

Know all men by these presents that Richard Swann of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for and in Consideration of the Sum of nine hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by Samuel G. Taylor of Baltimore County in the said State at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Richard Swann do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Samuel G. Taylor his Executors administrators and assigns one negro boy Dennis aged about twenty and one other negro boy Edward aged about fifteen years both slaves for life to have and to hold both the said negro boys slaves for life above particularly described and bargained and sold as mentioned and intended to hold to the said Samuel G. Taylor his Executors administrators and assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this twenty third day of September in the year eighteen hundred and forty

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of Thos. Karney & R. Swann (seal)

Recorded the 23^d day of September 1840

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit Know all men by these presents that Thomas Kerandle of Able of the County and State of aforesaid for and in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred and thirty Dollars and seventy five Cents current money to me in hand paid by William S. Whittington of Friendship Merchants in the same County and State as aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said William S. Whittington his Executors administrators and assigns the following property viz^t One Grey horse about fifteen years old one brindle Milch Cow and calf one black Sow and Pigs hogs one and one third year old one Mahogany dining Table two Feather beds and headsteads six chairs all of which is now in my possession to have and to hold the same described property above bargained and sold to the said William S. Whittington his Executors administrators and assigns forever to his and their only proper use and benefit and the said Thomas Kerandle for myself my Executors and administrators shall and will warrant and defend by these presents to the said William S. Whittington his Executors administrators and assigns the said described property against me my heirs Executors and administrators and against all and every other person

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