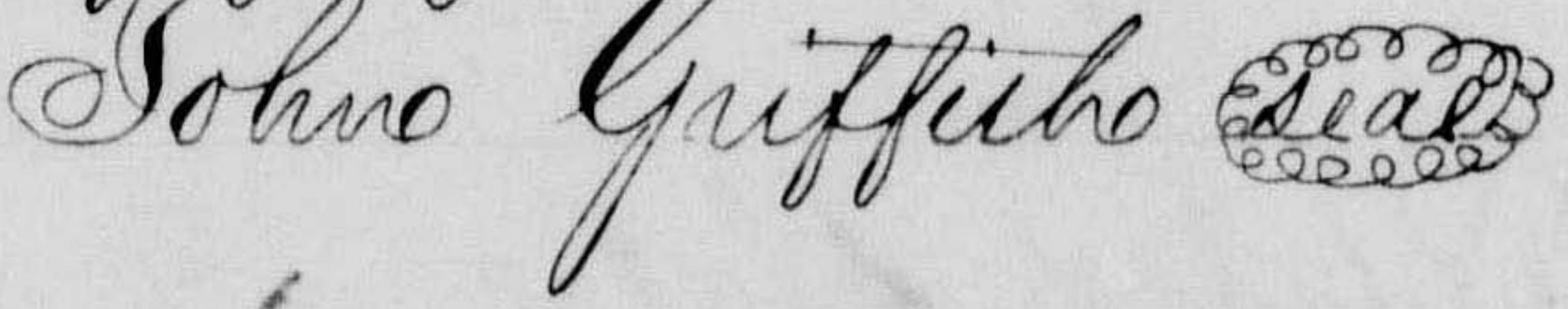


Alward Johnson & John Griffith
from & v Bill of Sale, was received and recorded on the 27th day of April
John Griffith 1853 to wit: Know all men by these presents, that I,
John Griffith of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland,
for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and seventy five Dollars, Cur-
rent money of Maryland to me in hand, paid by Alward Johnson of Dorchester
County and State, before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt where-
of is hereby acknowledged, the said John Griffith has granted, bargained and sold
conveyed and transferred and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, convey
and transfer unto the said Alward Johnson, his heirs and assigns forever, one negro
Woman Polly aged sixteen years with her infant female child slaves for life, and
now in the possession of the said Alward Johnson. To Have and To Hold, the
above described Negro Woman Polly, and her infant child unto the said Alward John-
son, his heirs and assigns forever, and to and for no other intent or purpose whatsoever
against me the said John Griffith and my heirs and against all persons whatsoever claim-
ing the said Negro Woman Polly and child, will warrant and defend by these presents--
In Testimony Whereof the said John Griffith has hereunto set his hand and affixed
his seal, this twenty seventh day of April, Eighteen hundred and fifty three--
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of John Griffith 
D. W. Tyler

The State of Maryland Dorchester Coun-

ty to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that on the twenty seventh day of
April, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three, personally appeared John Griff-
ith the party grantor in the above and aforesaid Bill of Sale, and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed and delivered the same for the uses and purposes there-
in mentioned, and on the same day before me as aforesaid, personally appeared Alward
Johnson, grantee named in the aforesaid Bill of Sale, and made Oath on the Holy Evan-
gely of Almighty God, that the consideration mentioned in the aforesaid Bill of Sale
is true and bonifide as therein set forth. Acknowledged and Sworn before
D. W. Tyler.

1853 April 27th Received of Alward Johnson, one Dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill
of Sale. Francis J. Henry Clerk.

M. Carroll Recd 17th 1853

James M. Carroll & Thomas Greenwood
from & v Bill of Sale, was received and recorded on the 2nd day of May
Thomas Greenwood 1853 to wit: Know all men by these presents, that I. Thomas
Exco. of James Moore Greenwood Executor of James Moore Dece^d of Dorchester County, and
State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of three hun-
dred and eleven Dollars and twenty five Cents, Current money, to me in hand, paid by James
M. Carroll of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, at and before the sealing and
delivering of these presents, the receipt whereaf, I the said Thomas Greenwood Executor afo-
re-said, do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold at Public Sale, and by these
presents, do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said James M. Carroll, his Executors, administrators
and assigns, Negro Woman Sophia, to serve twenty years from the 1st day of January, eighteen
hundred & forty eight past, as by the in the Will of James Moore will more fully appears.~