

the County aforesaid and do acknowledge the above described instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the purpose true intent and meaning of the said deed or instrument of writing and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided

Acknowledged before and testified by Sam^l H. Hamilton

Recorded the 11th day of March 1844.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Anne Briggs of the County of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand and forty five dollars true full money of the United States well paid by Elizabeth M^{rs} Shenny of Anne Arundel County at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents to her receipt and as she by acknowledgment has granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Elizabeth M^{rs} Shenny her Executors administrators and assigns the following negroes to serve until they arrive at twenty five years of age Viz^t Lucretia daughter of Ellen born 22nd July eighteen hundred & thirty four, Charles son of Ellen born the 25th of June eighteen hundred & thirty; Isaac son of Ellen born 16th February eighteen hundred and thirty five; Hannah daughter of Mary born 21st May eighteen hundred & twenty seven; Charlotte daughter of Mary born 25th August eighteen hundred & thirty one; Caroline daughter of Mary born 7th August eighteen hundred & thirty four To have and to hold the said described slaves for the above terms of years to the said Elizabeth M^{rs} Shenny her Executors administrators and assigns for the terms of years above mentioned and I the said Mary Anne Briggs for myself my heirs Executors and administrators the said slaves for the above terms of years unto the said Elizabeth M^{rs} Shenny her Executors administrators and assigns against and the said Mary Anne Briggs any Executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever that may claim or demand and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of January eighteen hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Mary A Briggs (seal)
Abner Litchman }

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

Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of January 1844 before the

Subscribed, a Justice of the peace for said County appears Mary A Briggs and acknowledges the above instrument of writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof acknowledged before Abner Litchman
Recorded the 12th day of March 1844