





said Justice of the Peace, Tho: C. Jones and John Jones of Col. granted in the said Indenture or bill of sale and made oath that the consideration set forth in the said Bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. Acknowledged & sworn before
James Craig 

William H. Jones } Be it remembered that the following Bill of
85. from } } sale was recorded on the 3. day of April 1848.
Tho. C. Jones & } } This Indenture made this twenty first day of
John Jones of Col. } } March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight, between Thomas C. Jones
and John Jones of Col. Executors of Col. John Jones, deceased, both of
Dorchester County, State of Maryland, of the one part, and William
H. Jones of Town point, Dorchester County State of Maryland, of the other
part, Witnesses, that the said Thomas C. Jones and John Jones
of Col. Executors as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum
of one hundred and twenty five dollars, current money of Maryland,
to them in hand paid by the said William H. Jones, at and before
the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained & sold, and by
these presents doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said William
H. Jones, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, one Negro boy
John, and belonging to the Estate of the aforesaid Col. John Jones
deceased, for the full time or term of Twenty three years from
the twenty first day of March Eighteen hundred and forty eight,
that being the period of time the said John has to serve, at the
expiration of which time or term of servitude the said Negro boy
John is then to be free. To have and to hold the said Negro
Boy John unto the said William H. Jones his Executors, Adminis-
trators and Assigns, to his and their own use and benefit, during
all the said time or term of servitude above mentioned & no longer.
Now the said parties to this Indenture fully agree to all the mat-
ters and conditions set forth in this Indenture or bill of sale.
In Witness whereof the said Thomas C. Jones and John Jones
of Col., as Executors aforesaid, and William H. Jones aforesaid,
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day &
year first herein before mentioned.

Witness present
James Craig }
Edward R. Christopher }

Tho: C. Jones 
John Jones of Col. 
Wm. H. Jones 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: Be it remembered
and it is hereby certified that on the twenty first day of March in the