

forty first lines being first made Test Zachariah Merrikin W<sup>m</sup> Leeders

At the foot of the aforesaid was this written word

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Court Doth remembred and doth hereby  
certify that on this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty two before the Subscribers two Justices of the peace of the State of  
Maryland in and for the County aforesaid appears personally Mary Layman who being  
known to be the person named in the above instrument of writing and doth  
acknowlegis the said instrument of writing to be her act and deed in Testimony  
whereof we have hereunto subcribed our names on the day and year aforesaid

67 Zachariah Merrikin William W<sup>m</sup> Leeders

5<sup>th</sup> Recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1842

This Indenture made this twelfth day of February in the year eighteen  
hundred and forty two between George Wells of Anne Arundel County and  
State of Maryland of the one part and Eli Duvall of the City of Washington  
in the District of Columbia of the other part Whereas the said Eli Duvall by his  
Indenture of Mortgage bearing date now about the fourteenth day of November eighteen  
hundred and thaly eight duly executed acknowledg'd and recorded in Liber W<sup>m</sup> L<sup>d</sup>  
No folio 1 among the personal records of Anne Arundel County did for and in consideration  
that he was indebted to the said George Wells in the sum of fifty dollars for the house  
and lot which he then occupied and rented from the said George Wells and also  
for the better securing the payment of the rent that might thereafter become due  
bargain and sell unto the said George Wells a negro man named Isaac reference being  
had to the above recited deed of mortgage will now fully and at large appear and  
Whereas the said Eli Duvall hath fully paid and discharged to him the said George  
Wells the above mentioned sum of money and interest thereon he the said George  
Wells doth agree to execute this instrument of writing as a full release of the above  
mentioned negro man Isaac Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said George  
Wells for and in consideration of the abovementioned sum of money and interest  
thereon he the said George Wells hath and by these presents doth give grant  
bargain sell release and confirm unto the said Eli Duvall his heirs executors administrators  
and assigns forever the above named negro man Isaac to have and to hold the said  
negro man Isaac to him the said Eli Duvall his heirs executors administrators and  
assigns forever to his and their only proper use and behoof and for no other intent  
or purpose whatsoever In witness whereof the said George Wells hath on the day  
and year above first written subcribed his name and affixed his seal

Signed sealed and delivered down  
presence of Wm Glover Z

G Wells 