On this 25th day of April 1851 personally appeared Wm Lyles who being known to me as the party grantor in the aforegoing bill of sale or instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the City of Baltimore & State of Maryland and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned & according to the true intent & meaning thereof

Acknowledged before H. R. Robbins

The Condition of the within bill of sale or instrument of writing is such that if the said Wm Lyles shall pay or cause to be paid to J W & E. Reynolds the sum of four hundred dollars on or before the first day of November 1851 the said bill of sale or instrument of writing shall be null & void otherwise of full force & virtue in law. The same having been given to secure to them they payment of said sum of money. Witness our hands & seals this 25th day of April 1851

J W & E Reynolds (Seal)

State of Maryland City of Baltimore Set

On this 1st day of May A. D. 1851 before the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid personally appeared Edward Reynolds one of the firm of J W & E Reynolds and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the within Bill of sale or instrument of writing is bona fides as therein set forth

Recorded 15th May 1851 sworn before H. R. Robbins

Samuel Chaney of Rezin
to
Joab Smith Bill of sale

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Chaney of Rezin of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars current money to me in hand paid by Joab Smith of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Joab Smith my negro slave Miranda to serve him the said Joab Smith his heirs Executors administrators or assigns from the date hereof until she shall attain to the age of thirty five years. She being born on the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two and should she