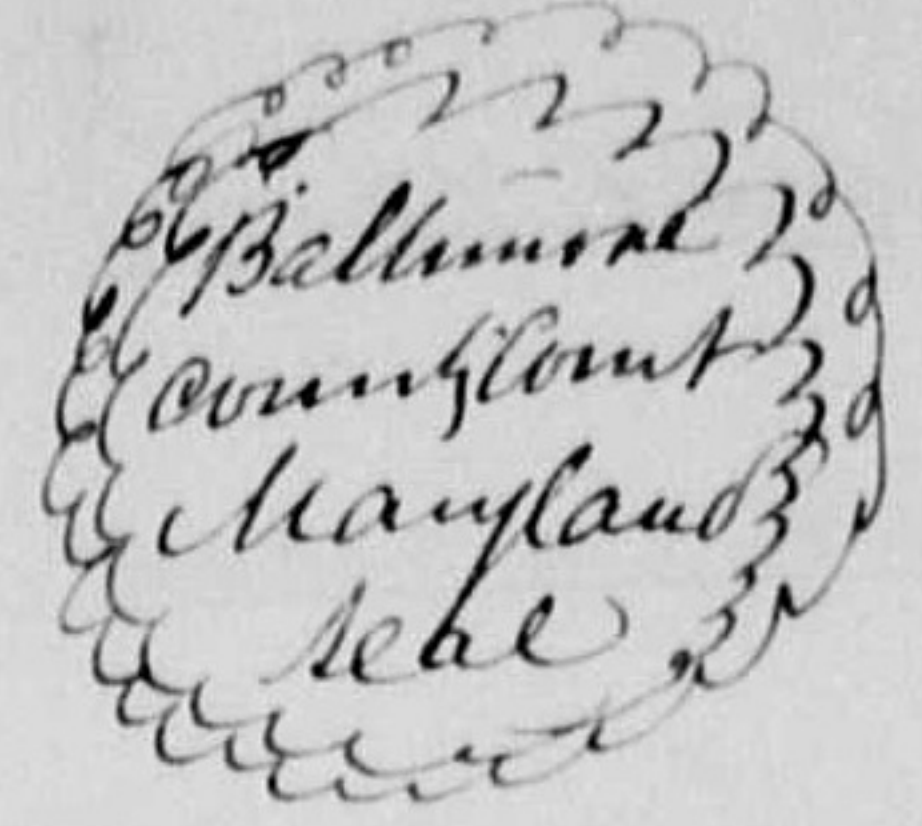


State of Maryland Baltimore County Court

I hereby certify that Edward E. Marr Esquire before whom the aforesaid acknowledgement and affidavit 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 and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn.



In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Baltimore County Court this eighteenth day of September A.D. 1851.

A. W. Bradford Clerk Baltimore County Court.

Recorded September 25th 1851

William V. Stinchcomb Know all men by these presents that I William V. Stinchcomb of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for the consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by Sandy Lusted 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 Sandy Lusted my girl Maria slave for life aged about thirteen years to have and to hold the said negro girl above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be to the said Sandy Lusted his executors administrators and assigns forever, and I the said William V. Stinchcomb for myself my heirs executors and administrators the said negro girl Maria slave for life unto the said Sandy Lusted his executors administrators and assigns against me my administrators executors or assigns and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will ^{for ever} warrant and defend by these presents. In witness whereof I the said William V. Stinchcomb have hereto set my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of September 1851.

In presence of Dorsey Jacob

William V. Stinchcomb

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit

State of Maryland A. A. Co. Court

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this thirteenth day of September 1851. before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County personally appears William V. Stinchcomb he being known to me to be the person who is named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing bill of sale and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time and place also appeared before me Sandy Lusted grantee in the said bill of sale named and made oath that the consideration set forth in the said bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Acknowledged before Dorsey Jacob.

Anne Arundel County Court

Received this day one dollar for stamp duty on this instrument