

of August 1856, personally appeared before the subscriber as Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County, aforesaid, Thomas W. Anderson Guardian & Bargainer and William Spedden, Bargainer, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be their act. At the same time the said Thomas W. Anderson, made oath that the Consideration mentioned in the said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. Acknowledged Before Charles Carraway

In Dorchester County Orphans' Court August 24th Anno Domini 1856 On application of Thomas W. Anderson, Guardian of Edward Lael Eccleston, representing to the Court that his Ward, now about twenty years of age, is desirous of going West, and praying an order to sell his Ward's negro boy Bill, for a term of years, and to advance the proceeds of such sale to his said Ward. And the said Edward Lael Eccleston, being present in Court and joining in the application. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that Thomas W. Anderson Guardian of Edward Lael Eccleston, sell, by private sale, for a term of thirteen years, from the first day of January next, his Ward's negro boy Bill: at the expiration of such term the said negro man Bill is to revert to said Edward Lael Eccleston, and it is further ordered that said Guardian advance the proceeds of such sale to his said Ward.

True Copy, Test, Thomas W. Dick, Register of Wills for Dorchester County

William W. M. Edmundson & Samuel E. Collins. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 8th day of September 1856, to wit: Samuel E. Collins, of Dorchester County State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and seven Dollars, paid me by W. M. Edmundson of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell to the said W. M. Edmundson, one Bay Horse being the same Horse which I purchased from a certain William D. Ross, Witness my hand and seal this day of August 1856.

Test E. D. Bramble Samuel E. Collins State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this twenty second day of August 1856 personally appeared Samuel E. Collins, before me the subscriber as Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act. Acknowledged Before E. D. Bramble J.P.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of August 1856, personally appeared W. W. M. Edmundson, the party granted in the foregoing Bill of Sale, before me a Justice of the State and County, aforesaid, and made oath and the Oath Exemplary of Almighty God, that the foregoing Bill of Sale is for a Bona fide Consideration, and not done to defraud creditors. Sworn Before E. D. Bramble, J.P.

Robert W. Rawleigh & Charles L. LeCompte. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bill of Sale, was received and recorded on the 15th day of September, Anno Domini 1856, to wit: Charles L. LeCompte, of the Town of Cambridge in consideration of Fifty two Dollars & fifty six Cents paid me by Robert W. Rawleigh the following property one Bay Horse Sam Patch, with the white mare. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of September, Eighteen Hundred & fifty six. Test, Charles Carraway Charles L. LeCompte

W. W. M. Edmundson 19 April 1858