

the sale and purchase of the within named Negro Woman was a bona fide sale & purchase,
R. G. Nicholson J. P.

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 3rd day of April 1855, at 1/2 past 1 O'clock P. M. same day recorded and examined per
W. H. Worthington Clerk,

Delin. Wm Simpson admr. } Know all by these presents that
to Wm of Char R. Simpson decd } I William Simpson admr of Charles
Simpson Bill of Sale to } R. Simpson deceased, for and in
Oct 11th Richard Simpson } consideration of the sum of seven
1855 } hundred and nineteen dollars,

in hand paid by Richard Simpson of Howard County and state of Maryland at the sealing and delivery of these presents have bargained sold and delivered to the said Richard Simpson one Negro boy named Allen to serve until the twenty six day of December eighteen hundred and fifty six at which time he will be thirty years old, & at which time he will be 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 the said Sophia who was purchased by Basil & Lloyd Ridgeley 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 hereby warrant and defend to the said Richard Simpson his heirs and assigns against me the said William Simpson admr of Charles R. Simpson deceased, our heirs & 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April eighteen hundred and fifty five, signed sealed and delivered of

in the presence of } William Simpson (Seal)
R. G. Nicholson } Richard Simpson (Seal)
Maryland Howard County to wit:

Be it remembered that on this second day of