

This Indenture made this fifth day of January in the year eighteen
 hundred and forty four Between Hamilton Bowie of Anne Arundel County
 Maryland of the one part and George D. Gowen of said County and State of the
 other part Whereas the said Hamilton Bowie stands indebted to the said George
 D. Gowen in the sum of one thousand dollars with interest thereon from the first
 day of September last And whereas the said Gowen hath received a note drawn
 by the said Bowie and discounted at The Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis
 for the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars dated first day of November
 last and for the accommodation of the said Bowie which may be renewed And
 whereas it is the purpose of these parties and the object of these presents to secure
 and indemnify the said Gowen in the premises Now this Indenture Witnesseth
 that the said Bowie for and in consideration of the premises and for and in
 consideration of the sum of Ten dollars current money in hand paid by the said Gowen
 the receipt whereof the said Bowie acknowledges hath granted bargained and sold
 and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Gowen his
 Executors administrators and assigns the following Chattels and personal Estate
 namely, One Negro man named Jim about thirty years old, One Negro woman
 named Clara about forty years old, and her three Children viz Henry a boy
 nine years old, James a boy six years old, Frederick a boy two years old, also one
 woman Julia twenty five years old, One woman Rebecca twenty seven years
 old and her two Children viz William a boy four years old and John a infant
 six months old together with all the horses cattle sheep Hogs farming utensils
 Buggy and harness, household and kitchen furniture of the said Bowie now
 or had possession or has found in Anne Arundel County To have and to hold
 the same unto the said Gowen his Executors administrators and assigns for ever
 Provided nevertheless that if the said Hamilton Bowie his Executors administrators
 or assigns do and shall well and truly pay to the said Gowen his Executors
 administrators or assigns the said sum of one thousand dollars within three
 months from the date of these presents with the Interest due thereon till paid and
 do and shall well and truly well and truly save harmless and indemnify the said
 Gowen on account of his endorsement as aforesaid and on account of any endorsement
 upon a promissory note substituted for said note either for the whole or any part
 thereof then and in that case these presents and every matter and thing therein
 contained shall be utterly null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force
 and virtue And the said Hamilton Bowie for himself his heirs Executors and
 administrators doth hereby covenant with the said Gowen his Executors
 administrators and assigns to pay to the said Gowen his Executors administrators
 and assigns the said sum of One thousand dollars as aforesaid In testimony
 whereof,