

Delivered to George H. Meekins April 2 1833

that S. Solomon Y. Hirwan admr. of Saml. J. Meekins, of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars current money to me in hand paid by George H. Meekins, Robt. Meekins & William J. Meekins of Dorchester County and State of Maryland have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said George H. Meekins Robt. Meekins & Wm. J. Meekins their heirs and assigns the following negroes Sarah & Child (sold by me the said Solomon Y. Hirwan by order of the orphans court on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1834 Slaves for life. To Have and To Hold the said negroes Sarah & Child as above bargained and sold unto the said George H. Meekins, Robt. Meekins & Wm. J. Meekins their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I Solomon Y. Hirwan admr. of Samuel J. Meekins have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal this Thirtieth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty five signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Solomon Y. Hirwan (seal) admr. of Samuel J. Meekins Decd.  
John W. Dean, a Justice of the Peace

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the Thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named Solomon Y. Hirwan admr. of Samuel J. Meekins 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 George H. Meekins, Robert Meekins & Wm. J. Meekins within mentioned, and made Oaths on the Holy Evangelis 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 meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846, Chapter 271, made and provided

Acknowledged Before John W. Dean J.P.

1835 February 26<sup>th</sup>. Received of George H. Robert & William J. Meekins one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of Sale  
G. J. Henry clk

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Joseph W. Meekins  
John W. Meekins  
Solomon Y. Hirwan  
admr. of Samuel J. Meekins

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty five To wit:  
Know all men by these presents, that S. Solomon Y. Hirwan admr. of Saml. J. Meekins of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety five Dollars current money to me in hand paid by Joseph W. Meekins of Dorchester County and State of Maryland have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph W. Meekins his heirs and assigns, the following negroes Cass & Child slaves for life. To Have and To Hold the said negroes Cass & Child (sold by me the said Solomon Y. Hirwan by order of the Orphans Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> of of December 1834 as above bargained and sold unto the said Joseph W. Meekins his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever

In Testimony Whereof, I Solomon Y. Hirwan admr. of Samuel J. Meekins have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal this Thirtieth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty five signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Solomon Y. Hirwan (seal) admr. of Samuel J. Meekins, Decd.  
John W. Dean a Justice of the Peace