

possession by delivering to him the said Thomas T. Ferry one chain at the sealing and delivering of these presents in the name of the whole premises hereby bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be so unto him the said Thomas T. Ferry as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of December 1846

Signed Sealed and delivered

William ^{his} Greenwell ^{seal}

in the presence of John Edw. Stalkeu

Recorded the 24th day of December 1846

Elizabeth Meriken to Thomas P. Mezik Bill of sale dated the 21st day of December 1846

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Meriken of Anne Arundel County in the State of

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Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by Thomas P. Mezik of the County and State aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Elizabeth Meriken do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas P. Mezik his Executors administrators and assigns one negro man named Andrew whose term of servitude shall be five years from the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty seven and at the expiration of which term of servitude he the said negro Andrew shall be free and other negro Boy named Charles whose term of servitude shall be fourteen years from the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty seven and at the expiration of which term of servitude he the said negro boy Charles shall be free. To Have and To Hold the above said negroes Andrew and Charles for the respective specified terms of years above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be to the said Thomas P. Mezik his Executors administrators and assigns and I the said Elizabeth Meriken for myself my heirs executors and administrators the above said negroes Andrew and Charles as above described unto the said Thomas P. Mezik his executors administrators and assigns against me the said Elizabeth Meriken my executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents of the said negroes Andrew and Charles I the said Elizabeth Meriken have put the said Thomas P. Mezik in full possession by delivering to him the said Thomas P. Mezik the said negroes Andrew and Charles at the sealing and delivering of these presents hereby bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be so unto him the said Thomas P. Mezik