

administrators and assigns the said described property against myself executor
and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever
claiming the same or any part thereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of Feb^ry 1841.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of 3 Chas Clagell (seal)
R^t Heardesly Rich^d Washers

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit on this 27th day of February 1841 before
me one of the justices of the peace in and for said County appears Charles
Clagell 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
43. such Case made and provided R^t Heardesly
3 Recorded the 2nd day of March 1841

Know all men by these presents that James Bryan of Queen Anne's
County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the natural love and
affection which I bear to my son William Bryan of the City of Annapolis
in the said State have given and by these presents do give unto the said William
Bryan a negro woman named Charity another child named John Henry and
which are now in the possession of the said James Bryan To have and to hold
the said (negro woman and her said child above given or mentioned) and
intended to be to the said William Bryan his Executors administrators
and assigns and to their said negroes. As the intention and meaning of
these presents shall be considered as slaves for life for the purposes hereunto before
mentioned In Testimony whereof the said James Bryan has hereunto set his hand
and seal this twenty seventh day of February eighteen hundred and forty one
Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of 3 W^m Hunter 3 James Bryan (seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit Doth remembered and doth hereby
certified that on this twenty seventh day of February eighteen hundred and
forty one before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and
for said County personally appears James Bryan being known to me who the
person named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing
Instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed
for the purposes therein mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name on the day and Year aforesaid

W^m Hunter
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Recorded the 17th day of March 1841