City of Baltimore and State aforesaide, at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof, I the Said William Corkran do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained and Sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and Sell unto the Said Henry Cooke, his heirs, Executors administrators and assigns, the following property, to wit: 1 bay Horse Called "Dare Devil", 1 black mare Called "Ruff" 12 Head of Cattle, 1 yoke of Oxen, 16 Head of Hogs, 10 Carts, 3 ploughs and two Harrows and farming utensils generally and 1 four wheel Carriage which Said property is now in the possession of the Said Henry Cooke – To Have and To Hold all and Singular the Said mentioned property, above bargained and Sold, or mentioned, or intended so to be, unto the Said Henry Cooke, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever –

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix my seal, this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four –

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Charles Corkran

William Corkran (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that on this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, personally appears before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County, William Corkran, party grantor in the above Bill of Sale, and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed. At the Same time personally appeared Henry Cooke, party grantee also therein named and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the Consideration mentioned in the above Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth –

Acknowledged and Sworn to before – Charles Corkran

Recd May 6th: 1854 of Henry Cooke the sum of one dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale

Francis S. Henry Clk

James Bibby
v from x^to
William K. Robinson

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 8th day of May 1854 to wit –

Know all men by these presents that I, William K. Robinson of Dorchester County and State of Maryland for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six hundred dollars Current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by James Bibby of the Said County and State before the ensealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Said William K. Robinson has granted Bargained and Sold Conveyed and transferred and by these presents doth grant Bargain and Sell Convey and transfer unto the Said James Bibby his heirs and assigns, One negro man named Henry aged forty years or thereabouts, a Slave to Serve for the period of Eight years, or to year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Four, then the Said Henry to be free and discharged from all Servitude or Service to the Said James Bibby his heirs and assigns or to the Said William K. Robinson his heirs and assigns – To Have and To Hold the above described negro man Henry unto the Said James Bibby his heirs and assigns and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, against me the Said William K. Robinson and against my heirs and against all persons whatsoever Claiming the Said negro man Henry, unto the Said James Bibby his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend by these presents,

In Testimony whereof the Said William K. Robinson has hereunto Subscribed his name and affixed his Seal this the third day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. H. Pattison J.P.

William K. Robson (Seal)