

above described, to the said John H. Harris, his Executors and Administrators, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by their presents: Provided Nevertheless, that in case I, the said William J. Benjamin, shall pay and satisfy to the said Mr. H. Harris, or his heirs, Executors, Admin^{rs} or Assigns, the sum of \$134.50, current Money, on or before the first day of April next, with interest for the same, and also the further sum of \$160.00, current Money, with interest due and to be due on the same, on or before the first day of July next ensuing, then this bill of sale to be void and of none effect, it being the true intent and meaning thereof, that said Horses & Carriages is mortgaged by me to the said John H. Harris to secure the said Harris the payment of the Money aforesaid. - And it is further agreed and expressly understood by the said William J. Benjamin that in case he shall fail to pay to the said Harris, the aforesaid sums of Money at the times set forth in this said Bill of Sale, then and in that case the said Harris shall have full power, and he is hereby fully authorized and empowered to advertise and sell the said Horses & Stage before described, by his giving ten days notice of said sale, and the over plus, if any, after paying off the within claims, interest and Costs, is to be paid over to the said Benjamin. In Witness whereof I, the said William J. Benjamin have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31 day of January 1848.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Tho. A. Ford - Robert Bell

Wm. J. Benjamin Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, sh^{ip}. Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, that on this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the said State and County aforesaid, personally appears William J. Benjamin, he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be a party to the foregoing Bill of sale, and doth acknowledge the said Bill of sale, or instrument of writing, to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid. Robert Bell J. P.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County sh^{ip}. Personally appeared before me Justice of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid, John Harris and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the consideration named in the aforesaid Bill of sale is bona fide. Feb^y 1. 1848. Sworn before
 Robert Bell J. P.

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that the following Bond &c. was taken
 &c. from } 75 }
 Robert Bell & others }
 ended on the 19th day of February 1848, to wit:
 Cambridge, Dec^r 23. 1847. Doct William Siskow,
 Clerk of Dorchester County Court. Dear Sir, I hereby
 resign my office as Constable for the Town of Cambridge. Respectfully Yours &c.
 Witness Robert Bell. D. M. Todd