

and affixed our seals, this thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Charles CarKran

S. Columbus Tall
Sam. Higgins

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On this thirtieth day of November, Eighteen hundred and fifty seven, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County aforesaid, S. Columbus Tall, and Samuel Higgins, and did each acknowledge the foregoing Bill of Sale, to be their respective acts. - At the same time and place also appeared before me Justice as aforesaid, Samuel Higgins, party vendor as within stated, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that the consideration mentioned in this Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Acknowledged and sworn to before.

Charles CarKran, J.P.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bill of Sale, was received and recorded on the 7th day of December, Anno Domini, 1857, to wit: -
of Isaac M. Neal, Executor of John B. Dean, of Dorchester County, State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and sixty five Dollars paid me by Edward Shepherd of Dorchester County, State aforesaid, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of said County, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Edward Shepherd, negro Woman slave named Marriet, for the term of six years and ten months from the twenty third day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, the said negro being a slave for the term of years aforesaid, from the date aforesaid and no longer, and the said Isaac M. Neal being entitled to said slave as Executor aforesaid for the whole of said term. - Witness our hands and seals this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. -

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
J. W. Selamfite, J. M. Wiloughby

Isaac M. Neal, Executor
E. Shepherd

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County aforesaid, Isaac M. Neal, Executor of John B. Dean, the party Vendor, named in the above Bill of Sale, and acknowledged the same to be his act. And at the same time before me also appeared Edward Shepherd party vendee, above named, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that the consideration in the said Bill of Sale, is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Acknowledged and sworn to before.

J. W. Selamfite, Justice of the Peace in & for Dorchester County.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 9th day of December, Anno Domini, 1857, to wit:
Know all men by these presents, that I, Derward Clash of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and fifty six dollars current money to me in hand by Thomas M. Meredith of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto unto the said Thomas M. Meredith, his heirs and assigns, the following property, to wit: two yoke of Steers, one Milch Cow, two yearlings, two large sly Hogs, three other hogs, two Sows and twenty of shoats, one ox cart, ten barrels of corn and thirty bushels of Irish potatoes. Do Have and Do Hold the above described property as above bargained and sold, unto the said Thomas M. Meredith, his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said