

woman named Betty aged about thirty eight years boy & his wife aged about seven  
 years boy David aged about four years boy Thomas aged about six months  
 and girl Isabell aged about ten years Three yoke work oxen and four cows  
 and a light team of horses and now in my possession John and David  
 the said negroes Sam Betty John David Thomas Isabell and three yokes of  
 Cows four cows and a light team of horses to the said James Cuvens and his  
 executors administrators and assigns forever and the said Nicholas Lewis  
 for myself my heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid negroes  
 Sam Betty John David Thomas and Isabell and three yokes of Cows four  
 cows and a light team of horses to the said James Cuvens and his executors  
 administrators and assigns against me the said Nicholas Cuvens my  
 executors and administrators and against all and every person and  
 persons who or shall and will forever defend by these presents Provided  
 nevertheless that in case the said Nicholas Cuvens shall pay and  
 satisfy to the said James Cuvens and to his executors administrators  
 and assigns the sum of sixteen hundred dollars current money with interest  
 for the same now before the twentieth day of July eighteen hundred and forty five  
 thousand dollars and every matter and thing there expressed shall be  
 void and of no effect being the true intent and meaning thereof that  
 the said negroes Sam Betty John David Thomas and Isabell and the  
 three yokes of Cows four cows and a light team of horses aforesaid by me the said  
 Nicholas Cuvens to secure to the said James Cuvens and the payment of the  
 money aforesaid I further whereof the said Nicholas Cuvens have  
 recited these premises and affixed my seal the twentieth day of July eighteen  
 hundred and forty five

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of E. W. Cuvens *scd*  
 witness of Sam H. Hamillow *scd*

At the foot of the foregoing witness written to me

Maryland Anne Arundel County town in this twentieth day of July 1841  
 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid appears  
 Nicholas Cuvens and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his and and said  
 according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly much  
 carelessly and provided

Witness my hands Test Sam H. Hamillow

5 Recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1841

Whereas James Robinson of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland  
 by me bearing date September the eighteenth hundred and twenty four duly  
 executed