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To all Christian People to whom the Presents Shall come
I Robt Mason of St. Mary's County Gmt Some Greeting Knowle
That the: Robert Mason for Consideration of the Natural
Love & Affection which I have do bear unto my four Children Mathew
Mason, Anne Mason, Eliz: Mason & Nohomiah Rodham. Mason
have given Granted & confirmed by these Presents to give Grant
Concurred unto the: Mathew Mason two Negroes called Mollie
Dick unto the: Anne Mason two Negroes called Bob & Abraham
unto Eliz: Mason two Negroes called Jane & George. and unto Nohomiah
Rodham Mason two Negroes called Grace & Young Joe. all which
Negroes are now in my Possession To have & to use Dispose of,
To prof & Enjoy the Negroes afores: as also Named unto the: Mathew
Anne Eliz: & Nohomiah Rodham Mason their Son: & their
& Assignes from hence forth for ever with their Increase without any
Master or Slave Challenge or Demand whatsoever by any Person or
Persons whatsoever, And the: Robt Mason the Soe: Negroes afores:
With their future Increases against all Men Shall & will Warrant
& for ever defend by these Presents Sealed with my Seal & Dated
This 15th Day of May 1734

m. The Day
say 1734

Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of us
John Forbes
Tho: M Williams

Robt Mason Seal

On the Back of the foregoing
Instrument is this Indent Dizy

Maryland St: Maryland the 1st May 1734 There came
therein named Robt Mason before me the subscriber one of his
Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County of St. Mary's acknowledged
the within Deed to be his Act & Deed according to Law Taken
before & Certified by John Forbes

Noord: May 4. 23. 1734.

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