

Know all men by these presents that I Dorsey Jacob of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, and administrator of Charlotte Gray late of said County deceased for the consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars currency to me in hand paid by Colonel Hancock of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge that as administrator of Charlotte Gray granted her ground sold and delivered unto the said Colonel Hancock her Executors administrators and assigns the aforesaid deceased, Negro Slave Washington to have and to hold the said male Negro Slave Washington unto the said Colonel Hancock her Executors administrators and assigns from the day of the date of these presents until the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April eight hundred and fifty and not longer and which date the time of said purchase and from said date to said time expires and the said Slave will be free by virtue of the last will and testament of a certain John Boone of the County and State of Maryland deceased the said Negro Slave Washington I Dorsey Jacob as administrator of Charlotte Gray will warrant and defend and by these presents do warrant and defend unto the said Colonel Hancock her Executors administrators and assigns against all other persons or persons whatsoever until the said 16<sup>th</sup> day of April eight hundred and fifty and not longer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April eight hundred and forty four

Dorsey Jacob (Seal)

Stephan Gray

Colonel Hancock (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing was thus written to wit.

State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel ss. Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of April eight hundred and forty four before me the undersigned Justice of the peace of said State and for said County duly sworn and sworn personally appeared Dorsey Jacob and Colonel Hancock they being known unto me to be the persons who aforesaid and subscribed as and professing to be parties to the foregoing bill of sale or instrument of writing and acknowledging said the same to be their act and deed In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and seal on the day and year above written

Robt. Boone

Recorded the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1844

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1844

Know all men by these presents that I Dorsey Jacob of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, and administrator of Charlotte Gray late of said County deceased for the consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars currency to me in hand paid by Stephan Gray of the County and State aforesaid the

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