

State of Marylande Dorchester County set:

On this tenth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty four, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace of the the state of Maryland in and for Dorchester County aforesaid Bruce J. Goldsborough and Rhoda Stevens the Seller and purchaser mentioned in the above Bill of Sale, and severally acknowledged the Bill of Sale aforesaid to be their act and deed, and executed for the purposes therein mentioned - Charles Coburn

John Baker
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A. R. Andersons wife

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 13th day of March in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and fifty four -

Know all men by these presents, that we, Alexander R. Anderson and Amanda Anderson, his wife, both of Dorchester County, in the state of Maryland for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, Current money, to us in hand paid, by John Baker, of said County and state, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof, We the said Alexander R. Anderson and Amanda his wife do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Baker, his executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular our right title and interest in and to one Negro Boy, named and Called Henry, aged about twenty years, of dark Chesnut Color, and about five feet six inches in height, which negro Boy was devised by Barzilla Street to his wife, to serve until the first day of January 1860 or until the said Negro Henry should attain the age of twenty six years, and inherited by the said Amanda Anderson from her mother, wife of said Barzilla Street, for the term and period of six years, beginning the first day of January 1857,

. and ending and being fully Complete the first day of January 1860, then next ensuing, To Have and To Hold, the said negro Boy Henry, above bargained and sold, as mentioned and intended so to be, for the said term or period of six years, and no longer, to the said John Baker, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of six years and no more, and we, the said Alexander R. Anderson and Amanda his wife, our heirs, executors and administrators, the said boy Henry, for the said term of six years, unto the said John Baker, his executors, administrators and assigns, against us, the said Alexander R. Anderson and Amanda, his wife, our executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and defend and by these presents do defend for the term of six years: of which said negro boy Henry, We, the said Alexander R. Anderson and Amanda, his wife, have put the said John Baker in full possession, by delivering to him, the said John Baker, the said negro boy Henry above described, at the sealing and delivering of these presents, unto him the said John Baker as aforesaid -

I we witness whereof we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and affixed our Seals, this Twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and fifty four,

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us -
John G. Stevens J.P.
Edward W. Bramble J.P.
A. R. Anderson Seal
Amanda M. Anderson Seal
John Baker Seal

State of Marylande, Dorchester County, to wit:
Be it remembered, and it is hereby Certified, that on this Twenty fifth day