Joseph Spedden
From
Levi D. Traverse

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 22d day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Levi D. Traverse of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars Current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Joseph Spedden of the same County and State aforesaid, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Levi D. Traverse, do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Joseph Spedden his Executors, administrators and assigns, the following property, to wit; One negro Woman named Cassy or Cassandra aged about twenty two years, & her infant Child aged about nine months, slaves for life, To Have and To Hold, the above described property, as above bargained and sold, or mentioned, or intended so to be, to the said Joseph Spedden his Executors, administrators and assigns forever, and I the said Levi D. Traverse, for myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators, all and singular the said property as above described unto the said Joseph Spedden, his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, against me, the said Levi D. Traverse 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, Levi D. Traverse, hath hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 17th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Charles Parran

Levi D. Travers (seal)

Delivered to Joseph Spedden August 27th 1836 by Alfred J. Mobray

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered, that on this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appears before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, the within named Levi D. Traverse, 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, Joseph Spedden, 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 Charles Parran J.P.

Received the 22nd: day of October 1835 of Joseph Spedden the sum of One Dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Bill of sale

Francis J. Henry Clk

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James Plummer
Paid From
Washington Rumbly

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded, on the 19th: day of November 1835 to wit:

Know all men by these that I Washington Rumbly of Dorchester county in the state of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars current money to me in hand paid by James Pattison of the county and State aforesaid at and before the sealing and Delivery Hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have