

to him in hand paid by the said John Jones of Col at or before the  
 taking and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Hugh  
 Maguire doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof & therefrom doth acquit,  
 release, remune & forever discharge the said John Jones of Col, his heirs,  
 executors & administrators, & every of them, by these presents both granted, bar-  
 gained & sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain & sell, unto John  
 Jones of Col, his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, Negro Boy John  
 after particularly mentioned and expressed; (that is to say) Negro Boy  
 John aged about ten years, now in the possession of said Hugh Maguire:  
 I have and to hold the said Negro Boy John, herein before granted,  
 bargained & sold, or mentioned or intended so to be, unto the said John  
 Jones of Col, his executors, Administrators & Assigns, to the only proper  
 use & behoof of the said John Jones of Col, his executors, Administrators  
 and Assigns, forever; Provided always and these presents are upon  
 this condition, that if the said Hugh Maguire, his Executors or adminis-  
 trators shall & do well & truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said  
 John Jones of Col or Amos Bowale, his executors, Administrators or Assigns,  
 the full sum of one hundred dollars, current money, with legal interest  
 for the same, on or before the thirty first day of August in the year of  
 Our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty one, then & in such case these presents  
 and every matter & thing herein contained shall cease, determine & be utterly  
 void to all intents & purposes, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof  
 in anywise notwithstanding: And the said Hugh Maguire for  
 himself, his heirs, executors ~~and~~ Administrators, or some or one of  
 them, shall & will well & truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said  
 John Jones of Col (or Amos Bowale) his Executors, Administrators  
 and Assigns, the said sum of one hundred dollars, together with  
 interest for the same, at such time as in the within recited promises  
 and condition herein mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof:  
 And the said Hugh Maguire, for himself, his executors & administrators,  
 all & in whole the said Negro Boy John, by these presents granted, bargained  
 & sold, and every part thereof, unto the said John Jones of Col, his  
 executors, Administrators & Assigns, against him the said Hugh  
 Maguire, his executors, Administrators, and against all & every other  
 person and persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant and forever  
 defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Hugh Maguire  
 hath hereunto set his name and affixed his seal the day & year within  
 written. Signed, sealed & delivered,  
 in the presence of James Pea 3 Hugh Maguire (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On the eleventh day of December in  
 the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty, personally appeared  
 before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, Hugh Maguire,