

the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed according to the purport hereof and meaning thereof and the Acts
(10) of Assembly in such cases made and provided. I know being before and testified
56 by J^W Hunter
3/4 Recorded the 30 day of December 1843

I now solemnly by these presents that I Elijah S. Arnold of Anne
Arundel County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum
of four hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by Thomas S. Metzick
of Anne County in said State, at and before the sealing and delivering of these
presents the receipt whereof the said Elijah S. Arnold do hereby acknowledge
have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain
and sell unto the said Thomas S. Metzick his Executors administrators and
assigns two Negro boys the named Horace and aged eight years, and
the other named Sam and aged fifteen years each and both to serve till
they arrive at the age of thirty years to have and to hold the said Negro
boys above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be to
the said Thomas S. Metzick his Executors administrators and assigns And
I the said Elijah S. Arnold for myself my heirs Executors and administrators
the said Negro boys unto the said Thomas S. Metzick his Executors adminis-
trators and assigns against me the said Elijah S. Arnold my Executors
and administrators and against all and every other person or persons
whosoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents, and I
the said Elijah S. Arnold have put the said Thomas S. Metzick in full
possession by delivering to him the said Thomas S. Metzick the said Negro
boys at the sealing and delivering of these presents in the name of the whole
premises hereby bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be sold unto
him the said Thomas S. Metzick as aforesaid In Witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal this eleventh day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Elijah S. Arnold (seal)

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

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss

Be it remembered and it is hereby testified that on this eleventh
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty three before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the
State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County as aforesaid personally
appeared Elijah S. Arnold he being known to me to be the person named