

and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing Bill of sale is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

Reuben Warfield

Received to be Recorded on the 4th day of April 1859 same day Recorded and Examined per

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James L Cooke
Bill of Sale to
Thomas H Gaither

I James L Cooke of Howard County and State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars paid me by Thomas H Gaither a

resident of the said County and State aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Thomas H Gaither, my two negro slaves to wit: the one named John Brewer age about forty two years, the other named Dick aged eighteen years, the above named negroes being slaves for life, and I the said James L Cooke do hereby invest with and make over to the said Thomas H Gaither all rights to and interest in the slaves from and after the date of these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this thirteth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Yours

McSoder

James L Cooke

Thomas H Gaither

State of Maryland. Howard County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this thirteth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared James L Cooke and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act. And at the same time also before me appeared Thomas H Gaither and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration in the said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth

McSoder J. P

Received to be recorded on the 12th day of April 1859 and same day Recorded and Examined per

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Samuel Jackson } This Indenture made this 12th day of April
Indenture to } in the year of one thousand eight hundred
George Ellicott } and fifty nine between Peter Jackson
of Howard County State of Maryland }
of the one part and George Ellicott of the County aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said

Delivered to Reuben Warfield Clerk Howard County 21st March 1860