

Be it remembered that On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848 personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland for Anne Arundel County James W. Allen and William H. Byrd both of Anne Arundel County Maryland, and acknowledged, the foregoing deed or instrument of writing, to be their act and deed and the negro Boy Amer therein named to be their right and estate of the said James W. Allen party grantee therein named, according to the proper true intent and meaning thereof. And I certify that the said James W. Allen and William H. Byrd are known to me, as the identical, person named as purchaser and grantee in said deed or instrument, of writing.

Acknowledged before and certified by

Allen Marriott

62<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> paid  
5<sup>th</sup> Side, Recorded the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848.

Bill of Sale from John  
H. Somerville  
To  
Boswell and Griffith

I know all men, by these Presents, that J. John H. Somerville, of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, have this day January 25<sup>th</sup> 1848. Bargained, sold and delivered, to Messrs W. H. Boswell

and Lewis Griffith of Calvert County and state of Maryland the following Negroes to wit - John Margaret, Minny - Charles, Alice and Sarah - Bob, Wott - Amy and Emily, for and in consideration of the said W<sup>m</sup> H. Boswell and Lewis Griffith being joint dealers with me, On Two Notes of Dollars 2. 187. 50 cts each bearing date the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1847 & drawn Twelve months and 2 years after date, and made payable to Hope John Wood Trustee for the Sale of the real estate of J. G. Harrison Deceased, It being expressly understood, that this instrument is to remain in full force against the above property of the said J. H. Somerville until the said Notes are paid, liquidated and satisfied - it being further understood, that so soon as the above notes for \$2187. 50 cts each, shall have been paid by the said J. H. Somerville, his Executors Administrators, or assigns that this instrument then shall be of no effect and be null and void - but until the said Note are liquidated, I warrant and defend the title of the above named Negroes, to be good and sufficient to the said W<sup>m</sup> H. Boswell and Lewis Griffith to them their Executors Administrators or assigns, and I further warrant that the above named Negroes are sound in body and mind -