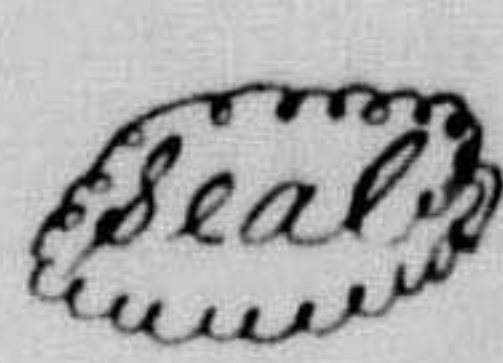


the said will, or in any contingency referred to, therein, and the said William Billips Esq or admr. of sd. Peter Le Compte, or any or all other persons having charge of the said Estate of the said Peter Le Compte, real or personal is hereby authorized and required, to account with or pay over to the said James A. Stewart & his heirs, Exors. admrs. or assigns, all sums of money or interests accruing to me, under & by virtue of the said last will & testament - To Have & To Hold all of the said property, rights, demands & interests, to the said James A. Stewart & his heirs, Exors, admrs, & assigns to his & their sole use forever, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th. day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Four

Signed, sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 William W. Cook 

Robert R. Robertson

State of Maryland, Dorchester county, to wit: On this 19th. day of October in the year 1854, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said State & County, William W. Cook, party grantor in the foregoing instrument of writing & known to me, to be such and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed - and at the same time appears James A. Stewart, party grantee, therein mentioned and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration, mentioned therein is bona fide, just & true, to the best of his knowledge & belief

Robert R. Robertson

Received November 11th. 1854 of James A. Stewart the sum of One Dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale  
 F. J. Henry, Clerk

Delivered to Ezekiel Fleming the 23rd day of April 1856 by witnesses

Ezekiel J. Fleming Paid From \$  
 Samuel G. Collins

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 11th. day of November 1854 to wit:  
 Know all men by these presents, that I, Samuel G. Collins of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand Dollars current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Ezekiel J. Fleming of the same county & state aforesaid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Samuel G. Collins, do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained & sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Ezekiel J. Fleming his executors, administrators and assigns, one negro man named Tom aged about twenty two years a slave for life. To Have and To Hold the said negro man Tom, above bargained and sold, or mentioned, or intended so to be to the said Ezekiel J. Fleming, his executors, administrators & assigns forever, and I the said Samuel G. Collins for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, the said negro slave named Tom unto the said Ezekiel J. Fleming, his executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Samuel G. Collins my Executors and administrators, & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever shall & with warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this first day of November, Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & fifty four

Signed, sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Samuel G. Collins 

Wm. D. Barrow

State of Maryland, Dorchester county, to wit: On this first day of November, Anno Domini, Eighteen hundred & fifty four, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for Dorchester County aforesaid personally appeared Samuel G. Collins the party bargainer mentioned in the foregoing Bill of Sale, and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & the negro slave therein mentioned to be the property of the said Ezekiel J. Fleming party bargained also therein named

Acknowledged before

Wm. D. Barrow