

In Testimony whereof I shew to set my hand and affix the
 seals of Baltimore County Court this 20th day of
 November 1845
 A. W. Bradford Clk

Recorded the 6 day of January 1846

Bills of sale from John T. Startings
 and Francis M. Startings to Thornton
 F. Robinson & George A. Wood dated the
 23rd day of December 1845

State of Maryland Anne
 Arundel C. Towitt
 Know all men by these
 presents that we John T.
 Startings & Francis M.

Startings of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the
 sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current money to us in hand paid
 by Thornton F. Robinson & George A. Wood of the same County and State
 as aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the
 receipt whereof we the said John T. Startings do hereby acknowledge
 have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain
 and sell unto the said Thornton F. Robinson & George A. Wood their heirs
 Executors administrators & assigns the following property viz our two
 Negro Girls Slaves for life Girl Ainy aged sixteen years and Girl Sarah
 aged twelve years old both of sound & healthy bodies and rational minds
 To have and to hold the said negro girls as above named and described to the
 said Thornton F. Robinson & George A. Wood their heirs Executors administrators
 and assigns forever and we the said John T. Startings & Francis M. Startings
 for ourselves our heirs Executors administrators and assigns the aforesaid
 property to the aforesaid Thornton F. Robinson & George A. Wood their
 Executors administrators heirs & assigns and against all and every
 other person persons whomsoever shall & will warrant and
 defend by these presents. Provided nevertheless that
 in case John T. Startings shall demand himself in a peaceable
 & duly way towards George D. Lyles in particular & towards all our
 good citizens in general that he shall not be a peit breaker violate
 his Recognizance to maintain the peace for one year that he
 secure the same & suffer the penalty of the same or sums recognized
 for the said John T. Startings of one hundred and fifty dollars current
 money to the State of Maryland as aforesaid then this bill of sale
 and every matter and thing therein contained and expressed shall
 be void and of none effect. It being the intention and design that
 the said Thornton F. Robinson and George A. Wood be indemnified for
 their responsibility to the State to guarantee the public peace &
 safety that they pay not the penalty as aforesaid &c. In witness
 whereof the said John T. Startings & Francis M. Startings have hereunto