

during his title and possession of the said Fanny the said Samuel was ban
 to work on the sixth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty four of the
 said Fanny to serve the said Francis for thirty one years thereafter to wit until
 the sixth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty five. And whereas
 the said Francis hath departed this life after having duly executed his
 last will and testament which has been admitted to probate and is now on
 record in the office of Wills of the said County where by the said Mary
 Baldwin was duly appointed sole executrix and as such came into the
 possession of the said Negro Boy Samuel and hath since sold him to the
 said John Rice. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Mary
 Baldwin Executrix as aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and
 for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars
 current money to her in hand paid the receipt where of the said Mary
 doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these
 presents doth grant bargain and sell and deliver unto the said John Rice
 the said negro boy Samuel to serve him until the sixth day of February
 eighteen hundred and fifty five and also all the right title and interest
 of the said Mary in and to any portion of the term of service of the
 said Samuel which she may have made by the Court in consequence of
 the absconding of the said Samuel and of his depriving his owners of
 his service and labor and causing them to incur expenses and costs
 and thereafter to be paid in testimony where of the said Mary Baldwin
 Executrix as aforesaid and the said John Rice have hereunto set each of
 them their respective hands and seals the day and year aforesaid first
 stated

Mary Baldwin (seal)
 John Rice (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of Saml Gott

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland and Annapolis County &c.

Be it remembered that on this twenty fifth day of April in the
 year eighteen hundred and forty five before me the Subscribed Justice
 of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared
 Mary Baldwin Executrix as aforesaid and John Rice both of the said
 County and acknowledged the aforesaid deed to be their respective act and
 deed.

Saml Gott.

Recorded the 25th day of April 1845

Basil Shephard to Benjamin M. Brown release of Bill of sale of crop of tobacco dated the 25 th day of April 1845.	This Indenture made this 25 th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five between
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