

Five Hundred Dollars, paid me by Samuel M. Drovers, resident of the County and State aforesaid, do here by bargain and sell to the said Samuel M. Drovers, my negro slave Thomas, to serve till he is thirty six years of age, and said slave to serve till he is thirty six years and no longer, and the said vendor being entitled to the said slave for the whole time. Witness our hands and seals, this 20 day of Oct 1856.

Test  
W. D. Drovers  
M. Drovers Seal  
Sam. M. Drovers Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this twentieth day of October 1856, Personally appeared before the subscriber as Justice of the Peace for the Dorchester County aforesaid, Matthias Drovers, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act -  
Thomas Campbell

It is remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received from & recorded on the 3rd day of November, Anno Domini 1856, to wit:

Joseph Marine  
I, Joseph Marine of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of seventy two Dollars and forty eight cents, paid me by S. & E. Harrington of Dorchester County and State aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell to the said S. & E. Harrington, the following property, to wit: one yoke of oxen, two ox carts, three cows, two Steifers, two yearlings, two calves, ten heads of sheep, Eight head hogs, one mare & Colt, one carriage, four ploughs, four Harrows, one wheat maw, and all of my interest in all of the Cow crop, top & blades fodder, that I now own, and likewise all the wheat that I raise this present year. As Witness my hand and seal this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1856.

Test, Wm. R. Hall  
Joseph <sup>his</sup> Marine Seal  
State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1856, personally appeared before me the subscriber as Justice of the Peace of Dorchester County, and State aforesaid, Joseph Marine, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act -  
Wm. R. Hall

It is remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, Anno Domini 1856, to wit:

Charles Shenton Sr  
I, Charles Shenton, Senior, of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, in consideration of love and affection, for my son, Charles Shenton, Junior, and of one Dollar paid me by Charles Shenton, Sr. do hereby bargain and sell to the said Charles Shenton Jr. the following property, negro Woman Charity, aged 24 years, negro boy George aged 16 years, negro boy Robert aged 14 years, negro girl Harriet aged 12 years, negro girl Louisa aged 10 years, negro boy William aged 8 years, negro boy Peter aged 7 years, Negro girl Minty aged 2 years, Negro Woman Eliza aged 30 years and her child Josephina slaves for life. Witness my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1856.

Test S. W. Campbell  
Charles Shenton Seal  
Elias Grosward

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1856, Personally appeared before me the subscriber as Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County aforesaid, Charles Shenton, Senior, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act. At the same time appeared Charles Shenton, Junior, and being by me duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, made oath that the considerations in said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sam. W. LeCompte S. J.