

administrators and assigns forever provided however that if I the said Gantt my
 executors or administrators shall on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen
 hundred and forty four pay unto the said Alexander his executors administrators or
 assigns the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars now justly due and owing from
 me to him with interest thereon from the second day of March in the year eighteen
 hundred and forty and unto Henry Johnson of the City of Baltimore his executors
 administrators or assigns the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars now due and
 owing from me to the said Johnson with interest thereon from the second day of March
 in the year eighteen hundred and forty then these presents and everything herein
 contained shall be null and void and it is hereby understood that in default
 made in payment of the aforesaid sums of money it shall and may be lawful
 for the said Gantt my executors and administrators to retain possession of
 the aforesaid negroes and the service thereof to enjoy peaceably and quietly and
 without any molestation or interruption on the part of the said Alexander his executors
 administrators or assigns In Witness Whereof I the said Gantt have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of October in the year eighteen
 hundred and forty two

Witness my hand
 Wm Flower

Benjamin C Gantt Seal

On the back of the aforesaid was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County town on this twenty eighth day
 of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty two before me a Justice of the
 peace in and for said County personally appeared the within named Benjamin
 C Gantt and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and
 deed

Wm Flower

Recorded the 4th day of November 1842

Know all Men by these presents, that I Thomas W Muchcomb of Anne Arundel
 County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of Seventy five dollars
 current money of the United States to me in hand paid by William Bryan and
 W^o S Nicholson of the City of Annapolis in the County and State aforesaid the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these
 presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William Bryan and W^o S
 Nicholson their executors administrators and assigns the following personal property
 to wit, one Cotton horse team and Carryall and four Sheep, and one Batteau
 Lobano and doth hold the above described property to the said William Bryan
 and W^o S Nicholson their executors administrators and assigns and to and for
 no other use intent or purpose whatsoever And the said Thomas W Muchcomb
 for himself his executors & administrators will warrant and forever defend by these
 presents