

within instrument of writing was made and done before the execution of this instrument of writing  
witness, Certified by — Robert R. Robertson J.P.  
Thos. H. Hicks

William Wingate

Received the fifth day of October 1857, of Alward Johnson the sum of One Dollar in lieu of a stamp on this  
Bill of Sale  
H. J. Henry Clerk

Paid.

William T. Manning } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received  
from } and recorded on the 10th day of October 1854, to wit:  
John L. McMichael } Know all men by these presents that I, John L. McMichael of Dorchester County  
in the state of Maryland for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Seventy  
Dollars and Eighty five and one half Cents current money, to me in hand paid by William T. Manning of the same County  
and state aforesaid, at or before the dealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said John L. McMichael  
do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the  
said William T. Manning his Executors, administrators and assigns the following property, to wit: One brown Steer called  
John, one yoke wagon, one Buggy, one yoke of Oxen, one ox cart, and the crop of Corn on the farms where I now  
reside, all which said property is now in the Occupation of the said John L. McMichael. To Have and To Hold the  
above described property as above bargained and sold or mentioned, or intended so to be, to the said William  
T. Manning his Executors, administrators and assigns forever; and I the said John L. McMichael for myself  
my heirs Executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and Chattels as above described unto the said  
William T. Manning his Executors, administrators and assigns, against me, the said John L. McMichael my  
Executors and administrators and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever, shall and will  
warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof, I John L. McMichael hath hereunto sub-  
scribed my name and affixed my seal this Twenty First day of September Eighteen Hundred and fifty four  
Signed sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of }  
Nicholas Langfit }

Bill of Sale delivered to William T. Manning the 10th day of December 1854.

Maryland, Dorchester County to wit: Be it remembered that on this Twenty First day of September in the  
year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty four personally appears before me the subscriber a Justice of the  
Peace in and for the County and state aforesaid, the within named John L. McMichael and acknowledges the  
within Bill of Sale or instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the purport true intent and  
meaning of the same. At the same time came before me Justice as aforesaid, William T. Manning within  
mentioned, and made Oath that the Consideration set forth in this Bill of Sale is true and bona fide, as  
therein set forth — Acknowledged and sworn before — Nicholas Langfit J.P.

James A. Stewart } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale  
from } was received and recorded on the 11th day of November 1854 to wit:  
William W. Cooke } Know all men by these presents, that I, William W. Cooke, now in Dorches-  
ter county, state of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Three  
Hundred and Twenty Dollars to me, in hand paid, by James A. Stewart of same county and state,  
have given, granted, bargained, sold and transferred and by these presents do give, grant, bargain sell  
and transfer to the said James A. Stewart and his heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns, all my  
right, title, interest and demands, which I now have, under & by virtue of the last will and testament  
of the late Peter Le Compte of Peter, & upon whose Estate, William Billips was administered, or which  
I may be hereafter entitled to, therefrom, in the event of the death of any of the legatees mentioned in