

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. Hirvian admr. of Saml. J. cleekins 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 Joseph W. cleekins within mentioned, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys 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.

1855 February 26th: Received of Joseph W. cleekins the sum of one Dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of Sale

J. J. Henry, cke

Delivered to George H. cleekins April 27 1855

George H. cleekins
John P. 45
Solomon Y. Hirvian
admr. of Saml. J. cleekins

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale, was received and recorded on the 26th 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. Hirvian admr. of Saml. J. cleekins of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, for and in Consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and Twenty five Dollars current money to me in hand paid by George H. cleekins 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. cleekins his heirs and assigns, the following negroes Ralph, Mozes, and one fourth of negro Isaac (sold by me the said Solomon Y. Hirvian by order of the orphans Court on the 14th of December 1834 slaves for life, To Have and To Hold the said negroes Ralph Mozes and Isaac as above bargained and sold unto the said George H. cleekins his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever

In Testimony whereof, I Solomon Y. Hirvian admr. of Saml. J. cleekins, 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. Hirvian
admr. of Saml J. cleekins 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. Hirvian admr. of Samuel J. cleekins 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. cleekins within mentioned, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys 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.