

Benjamin Harwood deceased in five several obligations each dated on the Twenty Eith day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty eight for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty eight dollars and ten Cents with Interest thereon from the fifteenth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty eight and payable severally in one two three, four and five years from the said last mentioned date Now know all men by these presents that I the said Francis Brashears for the purpose of saving the said Charles Clegitt and Allen Marriot harmless from the said obligations, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar current money by them to me in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Charles Clegitt and Allen Marriot their Executors administrators and assigns the following negroes now owned and held by me the Distorsay

One negro man named Andrew and aged about thirty four years. One negro boy named Simon and aged about nineteen years. One negro boy Anthony aged about twelve years. One negro boy named Daniel and aged about eight years. One negro boy named Tom and aged about eight years. One negro boy named Jacob and aged about six years one negro boy named Dick and aged about eighteen months one negro woman named Maria and aged about thirty three years, one negro woman named Jomy and aged about thirty years. one negro girl named Mary and aged about sixteen years one negro girl named Rebecca aged about twelve years. One negro girl named Rachel aged about eight years One negro girl named Anne and aged about three years To have and To hold the aforesaid negroes with their increase unto and to the use of the said Charles Clegitt and Allen Marriot their Executors administrators and assigns provided nevertheless that if I the said Francis Brashears my Executors or administrators shall well and truly discharge and satisfy the sums of money secured by the aforesaid Bonds with interest thereon at or before the days limited for the payment thereof respectively and shall in all other respects save the said Charles Clegitt and Allen Marriot harmless from all loss and charge by reason of their Suretyship for me as aforesaid then these presents and every thing herein contained shall be utterly null and void and it is further understood that until default shall be made in payment of the aforesaid sums of money and interest or some part thereof the aforesaid negroes shall remain in my possession to be used and employed by me

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