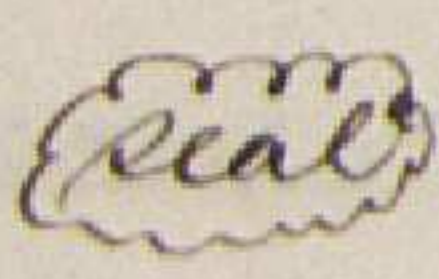


day of October Eighteen hundred and
 sixty three at which time she will be
 thirty years old and entitled to her
 freedom according to the last will
 and testament of Brice J. Worthington
 of Anne Arundel County deceased the
 said Rachel being the child of Sophia
 named in said last will and testament
 and who was purchased by Basil & Lloyd
 Ridgely at the sale of the property of
 said Brice J. Worthington deceased
 which said Negro Rachel I will warrant
 and defend to the said James Simpson
 his heirs and assigns against me the
 said William Simpson Administrator of
 Charles R. Simpson deceased our heirs
 and assigns. And against all manner
 of persons claiming or to claim by or
 under us or either of us in any man-
 ner whatsoever. In witness whereof
 we hereto set our hands and affix our
 seals this second day of April eighteen
 hundred and fifty five

signed sealed and delivered } William Simpson 

in the presence of } James Simpson 
 R. C. Nicholson }

Maryland Howard County to wit:

on this second day of April Eighteen hun-
 dred and fifty five personally appears
 William Simpson administrator of Charles
 R. Simpson deceased, before the subscriber
 a justice of the peace for said County and
 acknowledged the within instrument of
 writing to be his act and deed according to
 the purport true intent and meaning of
 the same and the acts of Assembly in
 such case made and provided, and I cer-
 tify that I am acquainted with the par-
 ties signing said instrument of writing
 and know them to be the persons they there
 represent themselves to be.

Acknowledged before me R. C. Nicholson

On this second day of April Eighteen
 hundred and fifty five appears James
 Simpson bargainee and makes oath the