

the purpon of sale, and that they are slaves for life, to the best of his knowledge. Sworn before Robert Bell J. P.

1847 December 25<sup>th</sup> The within list and probat being executed under the act of 1834 Chap. 284, by the undersigned, acting in the capacity of Guardian as stated, which said act has no other proviso than that the list of Negroes removed should be recorded, and not requiring the payment of any Money upon such Negroes, & the undersigned being advised that none need be paid, this is intended to certify, ~~that~~ better security to the Clerk of Dorchester County Court, that no Money has been paid to him by the undersigned. B. B. Harrison

Thomas H. Hurley } Be it remembered that the following Bill of Sale  
from Ex. } was recorded on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1847, to wit:  
John Diller } Know all men by these presents that I John Diller,  
free Negro, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland,  
for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars, current  
money, to me in hand paid by Thomas H. Hurley, of the aforesaid County  
and State of Maryland, at and before the sealing and delivery of these  
presents, the receipt whereof I, the said John Diller, do hereby acknowledge,  
have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain  
and sell, unto the said Thomas H. Hurley, his Executors, Administrators  
and Assigns, all the goods, household stuff, implements & furniture,  
particularly mentioned, expressed and contained in this instrument of writing  
as herein after particularly mentioned, that is to say, one Horse, one Stear,  
or Ox, one Ox Cart, eight head of Hogs, one dozen of dung hill Fowls, thirty  
Barrels of Corn, one Hoader house and contents, House hold Furniture, con-  
sisting of Iron Pots, Spiders, Kettles &c. and one Gun, all and <sup>Singularly</sup> which said  
Goods and Chattels are now remaining, standing and being in a certain  
Messuage or tenement, situate in Black Water, Dorchester County, and now  
in the occupation of the said John Diller - To have and to hold all  
and singular the said goods, household stuff, and furniture, and other the  
premises, above bargained and sold, or mentioned and intended so to be, to  
the said Thomas H. Hurley, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns,  
forever: And I the said John Diller, for myself, my heirs, Executors & Admin-  
istrators, all and singular the said goods, Household stuff and furniture &  
other the premises, unto the said Thomas H. Hurley, his Executors, Adminis-  
trators and Assigns, against me, the said John Diller, my Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall &  
will warrant and forever defend by these presents; of all and singular which  
said goods, household stuff and furniture, and other the premises, I the  
said John Diller have put the said Thomas H. Hurley in full possession  
by delivering to him the said Thomas H. Hurley one Gun at the sealing