

of writing and know them to be the same they represent themselves therein to be.

R. C. Pickens

Received on the foregoing Instrument of writing when presented for record one dollar in lieu of Stamp under the Act of 1846. Ch 61.

W. H. Worthington Clerk,

Received to be recorded on the 21st day of March 1855 at 20 minutes past 9 o'clock A. M. Same day recorded and examined per

W. H. Worthington Clerk,

Delivered Richard Simpson } Know all men by these pres-
to Grant Bill of Sale to } ents that I Richard Simpson
Oct 16th Wm Simpson } for and in consideration of the
1853 } sum of seven hundred and
nineteen dollars in hand paid by William
Simpson of Howard County and State of
Maryland, at the sealing and delivery
of these presents, have bargained sold and
delivered to the said William Simpson one
Negro boy named Allen to serve until the
twenty six day of December Eighteen hun-
dred and sixty six at which time he will
be thirty years old, and entitled to his
freedom, according to the last will and
testament of Brice J. Worthington of Anne
Arundel County deceased, the said Allen
being the child of one Sophia who was
purchased by Basil & Floyd Ridgely at the
sale of the property of the said Brice J.
Worthington deceased, and by them sold
to Charles R. Simpson deceased, which said
Negro boy Allen I will warrant and de-
fend to the said William Simpson his
heirs & assigns against me the said Rich-
ard Simpson my heirs and assigns and
against all manner of persons whatsoever,
claiming or to claim by or under us or either
of us in any manner whatsoever. In
Witness whereof I herewith to set my
hand and affix my seal this second day
of April Eighteen hundred and
fifty five,
Signed sealed and delivered } Richard C. Simpson (Seal)