

of Dorchester County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Anthony C. Thompson my negro Slave Alfred which I purchased at Sheriffs sale in Talbot County belonging to the estate of Doct: Absalom Thompson, being one of the slaves he got from the estate of his Father, and to serve according to his said Father's Will twenty years from the 23^d day of April last, which said slave Alfred I will warrant and defend to the said Anthony C. Thompson his executors administrators and assigns against me my executors administrators or assigns and against any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this ninth day of May 1844.

In the presence of James Rea. Richardson Webb Seal

Maryland, Dorchester County ss. On the 9th day of May 1844 before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County appears Richardson Webb and acknowledges the foregoing Writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided James Rea.

Joseph E. Muse } Be it remembered that the following Release
from } was recorded on the 7th day of May 1844, to wit:
Margaret M. Chamberlain } This Indenture made this seventh day of June in
the year eighteen hundred and forty four between
Margaret M. Chamberlain of Talbot County State of Maryland of the one
part and Joseph E. Muse of Dorchester County & State aforesaid of the other
part— Whereas the said Joseph E. Muse did, by Bond filed in Registry of
Talbot Co., engage to perform the duties of Guardian to said Margaret
M. Chamberlain, and has performed them during the said Margaret M.
Chamberlains minority, as well as since her arrival at age and up to the
first day of January eighteen hundred and forty three— Now this Inden-
ture Witnesseth that the said Margaret M. Chamberlain for and in
consideration of payment having been made by said Joseph to said Mar-
garet in full of all Bonds, Notes, bills, accounts, claims and demands
in law and in equity, in the premises aforesaid, or in any regard what-
ever; and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to her in hand
paid by said Joseph at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath hereby released, discharged and
exonerated, and by these presents doth release, discharge & exonerate the
said Joseph E. Muse, his heirs executors and administrators, from all
claims, obligations & demands in any way arising from the premises above
mentioned or in any way whatever.

In Witness whereof the said Margaret M. Chamberlain hath