

my Negro Man Joseph Webb to serve for the term of twenty years from the fifteenth July 1847 and then to be free - To have and to hold the said Negro Man Joseph Webb as above bargained & sold unto John E. Stephens his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns against me the said Shadrack Mitchell my heirs Executors and Administrators and Assigns all and every other person or persons shall and will warrant & defend. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 day September 1847.

Just Robert Bell J.P.

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Shadrack Mitchell *Seal*

John C. Stevens *Seal*

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On this 14 day September 1847 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State personally appeared Shadrack Mitchell and John C. Stevens and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale or instrument of writing to be their act & deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before

Robert Bell J.P.

Mary Sadler, Be it remembered that the following Bill of sale  
from Ex<sup>d</sup> was executed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847, to wit:  
John H. Carroll Know all men by these presents that I John H. Carroll  
of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in  
consideration of the sum of fifty dollars current money to me in hand  
paid by Mary Sadler of the County and State aforesaid at and before the  
sealing and delivery here of the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge,  
have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain  
and sell unto the said Mary Sadler her Executors Administrators and  
Assigns two Negro Women one named Matilda Bond aged 26 years &  
4 months one named Mary Le Compte aged twenty one one Horse Cart  
and guns one Sow and nine Shoots and Harrow and all the guns one  
Sleigh & one Star all which property is now in my possession to have  
and to hold the same described property above bargained & sold to the  
said Mary Sadler her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever to her  
and their only proper use and benefit And I the said John H. Carroll for  
myself my Executors and Administrators shall and will warrant & forever  
defend by these presents to the said Mary Sadler her Executors Administrators  
and Assigns the said described property against me my Executors and Ad-  
ministrators and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever  
claiming the same or any part thereof In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847.

Charles W. Brewwood

Just James Mink

John H. Carroll *Seal*

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On