

subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County personally appears Solomon S. Helsby and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his act and deed, for the purpose therein mentioned, the said Solomon S. Helsby being known to me to be the person named and described as and professing to be the party to the aforesaid Bill of Sale — And at the same time and place, also appeared before me Martin St. Revelle the Mortgagor in the said Bill of Sale named, and made Oath, that the consideration set forth in the said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as herein set forth

Acknowledged and Sworn to before

Owen M. Taylor J.P.

<sup>93 1/4 Paid</sup>  
Recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848. —

State of Maryland Stamp One dollar	I Now call men by these presents, that I William H. Byrd of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars current money of the United States to me in hand paid by James W. Allen also of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents there receipt whereof I the said William H. Byrd do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said James W. Allen his executors, Administrators or assigns, a certain negro slave called Henry Amear who was bound by Order of the City Court of Baltimore at September Term eighteen hundred and forty six to the said William H. Byrd of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and which said term will expire on the first day of October (1853) eighteen hundred and fifty three, the said Boy having been convicted, at said Sept <sup>t</sup> Term of Baltimore City Court of the crime of Felony — To Have and to Hold the said Negro Slave Amear, above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, to the said James W. Allen, his executors, Administrators or assigns, to the said first day of October eighteen hundred and fifty three and no longer.
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In witness whereof the said William H. Byrd, and the said James W. Allen, have hereunto subscribed their names, and affixed their seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight —

Witness

W<sup>m</sup> H. Byrd Seal  
James W. Allen Seal

Maryland Anne Arundel County Oct. —