

that the consideration set forth in the said Mortgage or Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Jos. H. Bell J. P.

Ladlock H. Roper } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale  
 Ex. from v 60. } was made on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1851, to wit:  
 Aaron Mitchell } I know all men by these presents that I, Aaron  
 Mitchell of Dorchester County, for and in consideration  
 of the sum of Three hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by Ladlock H.  
 Roper of the County aforesaid, at or before the delivery of these presents,  
 the receipt whereof I, the said Aaron Mitchell, do hereby acknowledge,  
 have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant,  
 bargain & sell unto Ladlock H. Roper, his Executors, Administrators  
 and Assigns, a certain Negro Boy named Leonard, slave for life,  
 about ten years of age, which said Boy I warrant to be found  
 and healthy. To have and to hold said said Negro Boy slave named  
 Leonard, above bargained and sold, to the said Ladlock H. Roper,  
 his Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. And I, the  
 said Aaron Mitchell, for myself, heirs, Executors & Administrators,  
 the said Negro Boy named Leonard as a slave unto the said  
 Ladlock H. Roper, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, against  
 me the said Aaron Mitchell, my heirs, Executors & Assigns, and  
 against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall & will  
 warrant and defend by these presents. In testimony whereof these pre-  
 sents set my hand and affixed my seal this 27 day of May 1851.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 Saml. Abbott, Amanda Abbott

Aaron Mitchell (Seal)

Dorchester County, State of Maryland — On the 27 day of May  
 1851 personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace  
 for said County, Ladlock H. Roper, the party grantor, being well known  
 to me, and swears Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that  
 the consideration set forth in the above Bill of Sale is true and  
 bona fide agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and  
 provided. On the same day personally appeared before me, one of the  
 Justices of the Peace of said County, Aaron Mitchell the party grantee,  
 and acknowledges the above Bill of Sale to be his act and deed,  
 and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned.

Saml. Abbott J. P.

1851 June 3<sup>d</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. the sum of one dollar in lieu of a Stamp on  
 this Bill of Sale.

Wm Jackson Clerk