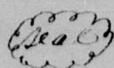


Know all men by these presents that I Owen Elder of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred fifty four dollars and twenty eight cents to me in hand paid by Beale Duvall of Prince Georges County and State aforesaid at or before the insoling and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Owen Elder do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Beale Duvall his heirs executors administrators and assigns, one negro man named Lewis twenty four years of age one negro woman named Venus thirty five years of age one negro Girl named Elizabeth fourteen years of age one negro Girl named Ellen twelve years of age one negro Girl named Emeline ten years of age one negro Boy named John four years of age one negro Girl named Eliza two years of age all which property is now in my possession To have and to hold the said above described negroes to the said Beale Duvall his executors administrators and assigns forever, and I the said Owen Elder for myself my heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid described negroes to the said Beale Duvall his executors administrators and assigns against me the said Owen Elder my executors and administrators and against all and every person whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Provided nevertheless that in case the said Owen Elder shall pay and satisfy the said Beale Duvall or to his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Three hundred fifty four dollars and twenty eight cents current money with Interest for the same on or before the sixteenth day of September next ensuing, then this Bill of sale and every matter and thing therein expressed shall be void and of none effect it being the true intent and meaning thereof that the above described negroes is mortgaged by me the said Owen Elder to secure to the said Beale Duvall the payment of the money aforesaid. In witness whereof I the said Owen Elder have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed, Sealed and delivered, in
presence of Gideon White.

Owen Elder 

On the back of the foregoing was thus endorsed, to wit:

Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit: On this thirtieth day of September 1829 before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County appears Owen Elder and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such case made and provided. Taken and certified the day and year first above written.

Before

Gideon White.

Recorded the 30th day of September 1829.

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