dorchester County Eastern Shore of Maryland,
 aforesaid, at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant,
 bargain & sell, unto the said Thomas Jones, his executors, administrators and
 assigns, a certain Black Girl named Susan, about eleven years & six months
 old on the first day of May 1850, the said Girl to serve until October the
 first 1868, or until she shall arrive at the age of thirty years, as will be
 found by reference to a ^{and of} Manumission recorded in Cambridge, Dorchester County
 Eastern Shore of Maryland. To have and to hold the said described black
 Girl, named Susan, unto the said Thomas Jones for the period of Eighteen