

the county aforesaid the above named Aquilla Pumphrey and Ann Catherine Pumphrey and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

acknowledged before John Young  
R. H. Matts

State of Maryland Baltimore county Sh<sup>r</sup> I hereby certify that John Young and Richard H. Matts gentlemen before whom the aforesaid acknowledgments were made and who have thereto subscribed their names were at the time of so doing two Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn,

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty eighth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and nine,

Wm Gibson Clk. Balt. Co. Md.

Recorded the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1810

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nine, between Brice J. Gassaway of Ann Arundel county of the one part and Alexander Fridge and William Morris trading under the name and firm of Fridge and Morris, and Joseph Smith of the city of Baltimore of the other part, Whereas the said Fridge and Morris and the said Joseph Smith by their credit and paper have procured an accommodation and loan of eight thousand dollars from the Union Bank of Maryland for the use of Henry and George Gassaway sons of the said Brice J. Gassaway and merchants of the city of Baltimore, and for that purpose have given to the said Henry and George Gassaway the following promissory notes, one note dated October 30<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after the date thereof drawn and subscribed by the said Fridge and Morris in favour of Joseph Smith and indorsed by the said Joseph Smith to the said Henry and George Gassaway, one other note dated November 27<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after its date drawn and subscribed and indorsed as aforesaid, one other note dated December 4<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after date drawn subscribed and indorsed as aforesaid, one other note dated December 4<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars and indorsed as aforesaid, one other note dated December 4<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after

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after its date drawn subscribed and indorsed as aforesaid; one other note dated October the 12<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after the date thereof drawn and subscribed by the said Joseph Smith in favour of Fridge and Morris and indorsed by the said Fridge and Morris to the said Henry and George Gasaway, one other note dated October 16<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after its date drawn, subscribed and indorsed as last aforesaid; one other note dated November 13<sup>th</sup> 1809. for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after its date drawn subscribed and indorsed as last aforesaid one other note dated November 16<sup>th</sup> 1809 for the payment of one thousand dollars sixty days after its date drawn subscribed and indorsed as last aforesaid, all which notes have been discounted at the Union Bank of Maryland for the use and accommodation of the said Henry and George Gasaway and the said notes renewable every sixty days, that is to say, upon each respective note arriving at maturity a similar note to be granted to be discounted as aforesaid and to be applied to the payment of the note at maturity, that the said accommodation may be continued to the said Henry and George Gasaway according to the usage and custom of merchants for three years from the date of these presents, And whereas the said Bruce Gasaway is desirous to secure save harmless and indemnify the said Fridge and Morris and the said Joseph Smith from all damage and responsibility on the notes made or to be made as aforesaid, Now this Indenture witnesseth, that the said Bruce Gasaway in consideration of the notes granted and to be granted by the said Fridge and Morris and the said Joseph Smith for the accommodation of the said Henry and George Gasaway as aforesaid as also for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Fridge and Morris and the said Joseph Smith at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Abraham Fridge, William Morris and Joseph Smith their heirs and assigns two parts of two tracts of land lying in Anne Arundel county in the state of Maryland containing in the two parts five hundred acres more or less, the one part being part of a tract called "Indwellens second addition"

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to his Manor" the other being part of a tract of land called  
 "Partnership" (on which two parcels of land the said Brice J. Gassaway  
 now resides) together with all and singular the buildings and  
 improvements privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging  
 and all the right estate and title of him the said Brice J. Gassaway  
 of in and to the said two parcels of land and premises, To have and  
 to hold the said two parts of the said two tracts of land with  
 the appurtenances unto the said Alexander Fridge, William  
 Morris and Joseph Smith their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in  
 common and not as joint tenants, provided always and it is  
 the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said  
 Henry and George Gassaway within three years after the date  
 of these presents pay or cause to be paid all notes granted  
 or to be granted by the said Fridge and Morris and Joseph Smith  
 for the accommodation of the said Henry and George Gassaway  
 as aforesaid, and thereby completely exonerate and relieve the said  
 Fridge and Morris and the said Joseph Smith from all responsibility on the  
 said notes so granted and to be granted as aforesaid, then and from  
 thenceforth these presents and every matter and thing therein contained  
 shall cease and be utterly null and void any thing herein contained to  
 the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: and it is covenanted and  
 agreed upon by and between the parties to these presents that until the  
 expiration of three years and default made in the payment of the  
 said notes according to the time herein limited, it shall and may  
 be lawful for the said Brice J. Gassaway his heirs and assigns  
 peaceably to hold possess and enjoy all and singular the premises  
 hereby granted and released and to have take and receive the  
 rents issues and profits thereof to his and their own particular  
 use, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding: In  
 Testimony whereof the said Brice J. Gassaway hath hereunto set  
 his hand and seal the day and year first above written  
 signed sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of } Brice J. Gassaway Seal  
 of Cyprian F. Wells }  
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this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1810 personally appeared before me the subscribed  
 Chief Judge of the third Judicial district Brice J Gaspaway the within  
 named grantor and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to  
 be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and  
 the lands and premises thereby granted and sold to be the lands  
 and premises of the said Alexander Fridge and William Morris  
 and Joseph Smith their heirs and assigns forever,  
 Taken and acknowledged before me Jeremiah Townley Chas  
 Recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1810

Know all men by these presents that I Arthur Pue of Anne arundel county do hereby  
 release and make over to Edward Hill Dorsey all my right and title to sundry  
 negroes, goods and chattels transferred and conveyed to me by the said  
 Edward Hill Dorsey by bill of sale bearing date on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January  
 eighteen hundred and five and particularly enumerated in the schedule  
 thereto annexed, To have and to hold the said negroes goods and  
 chattels in the said bill of sale and schedule described unto the said Edward Hill  
 Dorsey his executors administrators and assigns to his and there only proper  
 use and behoof for value received, In witness whereof I hereto set my  
 hand and seal this eighth day of January 1810.

Witness Rly Lockett Arthur Pue (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing instrument was thus endorsed to wit  
 Ann Arundel county. On this eighth day of January 1810 before  
 the subscribed a Justice of the peace for the said county personally  
 appeared Arthur Pue party grantor in the within bill of sale named  
 who acknowledged the same to be his act and deed according  
 to the true intent and meaning thereof

Taken and certified by Rly Lockett  
 Recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1810

This Indenture made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year eighteen hundred  
 and nine, between Samuel Howard of Anne arundel county in the State of  
 Maryland of the one part and John Howard brother of the said Samuel Howard  
 of the county and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the  
 said Samuel Howard for and in consideration of the natural  
 love and affection which he bears towards his said brother  
 as also the sum of five shillings to him in hand paid by the  
 said John Howard the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 and himself therewith to be fully satisfied contented and  
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