

thirty eight years - the issue if any to be ~~for~~ for life. To have and to hold the said Negro Woman Susan, slave for a term of years as aforesaid, above bargained & sold, or intended so to be to the said W. V. M. Edmondson, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns: And I the said Anthony C. Thompson, for myself, my heirs, Executors Administrators, the said Negro Woman named Susan, as a slave for a term of years, unto the said W. V. M. Edmondson, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, against me the said Anthony C. Thompson, my Executors & Administrators, and against all and every other person, ^{or persons} whatsover, shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents. In testimony whereof we the said Anthony C. Thompson and I the said W. V. M. Edmondson have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Anthony C. Thompson *(Seal)*
 W. V. M. Edmondson *(Seal)*

State of Maryland, Douthester County *(Seal)*.
 Be it remembered that on this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Anthony C. Thompson, the Grantor, and W. V. M. Edmondson the Grantee, the parties of and to and named in the within Bill of sale ("and purchase") or instrument of Writing, and acknowledges the same to be their act and deed, and the Negro Woman "Susan", therein sold and purchased, to be now conveyed and accepted, according to the true ~~intention~~ and meaning thereof and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Taken & Certified the day and year above written.
 John B. Luskie