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meaning thereof

Acknowledged before

Abner Smithwick

Recorded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1843

Know all men by these presents that Alfred Johnson of said County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars current money to me hand paid by Family Trustee of the County and State aforesaid or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Alfred Johnson do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do hereby grant bargain and sell unto the said Family Trustee his Executors administrators and assigns one Negro boy Henry slave for life and now in my possession to have and to hold the said Negro boy to the said Family Trustee his Executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said Alfred Johnson for my self my heirs Executors and administrators the aforesaid Negro boy Henry to the said Family Trustee his Executors administrators and assigns against and the said Alfred Johnson my Executors and administrators and against all and every person or persons whomsoever shall and well warrant me for ever defined by these presents Provided nevertheless that unless I the said Alfred Johnson shall pay and satisfy to the said Family Trustee or to his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of one hundred dollars current money with Interest for the same or ever before the full day of July next ensuing the said bill of sale and every matter and thing therein expressed shall be void and of none effect it being the true intent and meaning thereof that the said Negro is mortgaged by me the said Alfred Johnson to secure to the said Family Trustee the payment of the money aforesaid In Witness whereof I the said Alfred Johnson have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of July 1843.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Rob. Boone } Alfred X. Johnson (seal)  
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On the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit.

Maryland A A County to wit. On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1843 before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County appears Alfred Johnson and acknowledged that within bill of sale to be here in and to be according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided Witness my hand Rob. Boone  
Recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1843

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Know all men by these presents that I Louisa Williams of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for the consideration of the sum of five dollars current money to and in hand paid by Mary Pitts my Negro slave