

Ann Maxfield now about seventeen years old a bona fide
 slave for life said negro is sold with the distinct and
 explicit understanding and agreement that she is
 to be and remain in the State of Maryland and that
 she is neither to be taken sent ceded nor in any way
 whatever by any person or persons removed out of the said
 State under the penalty of five hundred dollars to be
 paid to the said Genck Tighman his heirs or assigns on
 demand should the said negro woman Mary Ann
 Maxfield ever be permanently removed without the
 limits of said State of Maryland. To Have and To Hold
 the said described negro woman Mary Ann Maxfield
 to the said Dorsey Stewart his executors administrators
 and assigns forever and I the said Genck Tighman
 for myself my heirs executors and administrators
 the said negro woman Mary Ann Maxfield unto
 the said Dorsey Stewart his Executors administrators
 and assigns against me the said Genck Tighman
 my Executors and administrators and against all
 and every other person or persons whatsoever shall
 and will warrant and forever defend by these presents
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this second day of May eight hundred
 and fifty one

Signed sealed and

Genck Tighman (seal)

delivered in the presence of Dennis Griffith

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland Baltimore S.C.

Be it remembered that on this second day of May
 1851 before the Subscribes a justice of the peace for said
 City appears Genck Tighman and acknowledges
 the above instrument of writing to be his act and
 deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

John L. Snyder

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Set
 On this seventeenth day of May A. D. 1851 before
 the Subscribes a justice of the peace in & for the said County
 personally appears Dorsey Stewart the grantee named
 in the aforesaid bill of sale and made oath in the
 Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the consideration therein
 set forth is true & bona fide as set forth sworn before Dennis Griffith