

Joseph H. Edmondson }
 admr. of C. A. Pattison }
 Wm. H. Traverser }
 Saml. Traverser }
 of Matthias Traverser }

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified
 that the following Bill of Sale was received
 and recorded on the 3rd day of March 1857
 to wit.

Whereas, by an Instrument of Writing
 purporting to be a Bill of Sale, from Samuel
 Traverser and Wm. H. Traverser, of Dorchester County,
 in the State of Maryland Executors of Matthias Traverser deceased
 to Charlotte H. Pattison, then of said County, now deceased, bearing
 date the 17th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and
 forty three, and duly recorded in Liber W. S. N. 2 folio 63 one of
 the Chattel Records of Dorchester County, the said Samuel Traverser and
 Wm. H. Traverser as Executors aforesaid, for the consideration of three
 hundred dollars, to them paid in frank, bargain & sale, or
 design and intent so to do, unto the said Charlotte H. Pattison
 her Executors administrators or assigns, one Negro Boy named
 James, to serve twenty years from the 1st day of June 1843,
 agreeably to the last Will and Testament of Matthias Traverser
 proved and enrolled in the Register of Wills office of the County
 aforesaid, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty eight. And
 whereas, the said Bill of Sale is deemed to be materially de-
 fective, by reason of an error in the date of the Certificate of
 acknowledgment thereof, and otherwise, as will fully appear
 by reference thereto, and whereas, since the death of said Char-
 lotte H. Pattison, letters of administration on her personal Estate
 have been duly granted by the Orphans Court, of Balt. City, to
 Joseph H. Edmondson, of the City of Baltimore: And whereas, for
 the purpose of confirming the title of said administrator to the
 said Negro James, and making valid and effectual in all
 the Bill of Sale, above in part recited, the said Samuel Traverser
 and Wm. H. Traverser have agreed to execute this confirmatory
 Instrument.

Now know all men by these presents, that by or and
 in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of one dollar,
 to them paid, the said Samuel Traverser and Wm. H. Traverser
 as Executors ~~as~~ aforesaid, in pursuance of the authority in them
 vested do hereby grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said
 Joseph H. Edmondson, administrator as aforesaid, of the said Char-
 lotte H. Pattison, for the benefit of her estate, the within mentioned
 Negro slave James, to serve as a slave, agreeably to the within recited
 Bill of Sale, for twenty years, computing from the first day
 of June Eighteen hundred and forty three. To have and to hold,
 the said Negro James, unto the said Joseph H. Edmondson admin-
 istrator as aforesaid, for the residue of the term the said James
 has to serve as aforesaid. In testimony whereof the said