



party Mortgagor, and acknowledged the within & aforesaid Mortgage Bill of sale to be his act & deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same: And at the same time came before me, John Jones of Col. party Mortgagee within mentioned, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in this Mortgage Bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth, according to the true meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846, Chapter 271, made & provided.  
 Acknowledged before  
 James Pea.

Bill of Sale del. to Sarah Abbott March 1<sup>st</sup> 1852

Mary Ann Cook } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that the  
 } following Bill of sale was recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 Sarah Hambleton } of December A. D. 1850, To wit:

Know all men by these presents that I, Sarah Hambleton, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Mary A. Cook, of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Mary A. Cook, her heirs & assigns, one Negro Man named John Hughes, to serve three years from the first day of February A. D. 1851, a slave for a term of years, he being found in body & mind: To have and to hold the said Negro Man John Hughes until the first day of February A. D. 1854, as above bargained & sold, unto the said Mary A. Cook, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against myself, the said Sarah Hambleton, my heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, and against all & every other person or persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant and forever defend. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of William H. Barton

Sarah <sup>for</sup> Hambleton   
 mark  
 Mary A. Cook 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To wit: On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1850, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, personally appeared Sarah Hambleton, and acknowledged the above & within instrument of writing to be her act & deed, and delivered the same for the uses & purposes therein mentioned: and also at the same time personally appeared Mary A. Cook and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the within Bill of sale is true and bona fide.

William H. Barton