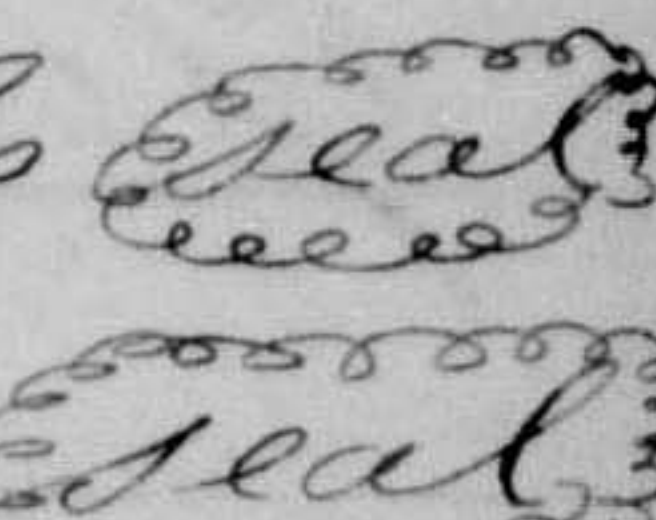
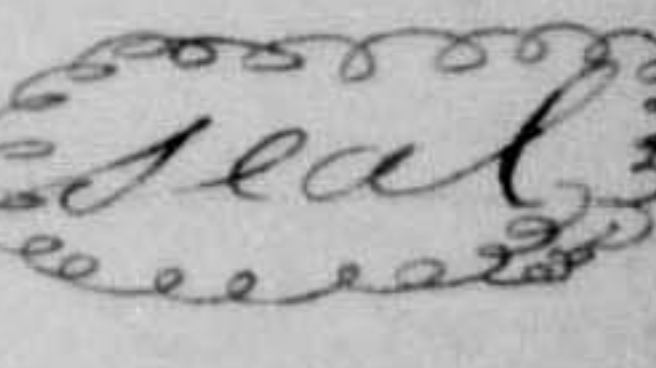


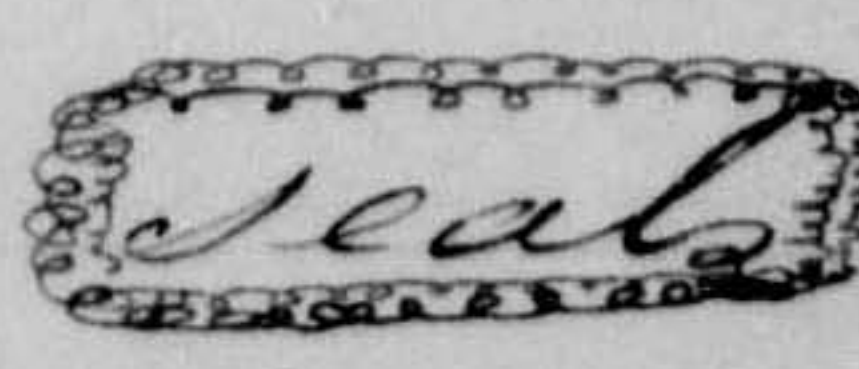
before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared John Brannock and acknowledged the above deed of Manumission or instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided Acknowledged before
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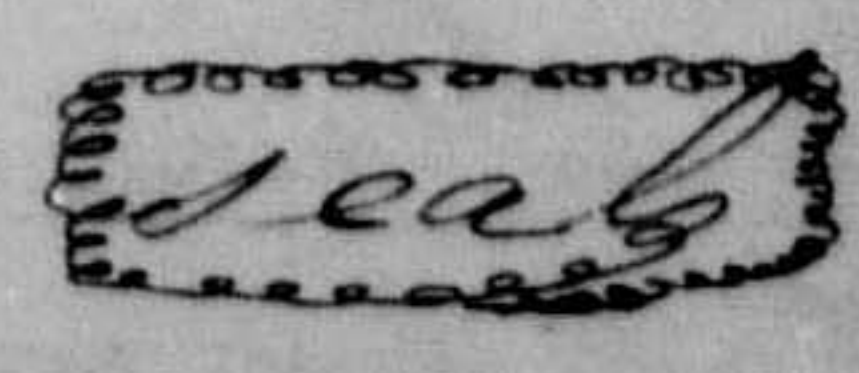
Thomas Moore
 From ^{to}
 Edmund Parkes
 & Wife

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was recorded on the 13th day of January 1857 to wit is

Know all men by these presents that we Edmund Parkes & Harriet Parkes his wife of Dorchester County, State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of seven Hundred Dollars current money to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by Thomas Moore of the County and State aforesaid we have granted bargained sold & delivered and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Thomas Moore our negro slave John which said Slave John we will warrant and defend to the said Thomas Moore his executors administrators and assigns against us our executors administrators and against every other person whomsoever in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this thirtieth day of December Anno Domini 1856.

Edmund ^{his} Parkes 
 Harriet ^{her} Parkes 

Maryland Dorchester County to wit is
 On this 30th day of December Anno Domini 1856 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County personally appeared Edmund Parkes and Harriet Parkes his wife and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.
 C. C. Cannon 

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit is
 This 30th day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifty six before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said County personally appeared Thomas Moore and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration in the said Bill of Sale is true and bonafide as therein set forth.
 Sworn before C. C. Cannon 

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