

from all and every loss or damage whatsoever the aforesaid Benjamin E. Sant Stephen Gambell, John Snell and John Rice, which they may or shall sustain as sureties aforesaid of the said Passmore McCullough then and in such case these presents and every matter and thing herein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes. Anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In Witness Whereof the aforesaid Passmore McCullough hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal on the day and year first before written

Signed Sealed and delivered in

presence of
Wm Glover

Passmore McCullough (seal)

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit

State of Maryland Be it remembered that on this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, before the Subscriber of the State of Maryland a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County personally appeared Passmore McCullough party grantor in the annexed instrument of writing and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed and is well satisfied of my own knowledge that the party acknowledging the same is the party grantor mentioned in said deed. Acknowledged before

Wm Glover.

9 Recorded the 4th day of February 1842

Know all men by these presents that I John Rice of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being indebted to my sister Margaret Mercer of Loudoun County in State of Virginia in the sum of one thousand dollars for rent of her farm upon which I reside for the year now commenced & running on and which rent I have agreed to pay in advance & secure to her and being also indebted to her in a large sum for advances made by her on my account to the Bank of the United States and for and in consideration of her having come under heavy responsibilities for me still hanging over her for which she and her property are liable to said Bank of the United States and to the Farmers Bank of Maryland and being also indebted to my said sister in a large sum of money to wit the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for rent in arrears and unpaid have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell to the said Margaret Mercer her executors administrators & assigns all my negroes now mentioned and described as follows to wit Samuel aged about 45 David 45 James Boston 40 Ad 30 Daniel 28 Ben St Henry 18 sons of Betty Jack 30 Tom 28 Moses 22 Betsy 18 Beck 15 Children of Lucy Simon 26 George 24 Henry 56 Sam Wallace 18 Penny 16

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