

April eighteen hundred and fifty five appeared William Simpson Adm<sup>r</sup> of Charles R. Simpson deceased before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and I thereby certify that I am acquainted with the parties signing the said Instrument of writing and know them to be the persons they represent themselves therein to be,

Acknowledged before me, R. G. Nicholson

On this second day of April eighteen hundred and fifty five came Richard Simpson before the subscriber and made oath that the sale and purchase of the within named Negro was a bona fide sale and purchase,

R. G. Nicholson

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 Clk.

Received to be recorded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1855, at 1/2 past 1. o'clock P. M. same day, recorded and examined per W. H. Worthington Clk.

Solomon Boston<sup>\*</sup> Know all men by these presents that Bill of Sale to Rufus Barnes } I Solomon Boston of Howard County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of forty five dollars current money to me in hand paid by Rufus Barnes of the County and State aforesaid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Solomon Boston do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Rufus Barnes his executors administrators and assigns all the goods household stuff implements and furniture particularly mentioned expressed and contained in the schedule hereunto annexed to wit: two Beds and Bedding, one Bureau, one Clock, two Looking-glasses, ten Chairs one large Iron pot one small Iron pot, one dutch oven, one Skillet one and a half dozen plates, half a dozen knives and