Executors, administrators and assigns One negro man named Alfred aged about 23 years a Slave for life. To Have and To Hold, the above named negro man Alfred as above bargained and sold, or mentioned or intended so to be, to the Said John S. Staplefort his Executors, administrators and assigns forever, and we the Said Samuel McCready Andrew McCready, William Dayton Jr ——— for ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators, all and singular the Said negro man Alfred as above described unto the Said John S. Staplefort, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns against us the said Samuel McCready, Andrew McCready, William Dayton Jr and our administrators and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof we Samuel McCready, Andrew McCready, William Dayton Jr have hereunto Subscribed our names and affixed our seals, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty Six

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of D. W. Tyler

Samuel McCready (Seal)
Andrew his X mark McCready (Seal)
William his X mark Dayton (Seal)
(Seal)

State of Maryland Dorchester County, to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 5th: day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Six, before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in & for Dorchester County aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel McCready, Andrew McCready & William Dayton they being known to me to be the persons who are named and described & professing to be the parties to the foregoing Bill of Sale or Instrument of writing & do severally acknowledge the Said Bill of Sale or Instrument of writing to be their respective acts & deeds — And at the same time came before me Justice as aforesaid John S. Staplefort the grantee 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 D. W. Tyler

Note ÷ The words "In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid" and "Acknowledged before" were erased before the Execution of this Bill of Sale D. W. Tyler

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John A. L. Radcliff
From &
Mary Hurley

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 31st. day of May 1856 to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I Mary Hurley of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, current money, to me in hand paid, by John A. L. Radcliff of the same county and State aforesaid, at and before the Sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I, the Said Mary Hurley do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, and Sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and