

William H. Travers
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John E. Hooper & others

It is remembered that the following Bill of sale was made on the 16th day of April 1857, To wit:

I know all men by these presents that we John Edwin Hooper and Maria H. Hooper, John H. Bramble and Olivia H. Bramble, of Dorchester County, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars, current money, to ~~me~~ in hand paid by William H. Travers, of the same County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold, conveyed & transferred, and by these presents do bargain & sell, convey and transfer unto the said William H. Travers, his heirs and assigns, all our right, title, claim, interest & demand in and to a certain Negro Boy called James Dickinson, a slave for life. To have and to hold the said Negro Boy called James Dickinson unto the said William H. Travers, his heirs and assigns, against us the said John E. Hooper and Maria H. Hooper, and John H. Bramble and Olivia H. Bramble and their heirs, and against all persons claiming by, from or under them us, unto the said William H. Travers, his heirs and assigns, to his and their sole use and use forever. In testimony whereof the said John Edwin Hooper and Maria H. Hooper his wife, and John H. Bramble and Olivia H. Bramble his wife, have herunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
John D. Stevens

John Edwin Hooper (Seal)
Maria H. Hooper (Seal)
John H. Bramble (Seal)
Olivia H. Bramble (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County, ss.

On this tenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one, personally appeared John E. Hooper and Maria H. Hooper his wife, John H. Bramble and Olivia H. Bramble his wife, and acknowledged the above Bill of sale, or instrument of writing to be their Act and deed and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, according to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before

John D. Stevens a Justice of the Peace.

Maryland, Dorchester County ss. On this 12th day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, personally appeared William H. Travers, party grantee mentioned in the within & aforesaid Bill of sale, and made Oath that the Considerations mentioned in the said Bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sworn before

John D. Stevens J.P.

Delivered November 24th 1853 to William H. Travers