

and to hold the above mentioned property or Negroes, unto the said Henry Shenton of R, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Henry Shenton of R, his heirs & assigns forever. Witness my hand & seal this first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of James Smith

Jonah J. Watkins Seal

Maryland, Dorchester County, To All Whom These Things Shall Come: Be it remembered that on the first day of January 1851, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland in & for Dorchester County, personally appeared Jonah J. Watkins and acknowledged the within or foregoing Bill of Sale or instrument of writing to be his act and deed - Also same time personally appeared Henry Shenton of R, grantor of the said Bill of Sale or instrument of writing, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the above Bill of Sale or instrument of writing is true & bona fide, as therein set forth. Acknowledged before and certified by

James Smith.

George Wallau } Be it remembered that the following Bill of  
L. from V 60 } Sale was recorded on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of January 1851, to wit:  
Susan Tubman } Know all men by these presents that I, Susan Tubman  
of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by George Wallau, of the County & State aforesaid, at and before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Susan Tubman hath bargained & sold, transferred & delivered, and by these presents doth bargain & sell, transfer and deliver, unto the said George Wallau, his heirs & assigns forever, one Negro Man named Joe, aged about forty five years and a slave for life: To have and to hold the said Negro Man named Joe, a slave for life, unto the said George Wallau, his heirs & assigns forever, against me the said Susan Tubman & my heirs, and against all persons whatsoever, to the only proper use of the said George Wallau, his heirs & assigns forever, and for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said Susan Tubman has hereunto subscribed her name and affixed her seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Charles Corkin

Susan Tubman Seal

Maryland, Dorchester County, To All Whom These Things Shall Come: Be it remembered that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1851, personally appeared Susan Tubman before the

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