

of the City of Baltimore 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 and sell unto the said Edward Reynolds, (surviving partner as aforesaid) his executors, administrators and assigns the following negroes viz. Rachel aged twenty nine years, girl Sophronia aged eighteen years, boy Tom aged ten years and girl Mary aged six years. To Have and to Hold the said described four negroes Rachel, Sophronia, Tom and Mary slaves for life to the said Edward Reynolds (surviving partner as aforesaid) his executors administrators and assigns forever: and I the said John H. Somerville for myself my heirs, executors and administrators the said four negroes Rachel, Sophronia, Tom and Mary unto the said Edward Reynolds, (surviving partner as aforesaid) his executors, administrators and assigns against me the said John H. Somerville my executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Provided nevertheless and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents and of the said parties hereto, that in case I the said John H. Somerville my executors or administrators shall well and truly pay and satisfy to the said Edward Reynolds (surviving partner of Joseph W. & Edward Reynolds as aforesaid) his executors administrators or assigns the said sum of one thousand dollars lawful money as aforesaid with interest for the same, on or before the twenty seventh day of March next, then this Bill of Sale and every matter and thing herein expressed shall be null and void, it being the true intent and meaning thereof that the said described negroes Rachel, Sophronia, Tom and Mary, are mortgaged by me the said John H. Somerville to the said Edward Reynolds (surviving partner as aforesaid) to secure to the said Edward Reynolds, (surviving partner as aforesaid) his executors, administrators or assigns, the payment of the said sum of one thousand dollars. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered in
 the presents of M. R. Robbins

J. H. Somerville

State of Maryland, Baltimore City ss. Be it remembered, that on this twenty seventh day of March eighteen hundred and forty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appears Mr. John H. Somerville and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and at the same time and place also personally appears Mr. Edward Reynolds, surviving partner of Joseph W. & Edward Reynolds party granted to the within instrument of writing, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the within Mortgage Bill of Sale is bona fide and true as therein set forth.

Acknowledged and sworn before M. R. Robbins.

State of Maryland, Baltimore County ss. I hereby certify, that Henry R. Robbins Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in

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