Signed sealed & delivered } Anthony P. Thompson (Seal)
in presence of two witnesses }
Wm. Rea - Charles Parkran

Maryland Dorchester County, to wit: On the Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty Six personally came before me Anthony P. Thompson personally known to me as the party therein represented and acknowledged the within deed of manumission to be his act and deed according to the purport true intent and meaning of the same and the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided

Before Charles Parkran

John D. Stevens } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the
From } following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the
Richard Wheatley } 10th. day of May 1856, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Richard Wheatly of Dorchester county, in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of thirty four dollars, current money to me in hand paid, by John D. Stevens of the county and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I Richard Wheatly, do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, and sell, unto the said John D. Stevens, his executors administrators, and assigns, all the property particular mentioned, expressed and contained in the body of this instrument of writing that is to say, one red cow and calf, one red yearling:- one white sow and pigs; six shoats ear marked, slit in the wright ear, and crop off the left ear, all and singular which said goods and chattels are now remaining standing and being, in a certain messuage or tenement or on the premises, situate in the county and State aforesaid, and now in the occupation of the said Richard Wheatly, To Have and To Hold, all and singular the said goods and chattels, and other the premises, above bargained and sold, or mentioned and intended so to be, to the said John D. Stevens his executors, administrators and assigns forever; and I the said Richard Wheatly for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods, and chattels and other the premises unto the said John D. Stevens, his Executors, administrators, and assigns against me the said Richard Wheatly, my Executors, and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents; of all and singular which said goods, and other the premises, I, the said Richard Wheatly have put the said John D. Stevens in full possession by delivering to him one red cow, at the sealing and delivering of these presents, in the name of the whole premises hereby bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be so, unto him the said John D. Stevens as aforesaid

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 22d. day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty Six