

John G. Nichols Know all men by these presents that I John G. Nichols of
 to Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for and in consid-
 Edwin W. Duvall eration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current
 money to me in hand paid by Edwin W. Duvall of the County and
 State aforesaid at and 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 Edwin W. Duvall a negro girl by the name
 of Mary Salem or Bateon, the said negro girl to serve the said Edwin W. Duvall for
 the term of fifteen years from the date hereof, she at this time being of the age of
 fifteen years. To Have and to Hold the said negro girl to the said Edwin W. Duvall
 his executors, administrators or assigns for the term aforesaid to his and their own
 use and behoof and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. In
 Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
 first day of November eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in
 presence of J. W. Hunter

John G. Nichols

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, sh. Be it remembered that on this twenty
 first 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 appears
 John G. Nichols the aforesaid grantor and acknowledged the aforesaid instrument
 of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

acknowledged before & certified by J. W. Hunter

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, sh. On this 21st day of November 1848 personally
 appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the said state in and
 for said County the above named grantor Edwin W. Duvall and made oath on the
 Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration expressed in the aforesaid
 Bill of Sale is just and bona fide as therein stated.

Sworn before J. W. Hunter

Recorded on the 21st day of November 1848

George C. Cromwell Know all men by these presents that I George C. Cromwell admin-
 to istrator of Richard Cromwell of Oliver, of Anne Arundel County and
 Ezekiel C. Bell State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of three hun-
 dred and five dollars lawful money of the United States secured
 by note to be paid by Ezekiel C. Bell of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid at or
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 have granted, bargained, sold and delivered and by these presents do grant, bargain and
 sell unto the said Ezekiel C. Bell his executors, administrators and assigns one negro
 woman and child, the woman Mary being twenty two years old 21st of January 1849 to serve
 until she is thirty one and no longer but thereafter to be free and discharged from all
 servitude, the child Ann Mariab being four years old the first day of February 1849.