

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written, to wit:

Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit: on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1830 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County appears William Howard and acknowledges the foregoing and within writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand - Samuel Nichols.

Recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1830.

(Whereas Samuel Hollingsworth Esq. late of the City of Baltimore deceased did by his last will and testament bequeath to Elizabeth Ruth Ridgely the wife of the undersigned Charles Sterett Ridgely of Anne Arundel County a negro girl named Harriett, which bequeath tho' not so expressed was intended for the separate use and benefit of the said Elizabeth Ruth Ridgely in the manner prescribed by a deed of trust heretofore executed by the said Samuel Hollingsworth and James Cheston to and in favour of Jacob Hollingsworth and recorded according to Law and whereas the heirs of the said Samuel Hollingsworth have given to the said Elizabeth Ruth Ridgely two negro Boys Lloyd & Peter the sons of Jane all of which negroes are now in the possession of the said Jacob Hollingsworth for the separate use and benefit of the said Elizabeth Ruth Ridgely. Now be it known that the said Charles Sterett Ridgely in consideration of the premises and for the consideration of the sum of Three dollars current money to him in hand paid by the said Jacob Hollingsworth of Anne Arundel County aforesaid in the State of Maryland hath bargained, sold and assigned and by these presents doth bargain, sell and assign unto the said Jacob Hollingsworth his Executors, administrators and assigns the said negro Girl name Harriett being of the age of twelve years or thereabout and also the said negro Boys named Lloyd being about the age of five years and Peter being of the age of three years or thereabout. To have and to hold the said negroes Harriett, Lloyd and Peter unto the said Jacob Hollingsworth his Executors, administrators and assigns forever to and for the uses, trusts, intents and purposes specified and set forth in the deed of trust herein before mentioned from Samuel Hollingsworth and James Cheston to the said Jacob Hollingsworth. In witness whereof the said Charles Sterett Ridgely hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty seventh day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Chas. Sterett Ridgely  
of, John Sterett Ridgely, Tho<sup>s</sup> H. Gibson }

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written, to wit:

Maryland, Anne Arundel County, ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1830 before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County appears Chas. Sterett Ridgely and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning