

John R. Shepton } Be Remembered and his heirs, Artificed that the follow-  
 ing Bill of Sale was received and recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
 from x<sup>o</sup> } Levin James Gore } January 1859 to wit: Know all men by these presents  
 that I Levin James Gore of Dorchester County in the  
 State of Maryland for & in consideration of the sum of One hundred and  
 fifty three dollars & thirty cents, Current money of Maryland to me in hand  
 paid by John R. Shepton of Dorchester County in the said State at & before  
 the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I Levin James  
Gore do hereby acknowledge, granted, bargained and sold, by these  
 presents, do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said John R. Shepton his  
 heirs, Executors administrators and assigns, all the goods, chattels  
 household & property, named as follows, fourteen head of hogs, One  
 yoke of Oxen, 1 Cart, four hundred pounds of pork, 1/2 ton of  
 Corn, One bed & 6 stools, all & singular which said goods & chattels  
 are now remaining standing being on the premises, where the said  
Levin J. Gore now resides, & in the possession of the said Levin James Gore  
 & have to hold all & singular the said property above mentioned  
 and the premises bargained & sold or mentioned & intended  
 to be to the said John R. Shepton, his heirs, Executors, admini-  
 strators and assigns forever, & to the said Levin James Gore for myself  
 my heirs, Executors and administrators, all & singular the within  
 named property & other the premises, unto the said John R. Shepton  
 his Executors and administrators and assigns, all & Every other  
 person or persons, whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend  
 by these presents, of all and singular which said goods & chattels & pro-  
 perty above or within mentioned & other the premises, I the said Levin  
Jas Gore, have put the said John R. Shepton in full possession of  
 the said by delivery to him the within named property, at the sealing  
 & delivery of these presents, in the name of the whole premises  
 hereby bargained & sold or mentioned or intended to be so unto  
 him the said John R. Shepton as aforesaid, Witness my hand & seal  
 this twenty ninth day of Dec<sup>r</sup> in the year 1858 & Levin J. Gore Seal  
 Just Seal

Caleb Hubbard State of Maryland Dorchester County, Gent  
 I hereby certify that on this 29<sup>th</sup> of December in the year Eighteen  
 hundred and fifty Eight, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the  
 Peace for Dorchester County personally appeared Levin J. Gore and  
 acknowledge the above Bill of Sale to be his act,  
 J. P. J. P. Harper