

Samuel Travers and Mrs Travers Executors as aforesaid, and the said Joseph A. Edmondson as administrator aforesaid have herunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Levi W. Travers  
Washington A. Smith

Samuel Travers  
Mrs Travers  
Jos. A. Edmondson

State of Maryland }  
Dorchester County Feb 3 I hereby certify that on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven before me a  
Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester  
County aforesaid personally appeared Samuel Travers and Mrs  
A Travers and Joseph A Edmondson, the parties to the foregoing  
Bill of Sale, or instrument of Writing, and severally acknowledged  
the same to be their act and deed, and I further certify that  
at the same time and place the said Joseph A Edmondson made oath  
in due form of Law, that the Consideration set forth in said  
Bill of Sale is true & bona fide as therein set forth. Witness  
my hand this day and year aforesaid.  
Levi W. Travers J.P.

Adm'd to Office by Exr. 24<sup>th</sup> March 1857

John H. Travers }  
Paid from }  
Mary H. Travers }  
Rec'd of my son John H. Travers, the sum of Thirty dollars in full for my negro boy John Henry, aged  
nine months old, and I hereby transfer all my wish, title, claim and demand to the above boy.  
Witness my hand this 20 day of October 1847.  
Test, M. W. Travers.  
Mary H. Travers  
her  
mark

Del. to M. A. Wood March 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

William A. Reed }  
From }  
Thomas Gard }  
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following <sup>Indentured Bill of Sale</sup> was  
received and recorded on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857, to wit:  
This Indenture, made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, Anno Domini,  
Eighteen hundred and fifty seven, by and between Thomas Gard of Dor-  
chester County and State of Maryland of the first part, and William A. Reed of the County  
and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, in  
Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and one Dollars lawful money of the United States,  
to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, conveyed  
and sold, and by these presents do grant, convey and sell unto the said party of the second  
part; all my Household and Kitchen furniture, and all other the Goods and Chattels men-  
tioned in the Schedule herunto annexed, and now in the House and upon the Ground where  
on I at present reside. To Have and To Hold all and singular the Goods, Chattels and  
effects above conveyed and sold, or intended hereby so to be unto the party of the second  
part, his Executors, administrators and assigns forever: And I the said party of the first part,  
for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the Goods and Chattels above