

grant, bargain, and sell, unto the said William Mathews, his executors, administrators, & assigns, one wagon which said wagon is now in the possession of the said John W. Shorts, Do Have & So Held, all and singular the said wagon above bargained and sold, or mentioned & intended to be, to the said Mrs Mathews his executors, administrators & assigns forever; and I the said John W. Shorts for myself & my heirs, the said wagon, unto the said Mrs Mathews his heirs & assigns, against me the said John W. Shorts my executors & administrators, & against all and every other person or persons, shall & will warrant & forever defend, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twelfth day of March eighteen hundred & fifty six,

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of one, the word "dollars" being interlined }
 John W. ^{his} Shorts Seal
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 Reuben Warfield }

State of Maryland, Howard County, to wit: on this 12th day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty six, before me, the subscriber, a justice of the Peace, in and for said county, personally appeared John W. Shorts, he being known by me, to be the person who is named and described as, the party to the written bill of sale or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed; and at the same time, appeared William Mathews, the grantee therein named, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the consideration mentioned in said Bill of sale, is true and bona fide, as therein set forth, acknowledged and sworn before me,

Reuben Warfield

Received to be recorded on the 20th day of March 1856, same day recorded and examined per

W. H. Worthington etc