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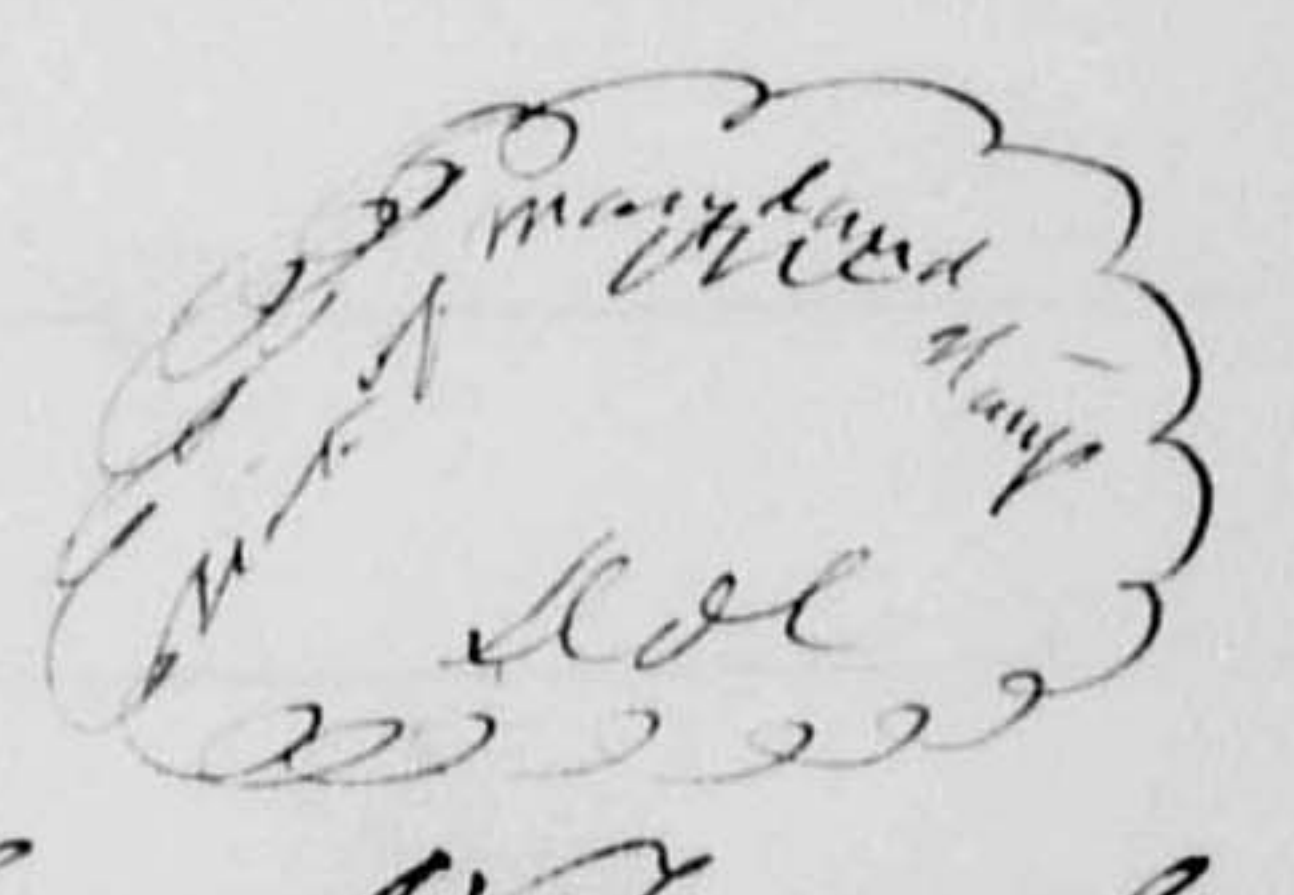
At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
Maryland Get Anne Arundel County to wit  
Be it remembered that on this sixth day of March eighteen hundred and forty  
seven before me the Subscribers one of the Justices of the peace of the state of  
Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid personally appear  
John Dwyer Robert Melchhoff Ben and William Bryan and acknowledge  
the foregoing instrument of writing to be their act and deed according to  
the true intent and meaning thereof and the Acts of Assembly in  
such case made and provided and I hereby certify that the said John  
Dwyer Robert Melchhoff Ben and William Bryan the persons making  
this acknowledgment are to my own knowledge the persons named and  
described as an of appearing to be the parties grantors in the aforesaid in-  
strument of writing

Acknowledged before W<sup>m</sup> Glover

Recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

Bill of sale from Frederick Waters  
to John F. Bird dated the nineteenth  
day of March 1847

Know all men by these presents, That P. Freeborn  
of Baltimore City and State of Mary-  
land



and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifteen  
dollars lawful money of the United States received to be paid by note by John  
F. Bird of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid at a before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain  
and sell unto the said John F. Bird his Executors Administrators and assigns  
a negroman named John aged about seventeen years of the property of  
Charles Waters late of the City of Baltimore dec<sup>d</sup> as a Slave to serve until the first  
day of May eighteen hundred and sixty four (1864) and thereafter to be  
free and discharged from servitudes agreeably to the form and effect of  
the last will & testament of the said deceased the said negro being sold and  
conveyed by me as Executor and in virtue of the power and authority vested  
in me by said last testament. To Have and to Hold the said described Negro  
man John for the term of years aforesaid but no longer to the said John F. Bird  
his Executors administrators and assigns as aforesaid full witness whereof we have  
hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of March eighteen  
hundred and forty seven

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

F. G. Waters Esq of  
Chas Waters dec<sup>d</sup> (seal)