

Received May 31<sup>st</sup> 1851 one dollar stamp duty chargeable on  
 this instrument Jos. W. Nicholson clk.  
 Recorded the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1851  
 paid =

<sup>of m<sup>d</sup> stamp</sup>  
 Know all men by these presents that I  
 Parrott Rathell of Anne Arundel County and  
 State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum  
 of eighteen hundred dollars lawful money of the United  
 States in hand paid by Abel G. Rathell of Holmes County  
 and State of Mississippi at & 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 Abel G.  
 Rathell his executors administrators and assigns the  
 following negroes Slaves, to wit Philip viz Rebecca Rolfe  
 aged twenty six years Edward Rolfe aged eight years  
 Charles Rolfe aged seven years Samuel Rolfe aged five  
 and a half years Jacob Rolfe two and a half years and Coles  
 Rolfe aged eight months. To Have and To Hold the said  
 described negro Slaves Rebecca Edward Charles Samuel  
 Jacob and Colesas hereby bargained and sold to the said Abel  
 G. Rathell his executors administrators and assigns forever  
 and I the said Parrott Rathell for myself my heirs  
 executors and administrators the said negro Slaves unto  
 the said Abel G. Rathell his Executors administrators  
 and assigns against me the said Parrott Rathell 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 Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June eighteen hundred and fifty one  
 Signed sealed and delivered Parrott Rathell

in the presence of D. C. Bridgely

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit  
 Baltimore City, S. S. Be it remembered, That on the  
 ninth day of June 1851 before the subscribed a justice of the  
 peace for said City appears Parrott Rathell and acknowledges  
 the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed according  
 to the true intent and meaning thereof. And at the same time  
 appeared before me Abel G. Rathell the granted in the said  
 Bill of sale named and made out that the consideration