

State of Maryland  
from  
William Prignton

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bond was received and recorded on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853 to wit  
Know all men by these presents that we William Prignton  
William Lea & John R. Prignton of Worcester County in the state of Maryland  
are held and bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of fifteen thousand dollars  
money of the United States to be paid to the state of Maryland which payment well and truly to be made and done  
we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors and administrators in the whole and for  
the whole jointly and severally by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three



The Condition of the above obligation are such that if the above bounden William Prignton shall well and truly discharge the duties of Treasurer of primary schools of Worcester County according to law then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise it is to be and remain in full force and virtue in law  
Signed in the presence of

William Prignton  
Wm Lea  
John R. Prignton

By the County Commissioners Worcester  
County July 7<sup>th</sup> 1853

Approved by order

Wm Lea Clerk Com & Policy

July 23 1853 sent to S. Thomas Travers for Thomas Long & Perkins

Charles Hooper  
Paid - from  
James Edmondson

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of sale was received and recorded on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853  
Know all men by these presents, that I James Edmondson of Worcester County, and state of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and seventy five dollars lawful money of the United States, in hand paid by Charles Hooper of the City of Baltimore state aforesaid and 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 Charles Hooper his Executors, administrators and assigns, my negro woman named Susan Hooper a slave for life. I do have and do hold the said described negro woman Susan Hooper to the said Charles Hooper his Executors, administrators and assigns forever and I the said James Edmondson for myself my heirs, executors and administrators, the said negro woman Susan Hooper unto the said Charles Hooper his Executors, administrators and assigns, against and unto the said James Edmondson 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Thomas E. Pater

James Edmondson

Test, John H. Travers

Worcester County Be it remembered, that on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County appears James Edmondson and acknowledges the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, At the same time also appeared Charles Hooper grantee named in the foregoing bill of sale, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that the consideration therein set forth is true and bona fide as set forth. Acknowledged and sworn before Thomas E. Pater

Received the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853 of Charles Hooper the sum of one dollar in lieu of a stamp on this Bill of sale.  
J. S. Thomas, C. R.