


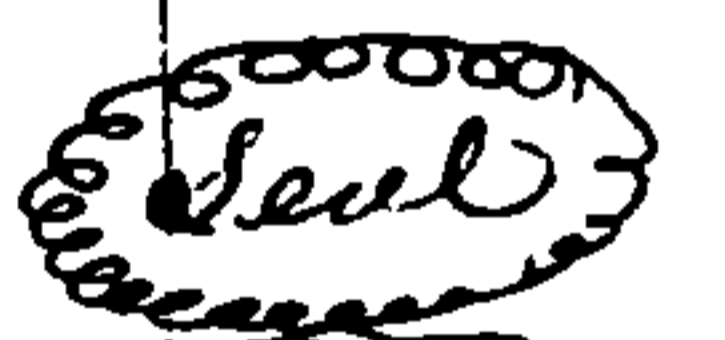
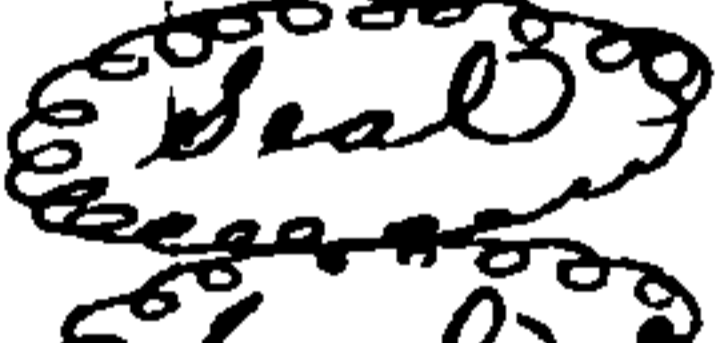
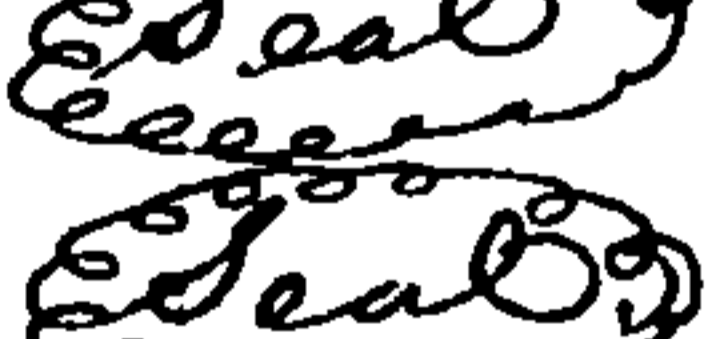
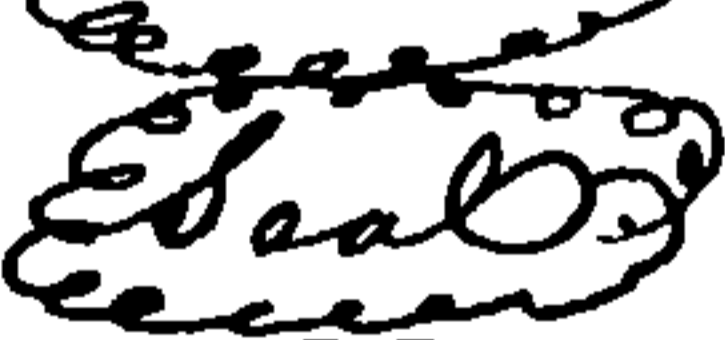
Esq^r Sheriff of Frederick County by virtue of a Commission of a Court De Lunaticis
 Inquendo issued out of the Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity -
 under the seal of said Court, bearing date on the 25th day of February in the year -
 eighteen Hundred, and Fifty Three to him the said Sheriff directed to enquire among
 other things of the Lunacy, or unsoundness of mind of Margaret Rontzong of Frederick
 County, State of Maryland upon the Oaths of Christian Ramsburg Joseph Danner
 Adam Keller John W Ramsburg William I Ewin William Gittle William Lorentz Jesse
 Herbert George Baer, George Powerson John Alexander Alexander Weaver Charles J
 Baer Joshua Corrick good honest, and lawful men of the said County & State of
 Maryland, who being summoned and charged upon their Oaths do say - That the
 said Margaret Rontzong at the time of taking this Inquisition is of unsoundness
 of mind, and incapable of the government of herself her messurages,
 Lands Tenements, goods Chattels, and personal Estate - That she has been in the said
 State of unsoundness of mind from the year eighteen Hundred and Forty five and
 that such unsoundness of mind was produced by Puerpual fever - That there is -
 no prospect of permanent Restoration to reason, and soundness of mind


The Jurors further upon their Oaths aforesaid say That the said Margaret Rontzong is
 entitled to dower in the Equitable Title held by her husband Ezra K Rontzong late of
 Frederick County State of Maryland dec^d in and to the Lands sold him by his father
 Daniel Rontzong, and not conveyed subject to the unpaid purchase money, also to
 his portion of the personal of her husband, subject to, and after payment of her debts

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid, do further say - That the said Margant
 Rontzong is at this time aged about 33 years, and that she has two children, One named
 Francis Virginia Rontzong aged about Eleven (11) years & Charlotte Elizabeth Rontzong
 aged about Eight years her heirs at Law, and next of kin

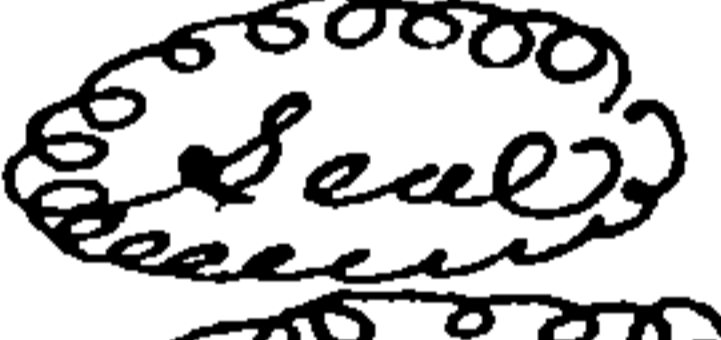
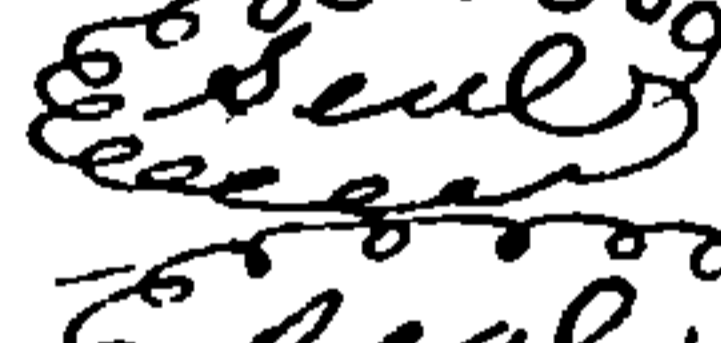
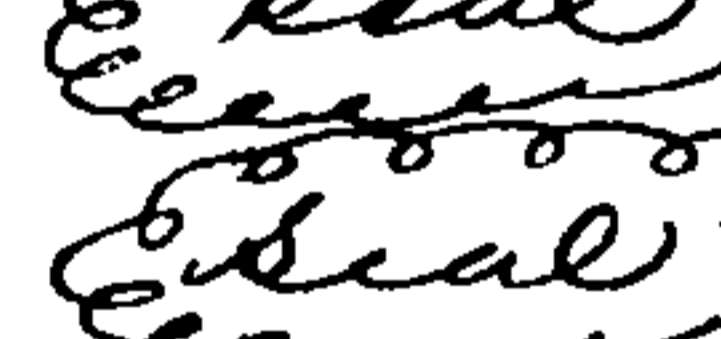
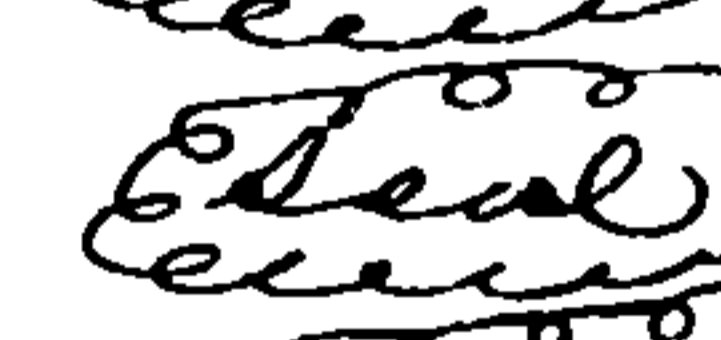
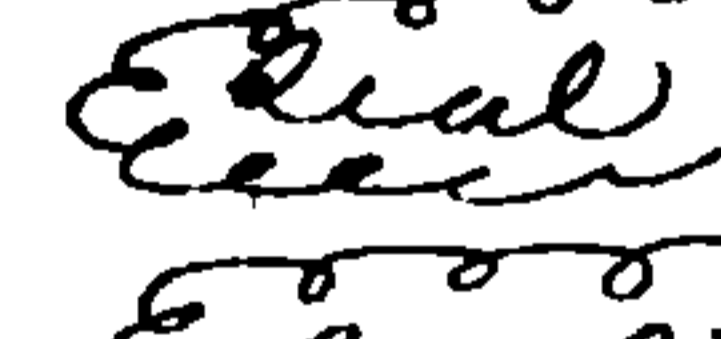

In testimony whereof as well Caspar Mantz Sheriff of Frederick Com-
 ty as the said Jurors have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above -
 written
 Caspar Mantz 

Christian Ramsburg
 Jos^r Danner -
 Adam Keller -
 John W Ramsburg
 William I Ewin
 William Gittle -
 William Lorentz -



Jesse Herbert
 Geo Baer. -
 Geo Powerson
 John Alexander
 Alex^r Weaver
 Chas J Baer?
 Josh^r Corrick.

Sheriff







In the Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity N^o 2485 Equity.
 Orders by the Court this 3^d day of March 1853 That the within, and aforesaid Inqui-
 sition be, and the same is hereby ratified and Confirmed Test E Shriver ck
 Maryland Frederick County do I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken
 from the Original Inquisition filed in N^o 2485 Equity In the Court for Frederick
 County N^o 2485 Equity In the Court for Frederick County In testimony whereof
 I hereunto set my hand & seal of Office this 6th day of April A^d 1853



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Exhibit N^o 5 is in the words & figures following viz.
 In the matter of the Estate of N^o 2485 Equity In the Court for Frederick County
 Margaret Rontzong - sitting in Equity February Term 1853 On reading the
 Petition of Thomas Shaper, praying to be appointed Trustee of the person and Estate of
 Margaret Rontzong a person of unsound mind and on reading the Inquisition taken