

of John Thomas. As witness my hand & seal this 6th day of August 1851.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Sam^l Abbott, William & Thomas } Henry Cook Seal
with

State of Maryland, Doughton County, To Wits: On this 6th day of August 1851, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said County, personally appeared Henry Cook, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of sale to be his act and deed, according to the true tenor and meaning of the same and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided - At the same time appeared John Thomas, party grantor, mentioned in the aforesaid Bill of sale, and made oath that the consideration set forth in said Bill of sale are true & bona fide as therein set forth.
 Sworn before Samuel Abbott.

1851 Aug 10th Pl^o? the sum of One dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of sale. *Wm. G. Cook*

Nancy Thomas } Be it remembered that the following Bill
 of sale was recorded on the 8th day of
 August A. D. 1851, To Wits:
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 Henry Cook, Adm^r.

Know all men by these presents that I, Henry Cook, administrator of John Thomas, of Doughton County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars current mon of the State of Maryland to me in hand paid by Nancy Thomas of the County & State aforesaid, at or before the executing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the said Henry Cook, being administrator of John Thomas, do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said Nancy Thomas, her Executors, Administrators & Assigns, one Negro Woman called Ann about thirty one years of age, one Negro Boy called Wally about two years old, one Negro Girl named May about four years old, ^{all} the said Negroes slaves for life - to have & to hold said Negroes to the said Nancy Thomas, her Executors, Administrators & Assigns - and I the said Henry Cook administrator for John Thomas, for myself, my heirs, Executors and Administrators, all of which said Negroes I the said Henry Cook, administrator of John Thomas, do warrant and defend to the said Nancy Thomas, against me my Executors, Administrators and every person or persons whomsoever shall or may claim under me, administrator the aforesaid Negroes.