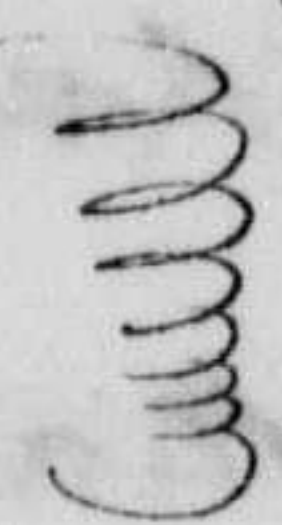
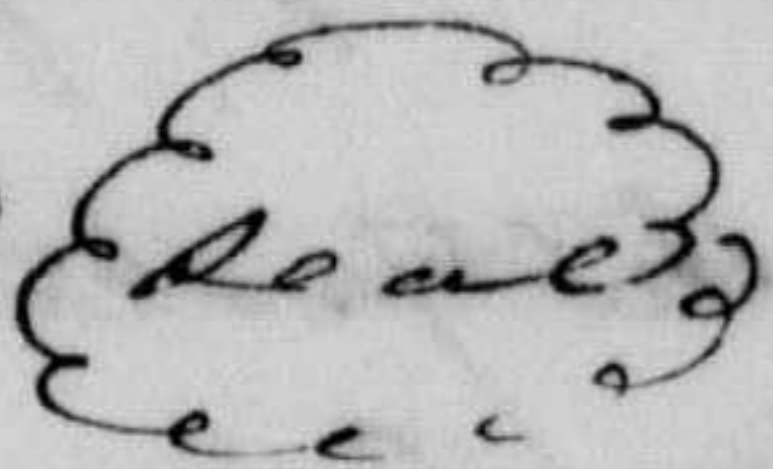


and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Joseph
 Nicols his executor administrator and assigns negro boy's James, aged eighteen
 years of age and Nathan, sixteen years old, slaves for life in good health and entirely
 sound and perfect. To have and to hold all and singular the said negroes
 James and Nathan above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be
 to the said Joseph Nicols his executor administrator and assigns forever and the
 said William Howeth for myself my heirs, executors and administrators all and
 singular the said James and Nathan unto the said Joseph Nicols, his executor
 administrators and assigns against me the said William Howeth, my executor
 and administrators and against all and every person or persons whatsoever shall
 and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Fifteenth day of June one
 thousand eight hundred and forty three (1843).

Signed sealed and delivered

in the Presence of




William Howeth 


Anna Maria Ruffum
 James Gould

State of Maryland } Do it remembered that on this Fifteenth (15) day of
 Worcester County, Va } June 1843 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in
 and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared William Howeth
 party to the within Indenture and acknowledged the said indenture to be
 his act and deed. James Gould, J.P.

State of Maryland } Do it remembered that the following Bond was recorded
 &c. from } 19th June 1843 Unit - - June 12th 1843
 Zebulon W. Dooze } Do William Jackson Esquire Clerk of Worcester
 County Court. Dear Sir, this is to inform you that I hereby resign the office
 of Constable for Election district no 6 yours Respectfully
 Isaac Dummer

We the subscribers two Justices of the peace in and for Worcester County by virtue
 of a supplement to an act entitled an act for the establishment and regulation
 of the Levy Courts in the several Counties of this State have appointed Zebulon
 W. Dooze Constable for Election District no 6 in the place of Isaac Dummer
 who has resigned. Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of June 1843.

John G. Abbott 

Solomon Robinson 

I know all men by these presents that we Zebulon W. Dooze, Hugh Migate
 and - of Worcester County, in the State of Maryland are bound
 -ld and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum
 of Two thousand Dollars current money of the United States to be paid to the
 said State with certain attorney, to the which payment well and truly to
 be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators