

ing to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same -

Acknowledged before Charles Corkran

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Court, on this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen Hundred and forty nine personally appeared before me Thomas J. Mezick and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in this Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such case made & provided.

Sworn before P. W. Hunter

Maryland, Dorchester County Court, I hereby certify that Charles Corkran gentleman, before whom the aforesaid acknowledgment appears to have been made and who has thereto subscribed his name was, at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I hereto set name and affix the seal of Dorchester County Court this 22^d day of May 1849.

Wm. Jackson Ck.

Received June 15th 1849 one dollar for stamp duty on this instrument of writing.

Jos. N. Nicholson Ck.

Recorded on the 15th day of June 1849

James H. Watkins of St. to Bernard M. Campbell of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland of the one part and Bernard M. Campbell of the City of Baltimore and State aforesaid of the other part - Whereas the said James H. Watkins of St. owning and having in his possession a certain negro boy Richard a slave for a term of years, to serve the said James H. Watkins of St. to the full time and expiration of the twentieth day of March in the year eighteen Hundred and fifty two then to be full; and whereas by reason of the bad conduct of the said negro boy in frequently running away from the service of the said Watkins, and on application of the said Watkins by petition in writing to the Orphans Court of said County, stating and proving said conduct, the said Orphans Court did on the nineteenth day of December eighteen hundred and forty eight order and adjudge "that said negro boy Richard serve his master and owner James H. Watkins one year in addition to his term of service, that is, that he serve until the twentieth day of March eighteen Hundred and fifty three in order to reimburse his master, the said petitioner for losses caused by his running away at different times"; and further ordered and adjudged "that the said James H. Watkins be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell said negro boy Richard in or out of the State of Maryland" - And whereas the said James H. Watkins hath agreed to sell said negro boy to the said Bernard M. Campbell with the view of his being removed beyond the limits of said State, as authorized to do by said order.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in hand paid to the said

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