

Signed in the presence of  
John Sangrall

Samuel McCready (seal)

Maryland Dorchester County Court on this 23 day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared Samuel McCready before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing Instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning of the same

Acknowledged before

John Sangrall

Thomas Oughton  
↓ from x<sup>o</sup> 85  
Solomon F. Hirwan

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five to wit:

Know all men by these presents, That I, Solomon F. Hirwan of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and Seventy Dollars Current money to me in hand paid by Thomas Oughton of Dorchester County and State of Maryland have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Oughton his heirs and assigns, the following negro woman Meriah Belonging formerly to Susan M. Perkins of Prin. Geo. County - and sold by me the said Sol. F. Hirwan By Authority of a power of Attorney given to me by a Certain Saml. J. Perkins of Prin. Geo. County Slave for life To Have and To Hold the said negro woman Meriah as above bargained and sold unto the said Thomas Oughton his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, I, Solomon F. Hirwan have here to set my hand and affixed seal this Thirtieth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty five

Solomon F. Hirwan (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

John W. Deane a Justice of the Peace  
Maryland Dorchester County, Court:

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 Sol. F. Hirwan Attorney for Jas. J. Perkins 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 Thomas Oughton within mentioned, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists 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. Deane - J. P.

Elizabeth A. Vincent  
↓ from x<sup>o</sup> 105  
Thomas Sellers

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1855 to wit

This Indenture made this Thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, between Thomas Sellers of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland; of the one part, and