

Witness present  
 Wm. H. Elliott }  
 Tho. C. Jones }

Wm. J. Jones Seal  
 Margaret A. Jones Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the nineteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty one, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, for the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, personally appeared William J. Jones, Executor of John Jones of Cal. deceased, and together with Margaret A. Jones, who did acknowledge the foregoing Indenture, or bill of sale, to be their act & deed, according to the purport, true intent & meaning of the same, and the Acts of Assembly in such case made & provided: And also at the same time & place, before me, the Justice of the Peace aforesaid, personally appeared Margaret A. Jones, grantee as aforesaid in the said Bill of sale, and made oath that the consideration set forth in the said Bill of sale is true & bona fide as therein set forth.

acknowledged & sworn before me  
 James Hammonly.

Otho Thomas } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that  
 Ex. from v 60 } the following Bill of sale was recorded on the  
 Henry Cook, admr. } 8<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1851, to wit:  
 I know all men by these presents that I, Henry Cook, of Dorchester County & State of Maryland, Acting Administrator of John Thomas, for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars, current money of the State of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Otho Thomas of the County & State aforesaid, at and before the executing & delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Henry Cook Acting Administrator of John Thomas, hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said Otho Thomas, his Executors, Administrators & assigns, one Negro Boy called Robert about thirteen years old, a slave for life To have and to said Negro Boy called Robert, to the said Otho Thomas, his Executors, Administrators and I the said Henry Cook Acting Administrator of John Thomas, for myself, my heirs, Executors & Administrators which Negro Boy Robert I the said Henry Cook Administrator Acting Administrator of John Thomas do warrant & defend to the said Otho Thomas, his heirs, Executors & Administrators, and against all persons claiming within me as Administrator