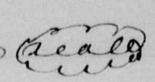


around the receipt And I the said Joseph Nicholson for myself my Executors
 and administrators shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents
 to the said Absalom A. Hall his Executors administrators and assigns the said property
 against my Executors and administrators and against all and every other person
 persons whomsoever claiming the same any part thereof. In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the eighth day of
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
 Signed
 Jos. Nicholson 

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of John G. Sellman Stephen Beard

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 But remembered that on this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord
 eighteen hundred and forty seven before us two of the County of Anne Arundel
 justices of the peace appears Joseph Nicholson and acknowledges the
 within and foregoing instrument of writing to be his act and deed according
 to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such
 case made and provided and does not further certify that the said Joseph Ni-
 cholson is personally known to us to be the same identical person
 proposing to have signed & sealed the same

Certified by

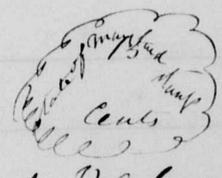
John G. Sellman

Stephen Beard

Recorded the 21st day of January 1847

Absalom A. Hall to Rebecca E. Nicholson
 Bill of sale the eighth day of January
 eighteen hundred and forty seven

Known all men by



these presents that I Absalom A.
 Hall of Anne Arundel County and
 State of Maryland for and in con-

sideration of the sum of three hundred dollars current money of the
 United States to me in hand paid by Rebecca E. Nicholson of the County
 and State aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof thereof
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these
 presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Rebecca E. Nicholson her
 Executors administrators and assigns my negro woman named Puscilla
 and two children named Ebeza Anne and George all which property is now
 in my possession to have and to hold the same described property above
 bargained and sold to the said Rebecca E. Nicholson her Executors adminis-
 trators and assigns forever to her only property use and benefit and the said
 Absalom A. Hall for myself my Executors and administrators shall and
 will warrant and for ever defend by these presents to the said Rebecca
 E. Nicholson her Executors administrators and assigns the said property
 against me and against all and every other person or persons whom-
 soever claiming the same any part thereof. In Testimony whereof