

Delivered Wm Simpson Adm^r of Chas R Simpson dec^d Bill of Sale & Henry H. Owings. Feb 28th 1855.

Know all Men by these presents that I William Simpson Administrator of Charles R. Simpson deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars to me in hand paid by Henry H. Owings at the sealing of these presents, have this day sold and delivered to the said Henry H. Owings one negro man named Charles to serve until the first day of April eight hundred and sixty one, at which time he will be thirty years old and will be entitled to his freedom, according to the last will and testament of Brice J. Worthington of Anne Arundel County deceased, the said Charles being the child of a Negro woman named Sophia named and described in said last will and Testament, which said negro Charles I will warrant and defend to the said Henry H. Owings his heirs and assigns against me the said William Simpson Administrator of Charles R. Simpson deceased, and all and every person or persons claiming or to claim by or under them or either of them or their heirs or any other person whatsoever, In witness whereof we set our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty five,

Signed sealed and delivered } William Simpson (seal)
 in the presence of } Henry H. Owings (seal)
 R. C. Nicholson }

State of Maryland, Howard County to wit.

On this twenty eighth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty five, personally appears William Simpson Adm^r of Charles R. Simpson deceased, and Henry H. Owings being parties to the foregoing Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same according to law, In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand the day and year above written,

R. C. Nicholson (seal)

Maryland Howard County to wit.

On this 28th day of February 1855, appears Henry H. Owings and makes oath that the sale and purchase of the within named Negro boy Charles is a bona fide sale & purchase, R. C. Nicholson I hereby certify that I am acquainted with the parties that signed the foregoing Instruments