


...aforesaid, and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same, and all other the premises  
 aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere for giving  
 five days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said John  
 Meekins or otherwise to make, seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers  
 thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance therefor and out  
 of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which  
 shall then be due on such promissory notes according to the true intent and meaning  
 thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the surplus  
 money (if any) to the said John D. Meekins his Executors administrators or assigns In  
 Witness whereof the said John D. Meekins has hereunto set his hand and seal this  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
 Signed sealed and delivered  John D. Meekins (seal)

in the presence of

in the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County To Be Known that on the seventeenth  
 day of March in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty two before me the  
 Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland and for Anne Arundel  
 County personally appeared John D. Meekins who I am satisfied of my knowledge  
 is the grantor named in the within Mortgage & Instrument of writing and  
 acknowledged the same to be his act and deed

J. W. Hunter

11 Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1841

Know all men by these presents that I Susan Kirby of Anne Arundel  
 County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one  
 hundred and fifteen dollars in hand paid by John D. Merriken of Anne  
 Arundel County and State aforesaid 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 John D.  
 Merriken his Executors administrators and assigns one negro Girl named Charlotte  
 aged about seven years old or thereabouts a slave for life being the same negro  
 Girl Charlotte that was sold at Public Auction at the sale of Rachel Kirby Estate  
 in Anne Arundel County To have and to hold all and singular the said negro  
 Girl Charlotte above bargained and sold (mentioned or intended) to be to the said John  
 D. Merriken his Executors administrators, and assigns forever and I the said Susan  
 Kirby for myself my heirs Executors and administrators all and singular the said  
 negro Girl Charlotte unto the said John D. Merriken his Executors administrators  
 and assigns against me the said Susan Kirby my Executors and administrators

(and)