

delivered to James Cecil 1st
April 1851.

Maryland, Anne Arundel County, sct. Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of October eighteen hundred and forty eight personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for Anne Arundel County William Cecil Junior and James W. Allen both of Anne Arundel County Maryland, and acknowledged the foregoing deed or instrument of writing to be their act and deed and the negro by name therein named to be the right and estate of the said William Cecil Junior party grantee therein named according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof and I certify that the said William Cecil Junior and James W. Allen are known to me as the identical persons named as purchaser and grantee in said deed or instrument of writing.

at \$1.00

Acknowledged before and certified by J. W. Hunter
Recorded on the 26th day of October 1848.

William Prout Know all men by these presents that I William Prout of Anne Arundel County for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to John G. Nichols current money to me in hand paid by John G. Nichols of the said County, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John G. Nichols a negro girl named Mary Balson who was conveyed to me by a certain Thomas A. Hackett by deed bearing date the fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and thirty six and recorded in Liber W. & G. M. folios 443 &c. one of the Personal estate record Books of Anne Arundel County, reference being thereto had will more fully appear, which said negro was to serve the said Prout, under and in virtue of said deed until she attained the age of thirty five years. To Have and to Hold the said negro girl so described as aforesaid to the said John G. Nichols his executors, administrators and assigns for and during the period of servitude in the said deed mentioned. In Witness whereof the said William Prout and John G. Nichols have hereunto set their hands and seals this 14th day of Nov. 1848.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of J. W. Hunter
John G. Nichols
William Prout

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, sct. On this fourteenth day of November eighteen hundred and forty eight before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the said State, in and for said County personally appear William Prout and John G. Nichols and acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.
Recorded on the 16th day of November 1848

Thomas M. Crouch This Deed, made this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight between William R. Jackson M. Crouch, of Prince Georges County, in the State of Maryland of the one part, and William R. Jackson of the City of Baltimore