

and twelve dollars & fifty cents, current money, to us in hand paid by John Baker of the same County and State aforesaid, we have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said John Baker, his heirs and assigns, the following negroes, that is to say, one negro Aloman named Jane, aged about twenty nine years, also her two youngest children, that is to say, Alexander aged about two years, and Charles aged about twelve months - all the above negroes are slaves for life and kind in body and mind - To have and to hold the said negroes Jane, Alexander & Charles, as above bargained & sold, unto the said John Baker, his heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns, against us the said James A. Mear and Mary S. Mear, our heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant & fower defend by these presents. In testimony whereof we, James A. Mear & Mary S. Mear have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 25th day of June Eighteen hundred & fifty.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Charles Cochran
 James A. Mear (Seal)
 Mary S. Mear (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, the within named James A. Mear and Mary S. Mear, and acknowledged the within Bill of sale to be their act and deed, according to the purport, true intent & meaning of the same - And at the same time came before me, John Baker within named, and made oath on the Holy Evangeliz 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

John Diller Negro } B, it remembered & it is hereby certified that the fol-
 40 from v 70. } lowing Bill of sale was read June 25th 1850, To Wit:
 Henry Thomas } Know all men by these presents that I, Henry Thomas,
 of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for & in
 consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, current money, to me in
 hand paid by John Diller of same County & State, at and before the sealing
 and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Henry Thomas,
 do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these
 presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto John Diller, his heirs, executors, ad-
 ministrators and assigns, all the following articles, To Wit: 3 Hogs,
 2 Feather Beds, Bedsteads & furniture, Cupboard & contents, 3 Iron pots,
 Kettle & Spider, Dutch oven, Woolen Wheel, 4 Stone jars, 3 Tubs, 4 Buckets,
 and all the balance of his Room hold & Kitchen furniture, now in possession
 of Henry Thomas - To have and to hold all & singular the said goods, arti-
 cles and stacks, and all the other premises above bargained & sold, or
 mentioned and intended to be, to the said John Diller, his executors,
 administrators & assigns forever - and I the said Henry Thomas for