

This Indenture made this ninth day of September in the year of our
 Lord eight hundred and sixty four Between Geo W Nutwell of a certain
 County and State of Maryland of the one part and Thomas I Hall of the City of
 Baltimore and State aforesaid of the other part Whereas the said Thomas I Hall
 hath this day accepted a draft in favour of John Nutwell by the said Geo W
 Nutwell payable in money on the first day of the month of June of five hundred
 dollars and whereas it is the wish of the said Geo W Nutwell to maintain by the said
 Thomas I Hall for his acceptance as aforesaid and for that purpose hath agreed to
 execute these presents to wit the substance Whereof is that the said Geo W
 Nutwell for and in consideration of the premises and for and in consideration of the
 sum of five hundred and no more money to him and him paid by the said Thomas I Hall
 at or before the sealing hereof and bearing of these presents and of the said Geo W
 Nutwell doth hereby acknowledge and confess and doth do hereby do hereby
 execute and forever discharge the said Thomas I Hall his executors administrators
 and assigns and every of them by these presents to be granted hereof and sold
 and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas I Hall
 his executors administrators and assigns all and singular the following
 property to wit One negro man named Liberty aged twenty two years one negro
 man Ben aged forty years and one negro woman named Mary aged sixteen
 years and one negro woman named Matilda aged sixteen years and one crop
 of Tobacco now in the field and one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco
 pounds to have and to hold to the said singular the said property hereof
 before granted bargain and sold or mentioned or intended as aforesaid unto the
 said Thomas I Hall his executors administrators and assigns the said Geo W
 Nutwell for life to the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas I Hall his
 executors administrators and assigns forever In witness whereof the said Geo W
 Nutwell doth seal and truly sign and satisfy the aforesaid accepted draft and
 indorse of and have hereof the said Thomas I Hall for his acceptance
 as aforesaid these and in such these presents and every other matter and
 thing therein contained shall cease intended and be wholly void to all intents
 and purposes excepting hereof intended to the contrary thereof any manner
 of law touching and the said Geo W Nutwell for himself his executors and
 administrators all and singular the said Slaves and Tobacco hereof mentioned
 by these presents granted bargain and sold and every part thereof unto the said
 Thomas I Hall his executors administrators and assigns against himself the said Geo
 W Nutwell his executors administrators and assigns all and every other person or
 persons whatsoever shall and will demand and forever defend by these presents In

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