

the said William Jackson in the sum of Five hundred dollars, current money, and to secure the payment thereof is willing to execute these presents - Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Noah J. Pauling, for and in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of five dollars, current money, to him in hand paid by the said William Jackson, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, unto the said William Jackson, his Executors, administrators and assigns the following Negroes, Slaves for life, to wit: Boy Jenkins about eighteen years of age, Woman Emily about twenty five years of age, and her female child Maria aged about eighteen months. To have and to hold all & singular the said Negroes Jenkins, Emily & Maria, slaves for life, unto the said William Jackson, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to his and their only proper use & behoof. Provided Always, and it is declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents, that if the said Noah J. Pauling do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Jackson, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full sum of Five hundred dollars, current money with legal interest for the same, on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight, then and in such case these presents and every matter and thing herein contained shall cease, determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Noah J. Pauling, for himself, his heirs, Executors and Administrators doth promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Jackson, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the said sum of Five hundred dollars, current money, together with interest for the same after the date aforesaid, and at the time herein before set forth and agreed for the payment thereof. In testimony whereof the said Noah J. Pauling has hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year first herein before written.

Test Robert Bell J. P.

Noah J. Pauling Seal

Pouster County (C). Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 29th day of December 1846, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County Noah J. Pauling and acknowledged the above instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Robert Bell J. P.