

John slave for a term of years, the property of the said miners. And whereas in pursuance of said order the said Edward M. Goslin has sold said boy to Samuel M. Drowse, for the Considerations hereinafter mentioned. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that I, Edward M. Goslin of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars paid me by Samuel M. Drowse, resident of said County, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Samuel M. Drowse, the said negro boy John, for the term of six years and ten months from the first day of March next ensuing, the said negro being a slave for the term of six years and ten months from the first day of March next ensuing, or until the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and sixty four, and no longer, and the said Samuel M. Drowse, being entitled to said slave for the whole of said term. Witness our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of February, Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven.

Test, Edward M. Goslin 
Saml M. Drowse 
 Charles Cartkorn 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 24th day of February 1857, before the subscriber as Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County, aforesaid, personally appeared Edward M. Goslin, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act.




Charles Cartkorn J.P.

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this 24th day of March 1857, before the subscriber as Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel M. Drowse and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act, at same time said Samuel M. Drowse made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the considerations set forth in said Bill of Sale, is true and boni fide as therein set forth.

Saml M. Drowse J.P.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 9th day of March 1857. We, Thomas Sambdin and Margaret Sambdin of Dorchester County, in consideration of One thousand Dollars paid me by Samuel M. Drowse, resident of the said County, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Samuel M. Drowse, my neepes, James Warfield, for the term of fifteen years, and Elizabeth Warfield, for the term of twelve years from the date hereof, the said James Warfield being a slave for the term of fifteen years from the first day of January last, and no longer, and the said Elizabeth Warfield, being a slave for the term of twelve years from the first day of January last and no longer, and the said Samuel M. Drowse being entitled to the said slaves for the whole of the said term of each. Witness our hands and seals, this sixth day of March, in the year of one thousand eight hundred & fifty seven

Thomas Sambdin 
 Margaret Sambdin 
 Saml M. Drowse 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this sixth day of March, personally appeared before me the subscriber as Justice of the Peace, for the County aforesaid, Thomas Sambdin, Margaret Sambdin and Samuel M. Drowse, and acknowledged

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