

George W. Nutwell to Thomas P. Hall & son
Bill of sale of sundry negroes and other
personal property dated the twenty
second day of April eighteen hundred
and forty five.

Know all men by these presents
that I George W. Nutwell of Anne
Arundel County and State of Mary-
land for the purpose of securing unto
Thomas P. Hall & son of the City of Balti-

more the payment of a large sum of money now due and owing from me to the
said Thomas P. Hall and son on my draft dated this twenty second day of April
in the year eighteen hundred and forty five drawn in favour of P. Hopkins & Co. of
the City of Baltimore for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars dollars
& seven cents payable six months after the date thereof and accepted by the
said Thomas P. Hall & son and on my other draft dated the twenty second day
of April in the year aforesaid drawn in favour of Joshua Dryden for the sum
of two hundred & forty seven dollars and ninety four cents current money payable
six months after the date thereof and accepted by the said Thomas P. Hall & son
and for the purpose of securing unto the said Thomas P. Hall & son whatever other
sum or sums of money which may now be due and owing from me to the said
Thomas P. Hall & son together with the costs and expenses which may be incurred
by the said Thomas P. Hall & son in securing the payment of the above my
indebtedness and in consideration of the sum of one dollar current money to me
in hand paid by the said Thomas P. Hall & son at and before the sealing and
delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell
unto the said Thomas P. Hall and son their executors administrators and assigns
one negro man named Henry aged about twenty five years one other negro man
named Ben aged about forty years one negro woman named Matilda aged
seventeen one other negro woman named Mary aged about twenty together
with all my crop of tobacco now in my house supposed to be about fifteen
thousand pounds as well as the crop of wheat now growing on my farm in
Anne Arundel County supposed to be about seven hundred bushels To Have
and To Hold the said negroes herein before granted bargained and sold or meant
mentioned or intended as to be unto the said Thomas P. Hall & son their executors
administrators or assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas P. Hall
& son their executors administrators or assigns forever, provided that always
and there presents are upon this condition that if the said George W. Nutwell
his executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be
paid unto the said Thomas P. Hall & son their executors administrators or
assigns the said sums of money so due and owing as herein before stated on
before the twenty fifth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and
forty five then and in this case these presents so far as regards said negroes
shall cease and determine and be utterly void any thing herein contained
to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding and to have and to hold