

April 6th 1852 Received of Mr John A Pattison sixty five dollars in part of the within Bill of Sale of his note payable at nine months from date for the balance which is in full of the within Bill of Sale
James Lea Peter G. Secum

Nancy Thomas } Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following
End from } bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 24th day of
Otho Thomas } May 1852 To wit - Know all men by these Presents that
the said Otho Thomas of Dorchester County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars Current money to me in hand paid by Nancy Thomas of the County and State aforesaid as or before the Ensealing and Delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Otho Thomas do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant ~~and bargain~~ bargain and sell unto the said Nancy Thomas her executors Administrators and assigns one negro boy by the name of Robert a slave for life To have and to hold the said negro boy Robert to the said Nancy Thomas her executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said Otho Thomas for myself my heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid Negro boy to the said Nancy Thomas her heirs executors and administrators against me the said Otho Thomas my executors and administrators and assigns and against all and every Person or Persons shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents to the said Nancy Thomas her executors administrators and assigns all and every other Person or Persons whomsoever claiming the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1852

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }
Samuel Abbott }
James H. Radcliff }

Otho Thomas Seal }

State of Maryland Dorchester County To wit - On this 17th day of May 1852 before me one of the justices of the peace in and for said County appeared Otho Thomas and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided at the same time appeared Nancy Thomas party grantee named in the aforesaid bill of Sale and made oath that the consideration set forth in said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth
Taken and acknowledged before Samuel Abbott J. P.

Received May 24th 1852 of Nancy Thomas the sum of one dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale

Francis J. Henry, Clerk