

hereby certified that on this first day of January Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty one, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for the County aforesaid, personally appears, Anthony C. Thompson, the party bargainer & Vendor in the above instrument of writing, he being known to me to be the party mentioned therein, and doth acknowledge the said instrument of writing to be his act & deed: and also on the same day of personally appears Francis P. Phelps, the bargain or Vendor, & makes Oath that the consideration expressed in the said instrument of writing was bona fide & truly paid as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day & year first above written.

Charles C. Moran.

Rec^d. the 1st day of January 1851 of Francis P. Phelps the sum of one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of sale.

Wm Jackson clk.

William Frazier

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Thos. H. Wrightson adm^t.

B. it remembered & it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 3rd day of January in the year 1851. To wit:

I know all men by these presents, that I, Thomas H. Wrightson, administrator of Joshua Wrightson, of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, for & in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by William Frazier, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, I have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said William Frazier, his heirs & assigns, the following Negro Man, named, John Allen, aged about twenty five years, slave for life, and found in body & mind. To have and to hold the said Negro Man named John Allen, aged about twenty five years, as above bargained & sold, unto the said William Frazier, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, against me, the said Thomas H. Wrightson, administrator of Joshua Wrightson & his and my heirs, executors & administrators, and against all and any other person or persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant and forever defend.

In testimony whereof I, Thomas H. Wrightson, Administrator of Joshua Wrightson, have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal this first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Thomas H. Wrightson

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Sam^l. Abbott - Benjamin Abbott.

Maryland, Dorchester County, To wit: On the 1st day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in & for said County, the within named Thomas H. Wrightson, adm^t. of Joshua Wrightson, and acknowledged the within Bill of sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true