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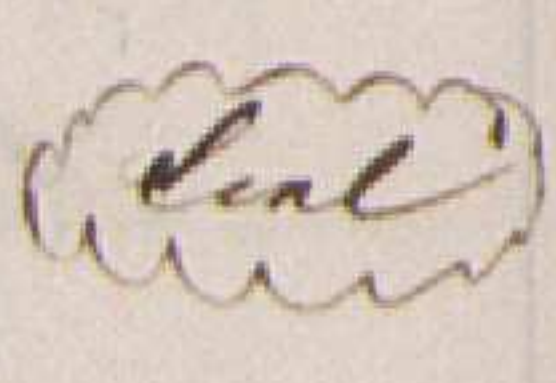
Elizabeth Warfield  
Bill of Sale  
to  
John J. Foreythe

Know all men by these presents, that I Elizabeth Warfield of Howard County, of the State of Maryland, of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, by John J. Foreythe of the same State and County, of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant and convey, unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, one negro woman Harriet. I do have and do hold the same unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns for the term of five years, from the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord 1856.

And I do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, Covenant and agree, to and with the party of the second part to warrant and defend the sale of the said Negro, hereby sold unto the party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, against all and every person or persons whomsoever.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of January, Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Thomas J. Hoord J.P.

Elizabeth Warfield 

State of Maryland, Howard County, to wit:-

I hereby certify that on this sixth day of January 1857, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for Howard County aforesaid, Elizabeth Warfield, and acknowledged the foregoing bill of sale to be her act -

Thos. Jno. Hoord J.P.

State of Maryland, Howard County, to wit:-

On this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1857, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, personally appeared John J. Foreythe and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the consideration in the above bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sworn before - Thomas J. Hoord

Received to be recorded on the 13th day of January 1857 same day recorded & examined per  
W. H. Worthington C. R.

Constable Bond  
Amos W. Welch  
to  
State of Maryland

Maryland, to wit:-  
Know all men by these presents, that we Amos W. Welch, Seth W.