Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Geo. L. Stevens

Richard his X mark Wheatley (Seal)

State of Maryland Dorchester County, sct:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 22d day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty six before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Richard Wheatley, he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be a party to the foregoing bill of Sale or instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the said bill of Sale or instrument of writing to be his act and deed And at the same time and place also appeared before me Jno. D. Stevens grantee in the said bill of Sale, and made oath that the consideration set forth in the said bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Geo. L. Stevens

James H. Willis & Asbrey Dean
From
James Read

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 15th day of May 1856 to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I, James Read of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of Sum of Three Hundred & forty dollars current money to me in hand paid, by James H. Willis of Caroline county and Asbury Dean both of the State of Maryland at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I the said James Redd do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said James H. Willis and Asbury Dean there Executors administrators and assignes one Mule one Cow and Calf one Bay Mare One Horse one Waggon one four Wheel Carriage and Two Beads Bedsteads and furniture. To have and hold all and singular the said property above Bargained and Sold or mentioned and intended so to be to the said James H. Willis & Asbury Dean there Executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said James Read for myself, my heirs Executors and admins. all and singular the said property and other the premises unto the said James H. Willis and Asbury Dean there Executors administraty, and assigns against me the said James Read my Executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and defend by these presents of all and singular which said property I the said James Read have put the said James H. Willis and Asbury Dean in full possession by delivering to the said James H. Willis and Asbury Dean one Horse 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 the said James H. Willis and Asbury Dean as aforesaid — In Witness whereof the said James Read Have subscribed his hand and seal this Fifteenth