

the said Negroes as slaves to serve each of them the said Bullard his Executors
 administrators and assigns until the twenty third day of April Eighteen
 hundred and fifty and then to go free as aforesaid and the said Edward C
 Williams doth hereby Covenant promise and engage to and with the said Bullard
 that he the said Williams his heirs Executors and administrators will well and
 truly perform and defend the aforesaid Negroes for the terms aforesaid to have the
 said Bullard his Executors administrators and assigns against himself and
 Edward C Williams his Executors administrators and assigns and against every
 person or persons whatsoever claiming any right title or interest of or unto the
 same or either of them forever by their presents In Testimony whereof the said
 parties here each of them hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day
 and year first herein written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of } Edward C Williams Esq
 Jacobus Duval, Juror and Member } H. E. Bullard Esq

at the foot of the aforesaid was thus written to wit.

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Be it remembered that on this
 thirteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and forty four before me the
 Subscribed Justice of the peace of the said State and for the County aforesaid
 personally appear Edward C Williams and Henry E. Bullard parties to the
 aforesaid deed and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed for the
 purposes therein set forth

Jacobus Duval

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Recorded the 11 day of May 1844

Know all men by these presents that Joshua Grimes Executor of
 Moses Lawrence of Anne Arundel County for and in consideration of the
 sum of Two hundred and sixty five dollars current money to him in hand
 paid by James C Williams of the County aforesaid at or before the sealing
 and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof to the said Joshua Grimes
 doth hereby acknowledge has granted bargained and sold and by these
 presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Williams his Executors
 administrators and assigns one Negro boy named John Soygood who was
 ten years old on the twenty third day of November last a son of a certain
 negro woman Shiff who with her increase was bequeathed by one John Boone
 of Arch to his daughter Charlotte Boone to serve her until they arrived at the
 age of thirty five years and thereafter lawfully to have their freedom as by
 reference to the last will and testament of John Boone of Arch dated twenty
 fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and six and recorded in Liber J G N^o 2 folio 68 of one of the records of the
 register