

the foregoing Bill of sale or Instrument of writing & doth acknowledge the said
 Bill of sale or Instrument of writing to be his act & deed In Testimony Whereof
 I have subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid
 Acknowledged before Sam^l H^o Hamilton
 & Recorded the 7th day of February 1842

This Indenture made the tenth day of February in the year one thousand
 eight hundred and forty two between Somville Pinkney Trustee as herein after
 mentioned of the one part and James S Purvis of the other part Where as by a decree
 of the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland bearing date the twenty first day
 of December and made in a Cause then depending in said Court wherein Thomas
 Allen & others are Complainants and Joseph G Heaton and others are Defendants
 the said Somville Pinkney was appointed a trustee and authorized and
 empowered to sell and dispose of at public Sale certain negroes in said
 decree mentioned and in pursuance thereof the said Somville Pinkney
 did on the twenty fourth day of January after due notice sell and dispose of
 at public Sale to the said James S Purvis the following negroes to wit
 Labet aged about eighteen years and about five feet high Priscilla aged about
 twenty years and about five feet high and James Henry the child of the said
 Priscilla aged about two years and Whereas the said sale has been duly ratified
 by the Chancellor and the purchase money fully paid and satisfied and the
 said Somville Pinkney as trustee as aforesaid is authorized by the said
 decree to execute these presents Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said
 Somville Pinkney in consideration of the above recited premises and of the
 sum of eight hundred and fifty nine dollars to him in hand paid hath
 granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and
 sell unto the said James S Purvis his executors administrators and assigns the
 aforesaid negroes named Labet Priscilla and James Henry To have and to hold
 the said negroes above mentioned unto the said James S Purvis his executors
 administrators and assigns forever In Witness Whereof the said Somville
 Pinkney Trustee as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day
 and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of W^m Glover

Somville Pinkney (seal)
 Trustee

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit On this 10th day of February
 1842 personally appears Somville Pinkney before the subscriber a Justice of
 the peace in and for said County and acknowledges the within instrument of writing