

At the foot of the foregoing warthus with the  
 State of Maryland } But remembered that on this seventeenth  
 Anne Arundel County to wit } day of February in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and forty six before some of the Justices of  
 the peace of the County and State aforesaid personally appeared John T.  
 Taylor being personally known to me to be the identical person  
 who is named and described as a party to the  
 aforesaid instrument of writing and does acknowledge the same  
 to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof  
 and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided  
 Recorded 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb'y 1846. John Edw Statler

8/14/46  
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Bill of sale from Charles E. Bevan to } Know all men by these presents  
 Edwin W. Sewall dated the twenty } that I Charles E. Bevan for  
 third day of February 1846 } and in consideration of the sum  
 of six hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by Edwin W.  
 Sewall both of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland at and  
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is truly  
 acknowledged have granted conveyed sold and by these presents do grant  
 convey and sell unto the said Edwin W. Sewall his executors & administra-  
 tors my negroman named Robert Otten aged about twenty seven  
 years of rather slight complexion which said negro so described as a free  
 said I do warrant to be of sound mind and sound and healthy in  
 body and of lawfull age. I do hereby allow warrant and defend the said  
 negro so described as aforesaid to the said Edwin W. Sewall his exec-  
 utors administrators and assigns against me my executors and ad-  
 ministrators and against every other person persons whomsoever  
 to have and to hold the said negro man so described as aforesaid to the  
 said Edwin W. Sewall his Executors administrators and assigns  
 forever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and  
 affixed our seals this twenty third day of February eight hundred  
 and forty six  
 Signed sealed and } Charles E. Bevan (seal)  
 delivered in the presence } Edwin W. Sewall (seal)  
 of "The wards and of lawfull age in the 20<sup>th</sup>"  
 here being first intimated to "by law"  
 State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County to wit  
 On this twenty third day of February eight hundred  
 and forty six personally appeared Charles E. Bevan and Edwin W.  
 Sewall of the County and State aforesaid and acknowledged the