

personally appears James E. Douglas he being known to me to be the person who is named & described as professing to be the party grantor to the foregoing Deeds or indenture & doth acknowledge the said Bill of Sale Indenture or Instrument of writing to be his act & Deeds

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day & year aforesaid
Wm D. Barrow

State of Marylande Dorchester County to wit

On this thirteenth day of April 1854 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said State County, Thomas W. Byus party grantee, in the foregoing Bill of Sale and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that the Consideration mentioned therein is bona fide, just & true to the best of his knowledge & belief
Wm R. Tall. J. P.

Received the 25th day of April 1854 of Thomas W. Byus the sum of one Dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale

F. S. Henry Clerk

Severn Johnson } Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following
✓ from R. } Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 25th day of April
John W. Hayward } 1854 town
administrator } Know all men by these presents that J. John W. Hayward
administrator of Alexander Simmons of Dorchester County and
state of Marylande for and in Consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars Current
money of Marylande to me in hand paid by Severn Johnson of the said County and state
before the enrolling and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
the said John W. Hayward administrator of Alexander Simmons by order of the orphans Court
of Dorchester County has granted bargained and sold Conveyed and transferred and by these presents
doth grant Bargain and sell Convey and transfer unto the said Severn Johnson his heirs
and assigns forever two negroes that is to say one negro man John aged twenty five years or thereabouts
and one negro girl named Jane aged twenty years or thereabouts both Slaves for life and now
in the possession of the said Severn Johnson To Have and To Hold the above described
negro man John and negro girl Jane unto the said Severn Johnson his heirs and assigns
forever and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever against me the said John W.
Hayward administrator of Alexander Simmons and my heirs and against all persons whatsoever
Claiming the said negroes John and Jane In testimony whereof the said John W.
Hayward has hereunto set his name and affixed his seal this the twenty second day of
April Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
D. W. Tyler

John W. Hayward
administrator of
Alexander Simmons

The State of Marylande Dorchester County to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on the twenty second day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four personally appeared John W. Hayward administrator of Alexr Simmons party grantor in the within and aforesaid Bill of Sale and acknowledged the same to be his act and deeds and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and on the same day before me as aforesaid personally appeared Severn Johnson grantee named in the aforesaid Bill of Sale and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the Consideration mentioned in the aforesaid Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as