

Know all Men by these Presents that I Hercules Ayleward
late of the Island of St. Christophers but now of the City
of Annapolis and County of Ann Arundell in the Province of
Maryland Gent having Bargained with for and Bought of
Robert Carrington late of the Island of Barbadoes but now
of the aforesaid City of Annapolis and County aforesaid mer-
chant Three Negroe Slaves. (Viz) Two men Named Cesar
and Sampson and a Woman Named Hannah and having
Drawn a Set of Bills of Exchange on Mr. James Fuller
Merchant in London bearing Date May the Twentieth
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One for Thirty seven
pounds ten Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain
(being the Agreed price of Said Negroes) payable to the
Said Robert Carrington or his Order in London. AND
whereas I the Said Hercules Ayleward am suddenly to
Depart this Province to the aforesaid Island of St. Christo-
phers and the Said Robert Carrington being willing and de-
sireous to have further security for payment of Said
Bills in case that Said Bills of Exchange should not meet
with Due Honour and Payment according to the Tenour of
the Same Do Therefore in further Security and Payment
of the Said sume of Thirty Seven pounds ten Shillings and
and Interest and Damages arising from the same in case not
being in London paid assign Transferr and Sett Over unto
Robert Gordon of the City of Annapolis and Province of Mary-
land Esq. but to the proper Use Benefit of Said Rob. Carring-
ton the above menciond Negroes. (Viz) Cesar and Sampson
(Men) & Hannah a Woman and in case such Bills happen
not to be duly paid according to the Tenour of the Same

I do hereby Declare that the Said Three Negroes are & shall
be as fully and amply to all intents and purposes the
proper Estate Benefit and Title of Said Robert Carrington
and I do hereby Oblidge my selfe my heirs Ex. Adm. & Assignes
in case of Default of the Bills then Immediately on the Return of
the Same to Deliver the aforesaid Three Negroes into the Custody
and possession of the aforesaid Robert Gordon Esq. or to any
other the Certain attorney heirs Ex. Adm. or Assignes of Said
Robert Carrington To have hold and Enjoy the Said Three
Negroes. (Viz) Cesar and Sampson (Men) and Hannah a

(Woman)