

money, with legal Interest for the same, on or before the first day of may next in the year of eighteen hundred and forty without any deduction or abatement whatsoever then and from thenceforth these presents and every matter and thing therein contained shall, cease and be utterly null and void any thing therein to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Testimony Whereof the said James Mangum hath hereunto set his hand and seal at this twenty second day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine signed sealed & delivered in presence of James Mangum (seal) of now in my possession being first published in the first page of the *Chas. Hodges*

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1839 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County & State appeared James Mangum who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided  
*Chas. Hodges. JP*

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4 Recorded the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1839.

This Indenture made this twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine between William McMer of the state of Maryland Anne Arundel County of the one part and Mary Dryden Hall of the state and county aforesaid of the other part Wherein the said William McMer owes and stands or justly indebted to the said Mary Dryden Hall in the sum of four thousand dollars current money on the bearing date the eighteenth day of May eighteen hundred and thirty nine and to secure the payment thereof willing to execute these presents Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said William McMer for and in Consideration of the premises and of the sum of four dollar current money to him in hand paid by the said Mary Dryden Hall at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which he hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Mary Dryden Hall her Executors administrators and assigns the following Negroes Slaves for life to wit Negro woman named Jane and her four Children Conveyed by Bill of Sale from the said Mary Dryden Hall to the said William McMer on the sixteenth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty nine To have and to hold the said Negroes Slaves unto the said Mary Dryden Hall her Executors administrators and assigns to her and  
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