

executors administrators & assigns the said negroes Rachel Leah, Andrew & Mariah as Slaves unto the said Jacob Covey his heirs and assigns, against us the said William D. Penton & Hester C. Penton his wife our heirs executors administrators and assigns and against all and every persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend In witness whereof we the said William D. Penton & Hester C. Penton his wife have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three  
 Signed sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 John H. Bramble J. P.  
 William D. Penton Seal  
 Hester C. Penton Seal

State of Maryland Dorchester County, etc. Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this Fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County aforesaid, personally appear William D. Penton and Hester C. Penton his wife, they being known to me to be the persons who are named and described as, and professing to be, the parties, grantors, to the within Bill of Sale indenture or instrument of writing and do severally sign, seal and acknowledge the said Bill of Sale indenture or instrument of writing & be their respective acts and deeds according to the <sup>purport</sup> true intent & meaning of the same and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided - at the same time personally appeared Jacob Covey, party grantee and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the Consideration set forth in this bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth and Acknowledged and sworn before  
 John H. Bramble J. P.  
 Received February 15th 1853 of Jacob Covey the sum of one Dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of Sale  
 Francis J. Henry Ck

S. C. Fall  
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 William Burton  
 Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 10th day of February 1853 to wit  
 Know all men by these presents; that William Burton of Dorchester County, State of Maryland for and in Consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars current money of Maryland to me in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said William do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, unto S. Columbus Fall his executors administrators and assigns, all the goods hereinafter after particular mentioned and described, that is to say, one yoke of Steers, one heifer, one sow and seven shoats, one ox cart, yoke and harness two beds beds heads and furniture, one chest of iron metal, six chairs and three gill netts all and singular which said goods and Chattels, are now remaining, standing and being in and upon a certain piece of land and being on the North End of Rebers Falls farm and now in the occupancy of the said William Burton. So Have and So Hold, all and singular the said goods Chattels, Household stuff and furniture, and other the premises, above bargained and sold, or mentioned and intended so to be, to the said S. Columbus Fall, his executors administrators, and assigns, forever, and I the said William Burton for myself my heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the goods, Household stuff and and furniture, and other the premises, unto the said S. Columbus Fall his executors administrators and assigns against me the said William Burton my executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, of all and singular which said goods, household stuff and furniture, and other the premises, I, the said William Burton have put the said S. Columbus Fall in full possession, by delivering to him the said S. Columbus Fall, one gill net at the sealing and delivery.