

date herein mentioned.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of  
Jm. W. Le Compte - William Rea

Wm. Browne Seal

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On the third day of January in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty Eight, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, William Browne, the within Mortgage, and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act and deed, according to the act of Assembly in such case made & provided - And at the same time came before me the said Justice, Thomas Barrett, the Mortgage within named, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in this Mortgage Bill sale is true & bona fide as therein set forth, according to the act of Assembly.

Acknowledged before Jm. W. Le Compte.

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Edmund North } Bill numbered that the following Bill of Sale  
from Ed. } was made on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1848, To Wit:

John E. Stevens } Stamp } Know all men by these presents that I, John E. Stevens, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Edmund North, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Edmund North, my Negro Man named Jenkins, aged about twenty five years, servant for about fourteen years, according to Bill of sale of Tho. J. Pattison, and found in body and mind - To have and to hold the said Negro Man Jenkins for his term of service according to Bill of sale executed to me the past year from Thomas J. Pattison, as above bargained and sold, unto the said Edmund North, his heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns, against me the said John E. Stevens, my heirs, executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons shall and will warrant and defend. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of January 1848.

Jm. W. Le Compte }  
William Rea }

John E. Stevens Seal  
Edmund North Seal

1849 Records 10. 10. 16. Edmund North

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On this 4 day of Jan'y 1848, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County & State, personally appeared John E. Stevens and Edmund North, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale, or instrument of Writing to be their act and deed, according to the true intent & meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before Jm. W. Le Compte.