

I solemnly and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the true intent & meaning of the same and the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided. At the same time came Levin Edwards, the grantee and made oath that the Consideration herein is just and true and bona fide therein stated, according to the Act of 1840.

Received December 31st 1855 of Levin Edwards, the sum of one Dollar in lieu of a Stamp and this Bill of Sale - J. H. Henry Clerk. Acknow. before Charles Corkran J.P.

Thomas Vickers Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Release was received and recorded on the 31st. day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five, to wit:

December 24th 1855 Received of Thomas Vickers (of James) the joint and several bond of James Jones (of L. Thomas H. Hicks and John W. Dail bearing date the 22nd day of October 1855 for one thousand and thirty eight dollars and seventy five cents payable to the said Thomas Vickers, which bond assigned to me by the said Thomas Vickers, I have received in full satisfaction and discharge of a legacy of One thousand dollars given and bequeathed to me by the last will and testament of James Vickers deceased the father of the undersigned and the said Thomas Vickers, and which legacy by the said last will and testament was charged upon the said Thomas Vickers to pay to me - And I do hereby release exonerate and discharge the said Thomas Vickers from all liability to me, claim or demand by me for or on account of the said legacy. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written to wit December 24th 1855

Witness James Vickers (seal)

J. C. Spence

Dorchester County to wit.

On the 31st. day of December 1855 then came before me a Justice of the peace James Vickers and acknowledged the within receipt to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning of the same before me Charles Corkran

Thomas J. Frazier Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 17th day of January 1856, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I, Michael Mitchell of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in Consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Thomas J. Frazier of the same County and State aforesaid, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Michael Mitchell do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Thomas J. Frazier his executors, administrators and assigns, the following negroes, to wit: One negro boy named Charles aged about fifteen years to serve as a slave until the twentieth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, and then to be free, one negro boy named Thomas James aged about thirteen years to serve as a slave until the twentieth day of February Eighteen Hundred and

Delivered to Thomas Vickers the 31st day of March 1856