

forty Eight years. To have and to hold the said Negro Man James
 O'Leary, and other the premises above bargained and sold, or
 times and intended to be, to the said Stanley Richardson his Ex-
 -ecutors administrators and assigns forever, and also that the
 the said James Busick his heirs and assigns, the Negro Man O'Leary
 O'Leary, above described, and herein mentioned to be granted bargained
 and sold, unto the said Stanley Richardson his heirs and assigns
 shall and will warrant and firm defend by these presents, against
 all the claims of all persons whomsoever. In Testimony whereof
 the said James Busick has hereunto set his hand and seal the
 sixth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
 and fifty one

Witness James Hammersley James Busick
 State of Maryland Dorchester County & City On the sixth day
 of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty
 one, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and
 for the said County, personally appeared James Busick and
 acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale or instrument of writing
 to be his act and deed according to the purport true intent and
 meaning thereof, and the act of aforesaid in such cases made
 and provided. And at the same time and place also appeared
 before me Stanley Richardson grantee in the foregoing bill of
 Sale signed and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
 God, that the consideration set fourth in the said bill of sale is
 true and true value as therein set fourth
 Acknowledged and sworn before me. James Hammersley

Received the 7th day February 1852 of Stanley Richardson the
 sum of one dollar

John D. Staplefort De incumbrors and it is hereby certified
 from ⁷⁰ that the following Bill of Sale was
 Samuel Burns Received and recorded in the 21st day of Decem-
 ber 1851
 This Indenture made This Eighteenth day of December in the year
 of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one, between Samuel Burns
 of Dorchester County and State of Maryland of the one part, and John
 Staplefort of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part
 Whereas the said Samuel Burns owes and stands justly indebted to
 the said John D. Staplefort in the sum of two hundred and forty dollars
 and eighty four Cents current money and to secure the payment thereof
 is willing to execute these presents. Now this Indenture Witnesseth
 that the said Samuel Burns for and in consideration of the premises
 and of the sum of one dollar current money to him in hand paid
 by the said John D. Staplefort, has given, granted, bargained and sold, and by

Affidavit to John D. Staplefort of March 1852