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To all Christian People to whom this Present Writing shall
Come I Abraham Birchhead Sen. of Anne Arundell County in the
Province of Maryland send Greeting Knowing that the said
Abraham Birchhead Sen. as well for in Consideration of the
Natural Love & Affection which I bear to my well beloved Grand
Daughter Elizabeth Birchhead my Son Abraham Birchhead
Youngest Daughter of Charles County in the Province of as also for
Divers other good causes & Considerations moe herunto moving
have given & granted by these Presents do give Grant Confirm
unto the said Eliz. Birchhead certain Negro Boy named Harry
To have & to hold the said Negro Boy unto the said Eliz. Birchhead
her heirs &c. or Assigns to her own proper use & behoofe for ever
without any Manner of Challenge - claim or Demand from me the
said Abraham Birchhead or from any other Person or Persons
 WHATSOEVER for me or Authorized or Procured by me & without any
Money or other thing to be paid or therefor unto me the said
Abraham Birchhead my heirs &c. or Assigns And the said Abraham
Birchhead the said Negro Boy to the said Eliz. Birchhead her heirs &c.
Assigns to the use of Against all People do & will Warrant &
for her Defense by these Presents In Witness whereof I have
herunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this fiftenth Day of
March Anno Domini 1734

Abraham Birchhead

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of us
George Simmons
John Shells
Elizabeth Birchhead

On the Back of the foregoing
Deed of Gift is thus Endorsed Viz.

Memorandum that on the 14th Day of May 1735 came the within
named Abraham Birchhead before me the subscriber one of
his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court & Acknowledged
the within Deed with the Negro Boy called Harry to be the right of the
within named Eliz. Birchhead her heirs forever before me
Witness my hand & Seal this 27th of May 1735
John Smith