

Know all men by these presents that Elizabeth Suggins of the City of Baltimore by her deed bearing date on the twenty seventh day of August last duly acknowledged and recorded among the records of Baltimore County and Liber 3<sup>d</sup> K No 69 folio 212 and for the Commission therein mentioned granted by said Councils unto Councilors M<sup>r</sup> Seaw her kinsman the said Covenant commonly called Lina then of the age of fifteen years to serve him for fifteen years from the date of the said deed and thereon and thence by manner of the said Covenant or Lina from and after the expiration of the said term it have and the said Councilors M<sup>r</sup> Seaw apply to the Judges of Anne Arundel County Court on the October Term last past for an order to allow her to sell her within or without the State as she might see fit her being a free woman who her order was granted and the said Councilors M<sup>r</sup> Seaw so authorized to sell the said Lina Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Councilors M<sup>r</sup> Seaw for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and five dollars Current money to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged a half granted bargain and sold to Samuel H. Ridgways of the City of Baltimore and by these presents with good bargain and sold to him his Executors Administrators and assigns all the right title interest and Estate which he has in the said Covenant her interest being the residue of the said fifteen years commencing from the date of the said deed dated as aforesaid on the said twenty seventh day of August last aforesaid To have and To hold the said Covenant commonly called Lina for and during the term of the said term and these presents further Witnesseth that the said Samuel H. Ridgways has purchased the said Covenant or Lina for and during the term of the said term and no longer. In Witness whereof which hereto set our hands and affixed our seals on this second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of } Councilors M<sup>r</sup> Seaw Seal  
 W<sup>m</sup> Glover } S<sup>r</sup> H. Ridgways Seal

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

I the Clerk of the aforesaid County Court do hereby certify that on the second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four before the Clerk of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Councilors M<sup>r</sup> Seaw and Samuel H. Ridgways who acknowledged the aforesaid bill of sale to be their act and deed for the purposes therein contained as Witness my hand and the seal of my office on the day aforesaid

W<sup>m</sup> Glover

Recorded the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1844