


Richard Lenthicum } Be it remembered that the following Bill of sale was
 Ex. from } recorded July 27th 1843 writ. I know all men by these
 Wtho J. Lenthicum } presents that I Wtho J. Lenthicum of Rochester County State
 of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred and fifty Dollars
 current money to me in hand paid by Richard Lenthicum of the county and state
 aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
~~do hereby acknowledge~~ have granted bargained and sold and by these presents
 do grant bargain and sell unto the said Richard Lenthicum his ~~administrators~~
 administrators and assigns one negro Girl named Leah a slave for life now of the
 age of thirteen years and now in the occupation of the said Wtho J. Lenthicum
 to have and to hold the said negro girl called Leah to the said Richard
 Lenthicum his executor administrators and assigns forever and I the said
 Wtho J. Lenthicum for myself my heirs executors and administrators all and
 singular the said negro girl Leah unto the said Richard Lenthicum his
 executor administrators and assigns against me the said Wtho J. Lenthicum
 my executor and administrators and against all and every other person
 or persons whomsoever shall and with warrant and forever defend
 by these presents and I the said Wtho J. Lenthicum have put the said Richard
 Lenthicum in full possession of said negro Leah by delivering the said negro
 Leah to the said Richard Lenthicum at the sealing and delivery of these
 presents unto him the said Richard Lenthicum as aforesaid in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth Day of July one
 thousand eight Hundred and forty three

Signed sealed and delivered }
 in presence }
 I Jas. Hammersly. }

Wtho J. Lenthicum 

State of Maryland Rochester County writ. Be it remembered
 that on the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight Hundred and
 forty three before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of
 the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared
 Wtho J. Lenthicum party to the within Bill of sale or instrument of
 writing and acknowledged the said Bill of sale or instrument of
 writing to be his act and deed

Taken and certified by. Jas. Hammersly

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