

Anndel County aforesaid deceased do grant bargain and sell unto the said
 Thomas P. Mezick his Executors administrators and assigns one negro man
 named Lim aged about nineteen years of dark complexion and belonging
 to the Estate of said Joseph M. Tate and sold by me as administrator
 for the purpose of closing the estate aforesaid, To Have and To Hold the
 said negro Lim afore said and sold as mentioned and intended so to
 hold the said Tho. P. Mezick his Executors administrators and assigns for a
 term of ten years from the first day of January eighteen hundred
 and forty six to the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
 fifty six. And I the said Zachariah Meriken for myself my heirs Executors
 and administrators the said negro Lim unto the said Tho. P. Mezick his
 Executors administrators and assigns against me the said Zachariah Meriken
 my Executors and administrators and against all and every other person
 or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by
 their parents, which said negro Lim I the said Zachariah Meriken
 have put the said Tho. P. Mezick in full possession by delivering to him
 the said Tho. P. Mezick the aforesaid negro Lim to serve the aforesaid
 term of ten years and then to return unto the possession of the legal
 representatives of the aforesaid Joseph M. Tate late of Anne Anndel County
 deceased as part and parcel of his estate at the sealing and delivering these
 parents in the name of the whole premises hereby bargain and sold
 as mentioned and intended to be so unto him the said Tho. P. Mezick
 as aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
 this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
 and forty six

Witness My hand & seal this

Zachariah Meriken

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written to wit

State of Maryland Anne Anndel County.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this seventeenth
 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 forty six before the subscribers a justice of the peace of the State of
 Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appears Zachariah
 Meriken being known to me to be the person who is named and
 described as an offeror in the party grantor to the aforesaid
 indenture and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument
 of writing to be his act and deed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto
 subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid

Recorded the 21st day of July 1846 } (Thos. N. P. Justice Peace

Bill of sale from John P. Taylor to Louis Alexander dated the 17th day of July 1846 } (This Indenture made this
 seventeenth day of February)

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