

same County and State aforesaid, and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Reubin E. Phillips, do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Bennett, his Executors, administrators & assigns, One negro Woman Amanda Light, aged about twenty three years, and her Child, boy Edward, aged about ten months slaves for life, sound & healthy. Do Have and Do Hold the said negro Woman Amanda Light & her son Edward, above bargained and sold, or mentioned, and intended so to be, to the said Thomas Bennett his Executors and administrators and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof, the said Reubin E. Phillips, hath hereunto set his hand and seal this 15th day of January 1856.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
 Charles Carbron

R. E. Phillips (seal)

Maryland Dorchester County, Feb: On the 15th day of January 1856, I appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, Thomas Bennett, and made oath that the Consideration within named is just and true & bona fide as therein stated: and at the same time came Reubin E. Phillips and acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, and delivered for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.

Sworn before
 1856 January 20th Received of Thomas Bennett, one Dollar, in view of a Stamp on this Bill of Sale.

James W. Wright J.P.
 D. J. Henry Clerk

Paid John Swilley from 6
 Thomas J. Gard

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bill of Sale, was received and recorded on the 29th day of January, Anno Domini 1856, to wit:

I know all men by these presents, that I, Thomas J. Sands of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Ninety three Dollars and twenty seven Cents Current money, to me in hand paid by John Swilley of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John Swilley, his heirs and assigns, the following property, to wit: One Bay Horse Sotm, 2 Huffer speulings, 12 head Cows, one ox Cart, one Cat Cam, one Cat park, one Cat black Fodder, Farming utensils, Household and Ditchmen furniture. Do Have and Do Hold the above described property as above bargained and sold unto the said John Swilley, his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Thomas J. Sands, my heirs Executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will usurp and forever defend. In Testimony Whereof, I, Thomas J. Sands, have here set my hand and affixed seal this twenty ninth day of January Eighteen Hundred and Fifty six.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
 James Moolbray

Thomas J. Sands (seal)

Maryland Dorchester County, to wit: On the twenty ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, the within named Thomas J. Sands 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 John Swilley 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 act of Assembly made and provided.

Acknowledged and Sworn before
 James Moolbray.

Sold to John Swilley March 23rd 1856.