

further sum of five dollars, to him the said Benjamin B. Harrison, by the said David W. Dyer, in hand paid on or before the subscribing, and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by the said Benjamin B. Harrison, have granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents, doth grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said David W. Dyer, his heirs and assigns, the following personal property, one negro woman slave named Leticia Sims, aged about twenty eight years, one negro boy slave Ben Simms, aged about ten years, one negro girl named Ellen Simms, aged about seven years, one negro girl named Nannie, aged about three years, one negro girl named Mary, aged about thirteen months. To Have and To Hold the said slaves and each and every of them unto the said David W. Dyer, his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their use and behoof. Provided always, and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents, and of the said parties hereto, that if the said Benjamin B. Harrison, his heirs, Executors or administrators, do and shall need and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said David W. Dyer, his heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns, the said full sum of Four Hundred and forty six dollars Current money, with legal interest for the same according to the tenor and effect of the said Bill of Ligation without any deduction or abatement what so ever there and from thenceforth these presents, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall cease and be utterly null and void, anything therein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. In Witness Whereof the said Benjamin B. Harrison, hath hereunto set his hand and seal on the day and year first herein before written.

Witness Lebedee Harper

Benjamin B. Harrison Seal

In the State of Maryland, Darchester County, to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that on this sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, before the subscriber as Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appears Benjamin B. Harrison, he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be the party grantor in the foregoing Deed of Mortgage or Indenture, and doth acknowledge the said Indenture or Instrument of writing to be his act and deed: At the same time appeared David W. Dyer, Grantee or Mortgagee in the said Instrument mentioned to me known, who being by me duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, says that the considerations set forth in the said Deed of Mortgage is true and bona fide as there in set forth. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Lebedee Harper

Williams Spedden
from

Thomas W Anderson
Guard of Edward Eccleston

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 5th day of September, Anno Domini 1856, to wit: State of Maryland, Darchester County, ss: I Thomas W Anderson of Cambridge, Darchester County, Maryland, Guardian of Edward Eccleston of said County and State, under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, passed on the fourth day of August 1856, in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and five Dollars, paid me by William Spedden of said County and State, do hereby bargain and sell to the said William Spedden, the following property, negro boy Bill, aged about twenty two years, at and for the term of thirteen years from the first day of January 1857, at the expiration of which term the said Negro man Bill, is to revert to the said Edward Aael Eccleston, the said Negro man being a slave for life. Witness our hands & seals, this 30th day of August 1856.

Charles Corran

Tho W Anderson Seal

William Spedden Seal

State of Maryland, Darchester County, I hereby certify, that on this 30th day

Delivered to Mr. Spedden on 26th day of August 1856