

Sounds in body and mind, to have and to hold the said negro man Simon Brannocke aged between fifty and sixty years as above bargained and sold unto the said Hagar Brannocke her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Solon Griffiths my heirs, executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend.

In testimony whereof, I, Solon Griffiths hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of July eighteen hundred and fifty four

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Charles C. Cran

Solon Griffiths

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit. On the tenth day of July in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named Solon Griffiths and acknowledged the within bill of sale to be his act and deed, according to the purports, true intent and meaning of the same, Acknowledged before, Charles C. Cran J.P.

Maryland Dorchester County to wit

On the 20th day of July in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and fifty four Came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County negro woman Hagar Brannocke within mentioned and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in this Bill of Sale, is true and bona fide as therein set forth in this Bill of Sale, is true and bona fide as therein set forth according to the true meaning of the act of assembly of 1746 Chapter 271 made and provided. Sworn before Wm. W. Pattison J.P.

1854 July 20th Received of Hagar Brannocke the sum of one dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale F. J. Henry Clerk

Williams Andrews Jr

from Williams Andrews Sr

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 1st day of August 1854 to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I, William Andrews Sr of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in Consideration of my great Love and affection, for, and borne to my son Williams Andrews of Dorchester County in the said State, I the said Williams Andrews Sr, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Williams Andrews my son, his Executors, administrators and assigns my entire interest and estate right title and Claim, being one undivided half of the following negroes to wit, negro woman Patience and her three Children namely Dolly, Josiah & Leah they being the same negroes that were heretofore held jointly and as undivided property by my two sons Thomas Andrews & Williams Andrews the former. Thomas Andrews having departed this life and I the said Williams Andrews inheriting his undivided half of said named and described negroes being his heir at law have this day for the Consideration above named and set forth sold to the said Williams Andrews my son, all my right title Claim to the aforesaid negroes, to have and to hold all and singular the said negroes above named and described and other the premises above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended so to be, to the said Williams Andrews my son his executors administrators and assigns forever; and I the said Williams Andrews Sr, for myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators, all and singular the said above named and described negroes, and other the premises, unto the said Williams Andrews my son his Executors administrators and assigns against me the said Williams Andrews my Executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever Claiming or to Claim shall and will warrant and

Bill of Sale Delivered to Samuel Co. Dec 23rd October 1854

Bill of Sale Delivered to Williams Andrews Jr Oct 5th 1854