

dollars to me in hand paid by Henry Perkins, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Henry Perkins, my Negro named Minty, a slave until she arrives to the age of thirty one years and her child John Hickson a slave for life, and found in body and mind, to have and to hold the said Negroes Minty and John Hickson as above bargained and sold unto the said Henry Perkins his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said William A. Slacum ^{heirs,} executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons, shall and will warrant and defend. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of April 1844.

Test D. W. Tyler.

William A. Slacum (Seal)

State of Maryland,

County Towit:

On this 10th day of April 1844 before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County and State, personally appeared William A. Slacum and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale or instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Acknowledged before D. W. Tyler

William L. Hearn } Be it remembered that the following Certificate was Recorded
Certificate of } on the 13th day of April 1844, to wit:
Negroes } State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify to

all manner of persons whom it doth or may concern, that being piper and possessor of certain Negro Slaves, by the names following, that is to say, a Boy named John Dier aged about twenty years, a Woman named Ann Maria aged about twenty four years and a Girl named Jane aged about sixteen years, and being desirous to remove and bring the said Negroes from the State of Delaware within this State, for my own use and benefit, and not for sale, do make out this Certificate of the said Negroes agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided - Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of April 1844.

Test Tho: H. Hooper

Wm L. Hearn (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit:

On the 13th day of April Anno Domini 1844, the above named William L. Hearn appears before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that he is a citizen of the State of Maryland and resides in Dorchester County, and that the above is a true and faithful list of the said Negro Slaves, and that he hath not removed the same into this State for the purpose of sale, and that they are slaves for life to the best of his knowledge. Sworn before John G. Abbott.

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that the following Bond was Recorded on
from } the 15th day of April 1844, to wit:

John Reed } Know all men by these presents that we Mrs Reed, Jacob Wilson
and Wm H. Akers of Dorchester County are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of

Recd by G. W. Hearn 1844