

whomesoever in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 31st. day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Daniel <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Murphy

In the presents of

James B. Thompson, Saml. Vane, Thomas S. Lord

State of Maryland Dorchester County, to wit: That on this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, the within named Daniel Murphy and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same, and at the same time came before me James Murphy 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, according to the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided.

Acknowledged Before James B. Thompson

Received the 13th. day of September 1854 of James Murphy the Sum of One Dollar, in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale F. J. Henry Clerk

Mary Murphy Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 14th. day of September 1854 to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Murphy of Dorchester County and the State of Maryland for the consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars current money to me in hand paid by Mary Murphy of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof the said Daniel Murphy do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Mary Murphy my Negroes slaves Sarah & Emeline which said slaves Sarah & Emeline I will warrant and forever defend to the said Mary Murphy her executors administrators and assigns and against my executors administrators and assigns and against every other person or persons whomsoever. In witness my hand and seal this 31st. day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Daniel <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Murphy

In the presents of James B. Thompson, Saml. Vane, Thomas S. Lord State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

That on the 31st. day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named Daniel Murphy and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same, and at the same time came before me Mary Murphy 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, according to the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided

Acknowledged Before James B. Thompson

Received September 14th. 1854 of Mary Murphy the sum of One Dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale Francis J. Henry Clerk

Hugh Nield Senior Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 15th. day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we J. W. Stewart and Wm. Maquire administrators of Henry Maquire deceased of Dorchester County State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred & sixty one Dollars current Money to them in hand paid by Hugh Nield of Dorchester County State aforesaid on and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Have granted bargained and sold and

Delivered January 25 1855 to Hugh Nield Jr