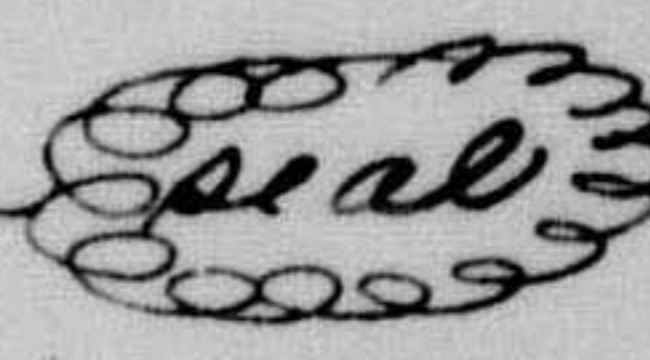


Mister of Dorchester County State aforesaid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged: Have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said George Mister his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, my negro Girl named Emely a Slave for life To Have and To Hold the said described negro Girl named Emely to the said George Mister his Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever; and I the said Augustus W. Creighton for myself my Heirs, Executors and administrators, the said negro Girl Emely unto the said George Mister his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me the said Augustus W. Creighton my Executors, Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this first day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Signed sealed and delivered }
in the presence of

Augustus W. Creighton 

Alexander McCann
A. H. Pennington

City of Baltimore ss. Be it Remembered, That on this first day of April 1854, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said city appears Augustus W. Creighton party grantor and acknowledges the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged Before me }
A. H. Pennington J.P.

State of Maryland Dorchester County To wit:

On this Seventeenth day of May 1854 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County aforesaid personally appeared George Mister party grantor named in the within Bill of Sale and made Oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned therein is bona fide true as is therein set forth

Sworn to Before }
D. W. Tyler J.P.

State of Maryland
from }
Washington A. Smith
Thomas S. Simmons

Be Remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bond was executed and recorded on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four to wit:



I know all men by these presents, That we Washington A. Smith Thomas S. Simmons, Solon Tubman of Dorchester County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Three hundred dollars current money of the United States to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney to the which said well and truly to be made and done. We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Fifth day of May 1854 Whereas the County Commissioners for Dorchester County by virtue of a supplement to the act entitled an additional supplement to the act to regulate ferries have contracted with the said Washington A. Smith & Thos S. Simmons to keep the ferry over Haugster Creek from Taylors Island to McKins Neck and agree to allow the said Washington A. Smith & Thomas S. Simmons shall faithfully and diligently keep the said ferry over Haugster Creek from Taylors Island to McKins Neck from day light to day light from the first of November to the first of March and from an hour before to an hour after day light for the residue of the year commencing the tenth of May 1854 and ending twelve months thereafter and shall keep con-

sum of five hundred dollars current money for the same. now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named Washington A. Smith & Thomas S. Simmons shall faithfully and diligently keep the said ferry over Haugster Creek from Taylors Island to McKins Neck from day light to day light from the first of November to the first of March and from an hour before to an hour after day light for the residue of the year commencing the tenth of May 1854 and ending twelve months thereafter and shall keep con-