

Whereas John Brice of Anne Arundel County
 did order about the 9th day of September 1805 make
 and execute to Joseph Selby of said County a bill
 of sale for certain negro Slaves therein mentioned to
 serve the said Selby for the term of time therein
 mentioned which bill of sale is hereto annexed
 by reference therunto here will more fully appear
 and whereas the term for which the said woman
 Kate was sold has now expired, and since the
 expiration of said service to the said Selby the
 said woman Kate has had three children, and
 it being the intention of the said John Brice that
 the said Boys Tom and Jack should be entitled
 to and enjoy their freedom from and after the
 expiration of the time they were to serve the said
 Joseph Selby. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that
 the said John Brice for and in consideration of
 the above recited premises and also in further
 consideration of the sum of five dollars current
 money to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged have released from Slavery
 liberated manumitted and set free and by these
 presents do hereby release from Slavery liberate
 manumitted and set free the aforesaid negro woman
 Kate from and after the tenth day of September
 eighteen hundred and ten, and all the issue born
 after the said tenth day of September eighteen
 hundred and ten, and negroes Tom and Jack
 I do hereby release from Slavery liberate manumitted
 and set free after the expiration of the time specified
 in the annexed bill of sale executed to the said
 Joseph Selby. In Testimony whereof the said
 John Brice hath hereto set his hand and
 seal this twenty second day of January in the
 year,