

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of }  
Sam. Abbott - William <sup>his</sup> Thomas } Henry Cook (Seal)  
mark

State of Maryland, Douchester County, To Wit: On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Henry Cook and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act & deed, according to the true purport and meaning of the same, and the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided. And at the same time appeared Nancy Thomas, party granted named in the aforesaid Bill of Sale, and made oath that the consideration set forth in said Bill of Sale true and boni fide as therein set forth.  
Sworn before Sam. Abbott

1851 Aug 8. Rec<sup>d</sup>. the sum of one dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale Wm. Jackson Clk.

Paid John Mills } Be it remembered that the following Bill of  
\$ from 65 } Sale was made on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851.  
Wm. Harding } Stamp  
on Dol. Know all men by these presents that I  
William Harding, of Douchester County  
and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of  
two hundred & eighteen dollars & seventy four & a half cents, cur-  
rent money to me in hand paid by John of the County and State aforesaid,  
at & before the sealing & delivery hereof, the receipt whereof I  
do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these  
presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said John Mills,  
his Executors, Administrators & assigns, one Bay Horse ten years  
old, one Bay Mare ten years old, one Colt four months old,  
all my part of the Corn now growing on the ground, all my  
part of the wheat now threshed out, ten head of Sheep, Twenty  
head of Hogs, two Cows, one Cart, one Carriage & all my  
Houehold & Kitchen furniture, all of which property is now in  
my possession. To have and to hold the same described property,  
above bargained & sold, to the said John Mills, his Executors, Admin-  
istrators and assigns forever, to his and their only proper use & benefit.  
And I, the said William Harding, for myself, my Executors and  
Administrators shall and will warrant & forever defend by these  
presents to the said John Mills, his Executors, Administrators  
and assigns, the said described property against me, my Executors  
and Administrators, and against all and every other person or