

Paid 2/4 from 62 1/2 } Debit? April 21. 1857 to D. C. Handley

Debit C. Handley } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that
 the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the
 13th day of January A. D. 1851, To Wit:
 Know all men by these presents that I, John B. Marshall, Esq. Executor of William Pirey, of Dorchester County State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty five dollars and seventy five cents, current money, to me in hand paid by De Wit C. Handley of Dorchester County State of Maryland, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said De Wit C. Handley, his heirs and assigns, the following Negro Boy called Abraham Atkinson, servant for three years from the first of the present month, he being now about the age of thirty five years, slave for the term of three years aforesaid and sound in body & mind: To have and to hold the said Negro boy Abraham Atkinson, aged about thirty five years as above bargained & sold, unto the said De Wit C. Handley, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against the said William Pirey, his heirs, and me John B. Marshall, my heirs, executors & administrators, and against all & every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend. In testimony whereof I, John B. Marshall, Esq. Executor of William Pirey, have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 13th day of January Eighteen hundred & fifty one. Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of James Rea } John B. Marshall Esq. Seal
 De Wit C. Handley Seal

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit:
 On the thirteenth 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 John B. Marshall, Esq. Executor of William Pirey, and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent & meaning of the same: And at the same time came before me, De Wit C. Handley, within mentioned, 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 true meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846, Chapter 271, made & provided. Sworn & Acknowledged before James Rea

Thomas H. Wightson } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that the
 following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 16th day
 of January A. D. 1851, To Wit:
 Know all men by these presents that I, William
 Frazer, of Dorchester County State of Maryland, for and in consideration
 of the sum of five hundred dollars, current money, to me in hand paid
 by Thomas H. Wightson, of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, have