

Wilson of the State and County aforesaid, have
 hereby granted, bargained and sold, and by these
 presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said
 John Wilson his executors, administrators and assigns,
 one negro woman named Mary. To have and to
 hold the said negro woman Mary above bargained
 and sold or mentioned and intended so to be to the
 said John Wilson, his executors, administrators and
 assigns forever, And I the said Olevia Brown for
 myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do
 the said negro woman Mary unto the said John
 Wilson his executors, administrators and assigns,
 against me the said Olevia Brown my executors and
 administrators, and against all and every other
 person or persons whatsoever shall and will
~~touch~~ ^{warrant} and ^{and} ~~touch~~ defend by these presents the
 said negro Mary remaining in my possession and
 the said John Wilson agreeing that should he die
 before the note of hand above named shall be paid
 that then and in that case the said ~~negro~~ Mary to be
 the property of my three children, James F. Edelin,
 Mary Ellen Edelin and John Henry Edelin. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my
 seal on this fifteenth day of July in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Witness,

Olevia ^{her} Brown (Seal)
 Mark

R. L. Nicholson

Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of July
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty four, before the subscriber a justice of the
 peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard
 County personally appears Olevia Brown and
 acknowledges the foregoing instrument of writing
 to be her act and deed for the purposes therein
 mentioned, And at the same time also appears
 John Wilson and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists
 of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned
 in the said instrument of writing is true and bona
 fide as therein set forth. Acknowledged and sworn
 before

R. L. Nicholson

Received to be recorded on the 18th day of July 1854.
 Same day recorded byamina pu-

W. H. Worthington C. R.