State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit:
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this twelfth day of February Anno Domini, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty one, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Anne Arundel County, personally appeared Philip D. Sutton, who is known to me as the person named and described as, and professing to be a party to the foregoing bill of sale, ~~and~~ or instrument of writing, and doth acknowledge the said bill of sale, or instrument of writing to be his act and deed. And at the same time, and place also appeared Virginia R. Sothoron the grantee in said bill of sale or instrument of writing, and made oath, that the consideration set forth in said bill of sale, or instrument of writing, is true and bona-fide as therein set forth

J. Stevens

Anne Arundel County, to wit: I certify that the grantee this day paid one dollar, being the duty chargeable by law, on this Instrument of Writing, the receipt whereof is hereon endorsed, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of December Session 1846 Chapter 61

Seven cents may found this 21st February 1851

Saml. H. Nicholson Clk

Recorded 21st February 1851

Recd. for Rec. 10th Feb. 1851

Recd. for Rec. 21st Feb. 1851

Recd. for Rec. 21st Feb. 1851

Co. D. 20c paid

Robert T. Hodges to Sally Hodges

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert T. Hodges of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, for, and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars, current money, to me in hand paid by Sally Hodges of said County and State, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Sally Hodges, one negro boy named Richard Diggs (it being the same boy that was given to me by my French mother Anne Jacobs) to have and to hold the said negro boy in perpetual bondage as a slave for life, unto the said Sally Hodges, her executors, administrators and assigns, to her and their only proper use,