

Know all men by these presents that Joshua Grimes of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland Executor of the last will and testament of Moses Lawrence late of said County deceased for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars current money the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold to Richard Crisp who is and has been for more than one year past a bona fide resident of the said County and State and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and deliver a negro and transfer into the said Richard Crisp his Executors Administrators and assigns certain Negro Girl named Ellen of black complexion born on the fifth day of September Eighteen hundred and twenty eight whose mother a certain negro Wife was by the last will and testament of one John Boone of the County late of said County deceased admitted to probate by the Orphans Court of said County on the twenty second day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and seven and admitted to be free at the age of thirty five years she and all her issues or children including the said Ellen Tobias and Jo hold the said Negro Girl Ellen for and during the period of service aforesaid that is to say until the fifth day of September Eighteen hundred and twenty three when the said Ellen will attain the age of thirty five years with all the profits the said Ellen may have now or before she attains the age of thirty five years so that three years aforesaid this is to say until the said issue or children of the said Ellen attain the age of thirty five years respectively In Witness whereof the said Joshua Grimes and ~~the said~~ ^{Richard} Crisp have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this twenty first day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and forty three

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
 of Marcus W Duwall } Joshua Grimes (Seal)
 } Richard Crisp (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing and thus written to wit.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County I do hereby certify that on this twenty first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the said State and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally appeared Joshua Grimes Executor of Moses Lawrence and Richard Crisp the parties in the foregoing bill of sale or instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed.

Marcus W Duwall

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Recorded the 26th day of August 1843

Know all men by these presents that I Vachel Sewer of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars current money to him the said Vachel Sewer to be paid in ten annual installments commencing from the date hereof