

furniture, one Mahogany Bureau, one Book Case, half doz Chairs, two
 work stands, one large side stand, one Carpet, one Mantel Clock, one
 Cupboard & contents, one Hour frame, one Spade & Shovel, one Table
 Table, some Posts, and all the balance of the House hold and Kitchen
 furniture, which I purchase this day as the property of John H. Barrett
 under a writ of Fieri Facias at the suit of William & James Bea
 issued by William W. Le Compte, Justice of the Peace on the 18th of last
 month and returnable the 21st Instant - All and singular which said
 goods and Chattels are now remaining, standing and being upon the
 premises now in the occupancy of John H. Barrett, situate in the
 said Town and near the Academy - To have and to hold all & singular
 the said goods, house hold stuff and furniture, and other the premises
 above bargained & sold, or mentioned and intended so to be, to the said
 James Dixon, his Executors, Administrators and assigns forever.
 In testimony whereof the said William Bea hath hereunto set his name
 and seal affixed the fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord
 Eighteen hundred and forty eight.
 Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of } William Bea (Seal)
 W. W. Le Compte

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: Be it remembered that
 on the fourth day of January Eighteen hundred and forty eight, personally
 appears before me a Justice of the Peace, William Bea and acknowledged
 the above and within Bill of sale to be his act and deed, according to the
 purport, true intent and meaning of the same - And at the same time
 came James Dixon, party granted within named, and made Oath on the
 Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in this Bill
 of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth, according to the Act of
 Assembly. Acknowledged before and sworn before } W. W. Le Compte.

W. W. Le Compte, May 1848

Hugh Nield } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
 from } ex. 60 } sale was made January 6th 1848, to Wit:
 Tho. W. Carroll Jr. } Stamp } Know all men by these presents that I Tho.
 } 50 ct } King Carroll Jr. of the County of Dorchester,
 State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand
 dollars of current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Hugh Nield
 of County and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing & delivery of these pre-
 sents, the receipt whereof I the said Tho. King Carroll Jr. do hereby ack-
 nowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant
 bargain and sell unto the said Hugh Nield, his Executors, Administrators
 and assigns, the following named slaves for life, Fortune, Lury, Leah, Ara-
 Minta and George - To have and to hold the said slaves above bar-
 gained and sold, or mentioned and intended so to be, to the said Hugh