

either person and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents...
In Witness Whereof, the said William Batchelor, hath hereunto set his name and affixed his seal the day and date within written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
Charles Carshaw

William H. Batchelder

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, Personally appeared before me, as Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, William Batchelor, party mortgagee, and acknowledged therewith in and a foregoing mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same, and at the same time came before me James Murphy, party mortgagee within mentioned, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the consideration set forth in this mortgage Bill of Sale, is true and bona fide, as therein set forth, according to the true meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846 Chapter 271, made and provided.

Acknowledged Before Charles Carshaw

Robert Meekins
From
Barzillai Slacum admr
of John W. Hayward dec.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 9th day of October, Anno Domini 1856, to wit:
Know all men by these presents, that I, Barzillai Slacum admr of John W. Hayward dec. of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred & forty two dollars Current money to me in hand paid by Robert Meekins, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Robert Meekins, his heirs and assigns, the following negro boy William, a slave for life. So Have and So Hold the said negro boy William, sold by me the said Barzillai Slacum as admr of John W. Hayward dec. by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, bearing date August 25th 1856, as above bargained and sold unto the said Robert Meekins, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. In Testimony Whereof, I, Barzillai Slacum, admr of John W. Hayward, dec. have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal, this seventh day of October, Eighteen hundred and fifty six.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
Henry C. Woodland Sr. a Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County, M^d.

Barzillai Slacum

Maryland Dorchester County to wit: On the seventh day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fifty six, Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the above named Barzillai Slacum admr of John W. Hayward, dec'd, and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same, and at the same time came before me Robert Meekins, above mentioned, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the consideration set forth in this Bill of Sale, is true and bona fide as therein set forth, according to the true meaning of the Act of Assembly of 1846 Chapter 271, made and provided.

Acknowledged Before Henry C. Woodland J.P.

John A. Cambleton &
Thomas B. Cambleton Jr
From
Matthew's Drivers

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 9th day of August 1856, to wit:
I, Matthew's Drivers of Dorchester County Maryland, being now indebted to John

Dec 9th 1856 Robert Meekins March 9th 1857