

of Land. of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars current money to me in hand paid by Martin L. Wright of the same County and State aforesaid, at and before the making and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Levin Wall of Land. do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Martin L. Wright, his executors, administrators and assigns, all the following negroes, namely one Negro Man named Tom or Thomas, at the sum of two hundred dollars, one Negro Woman named Lucy, wife of Tom, at the sum of two hundred dollars - one Negro Girl named Maria at one hundred and forty five dollars - one Negro Girl named Sarah Jane for one hundred and fifty dollars - one Negro Boy John for one hundred and twenty five dollars - one Negro Girl Harriet for one hundred dollars - one Negro Woman Mary and her two small children, one named Tom and the other Charles, for three hundred dollars, a part of which said Negroes now remain in the hands of said Levin Wall of Land. To have and to hold all and singular the said Negro Slaves and other the premises, above bargained and sold, or meant, mentioned and intended to be, to the said Martin L. Wright, his executors, administrators and assigns forever. I the said Levin Wall of Land. for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said Negro Slaves, & other the premises, unto the said Martin L. Wright, his executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Levin Wall of Land., my executors, administrators and assigns, against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, all the said Negro Slaves, to be Slaves for life and safe property; and all of which said Negro Slaves, and other the premises, I the said Levin Wall of Land. have and do put the said Martin L. Wright in full possession by delivering to him the said Martin L. Wright the four following of said Negro Slaves, to wit: Maria, Sarah Jane, John and Harriet at and before the making and delivery of these presents, in the name of the whole premises and Negro Slaves hereby bargained and sold, or mentioned and intended hereby so to be, unto him the said Martin L. Wright as aforesaid - In Witness whereof I the said Levin Wall of Land. have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Levin Wall of Land.

Levin Wall of Land. (Seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County to wit:

on this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty four, personally appeared the within and above named Levin Wall of Land. party granted within named, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County and acknowledges