

to serve also until she is thirty one years old then to be free and discharged from all manner of servitude; the said woman Mary and child Ann Maria being sold and conveyed by me as administrator on the estate of Richard Cromwell of Ohio, and in virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the orphans Court of Anne Arundel County To Have and to Hold the said described negroes, Mary and Maria for the term of years aforesaid but no longer to the said Ezekiel E. Bell his executors and administrators as aforesaid. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of November eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm Hawkins J.P. George E. Cromwell (Seal) Ezekiel E. Bell (Seal)

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County ss. Be it remembered that on this 30th day of November 1848 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County appears George E. Cromwell as aforesaid and Ezekiel E. Bell and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before Wm Hawkins J.P.

And at the same time and place also appeared Ezekiel E. Bell, the grantee named in the within Bill of Sale and made oath that the within consideration set forth in said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sworn before Wm Hawkins J.P.

Received Decr. 4th 1848 one dollar for stamp duty on the within Bill of Sale J. M. Nicholson, Clk.

Recorded on the 4th day of December 1848.

2581/Cromwell, 12 Dec 1848

George E. Cromwell to Thomas Pumphrey sr. Know all men by these presents that I George E. Cromwell of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland administrator on the personal estate of Richard Cromwell of Ohio, of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars lawful money of the United States secured by note to be paid by Thomas Pumphrey senior of the County and State aforesaid at or 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 sell and deliver unto the said Thomas Pumphrey, senior, his executors, administrators and assigns one negro man Jim, the property of the said Richard Cromwell of Ohio, deceased, to and since until he arrives to the age of forty years and thereafter to be free and discharged from all servitude the said negro man Jim being sold and conveyed by me as administrator and by the power and authority vested in me by the orphans Court of the County & State aforesaid. To Have and to Hold the said described negro Jim for the term of years aforesaid but no longer, to the said Thomas Pumphrey senior his heirs, administrators and assigns as aforesaid.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 22nd day of November eighteen hundred and forty eight