
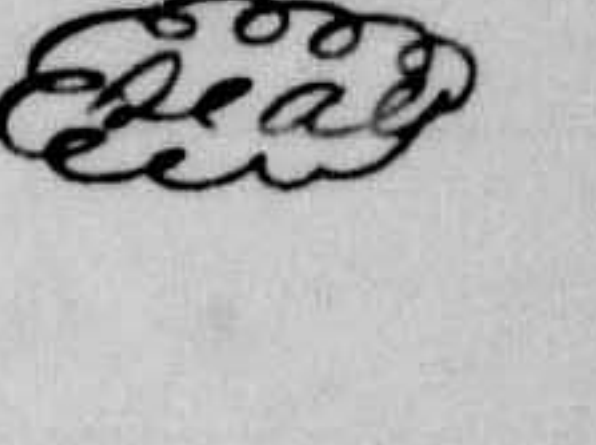


Delivered to Benjamin Senifer June 19th 1856

Mitchell of Baltimore city & county, and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars - lawful money of the United States, in hand paid by Benjamin Senifer of Dorchester County in the said State at or 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 Benjamin Senifer his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, my negro slave Thomas Henson, aged about thirty two years, to serve until the end of the term of January 1st. 1863 To Have and To Hold the said described negro slave Thomas Henson to the said Benjamin Senifer his Executors, ^{Administrators} and Assigns forever and I the said Mary Mitchell for myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, the said negro slave Thomas Henson unto the said Benjamin Senifer his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against me the said Mary Mitchell my Executors and Administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this second day of June Eighteen Hundred and Fifty six
 Signed, Sealed and delivered } Mary Mitchell 
 in the presence of } B. Senifer 
 Saml. M. Lawder, Marcellus A. Mitchur
 State of Maryland City of Baltimore, ss.

Be it remembered, That on this second day of June 1856, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said City appears Mary Mitchell and acknowledges the above Instrument of Writing to be her act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.
 Acknowledged Before Saml. M. Lawder, Marcellus A. Mitchur
 State of Maryland, Baltimore City, 1st J. P.

I hereby certify that Samuel M. Lawder Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgments were 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 the city of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.
 Official Seal In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the superior court of Baltimore city, this 10th day of June A.D. 1856
 Edward Dowling
 Clerk of the Superior court of Baltimore city.

(Endorsed on the back of the foregoing Bill of Sale, is the following certificate of Enrollment, to-wit.)

Received to be Recorded the 9th day of June 1856 at 1/2 past 5 O'clock P.M. and same day recorded in Liber E.D. No. 12 folio 257^{yc} one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City & Examined fr. Edward Dowling "Clerk"

Elizabeth Bristol free negro } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that
 Paid From * } the following Bill of Sale was received and
 William Thomas } recorded on the 10th day of June 1856 - to-wit.
 Know all men by these presents, that I William