

and fifty cents current money of the state aforesaid in hand paid to us by John Barcus of the county and state aforesaid or hath bargained and sold to the said John Barcus and by these presents doth bargain and sell to him the said Barcus one negro boy John for the term and time of seventeen years from the first day of this present year 1828 to have and to hold the said negro boy John as the proper slave and property of him the said Barcus his heirs and assigns for and for and during the term aforesaid mentioned for which time we George Sparks and William Sparks do warrant and defend all rights to the said negro boy John it is further understood that at the expiration of the term aforesaid mentioned the said negro boy is to be free from the said Barcus and from us forever, given and over our hands and seals this nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty eight 1828. George Sparks <sup>seal</sup> William Sparks <sup>seal</sup> signed sealed and delivered in the presents of Wm Taylor & Spencer Hitchcock

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Caroline County to wit: Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight came Robert Harcastle of Caroline County and brought a Deed of manumission with two indorsements thereon and prayed to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year aforesaid the same Deed of manumission and indorsements were enrolled as follows to wit:

To all whom it may concern be it known that I Robert Harcastle of Caroline County in the state of Maryland for divers good causes and considerations one thousand moving as also in further consideration of the sum of ten Dollars cash to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my negro woman named Blauk being of the age of forty three years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance and she the said negro woman named

Blauk I do declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators in or out. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of Feb'y 1828. Robert Harcastle <sup>seal</sup> Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Frederick Harrison Seth Godwin & James Baynard on the date above ment<sup>d</sup> from negro Blauk the sum of Ten Dollars cash it being the full consideration money within mentioned

Caroline County to wit: on this eighth day of February 1828 personally appears Robert Harcastle party to the within instrument of writing before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the said county and acknowledges the same to be his act and Deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negro woman therein named to be henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free & manumitted according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided & acknowledged before me James Baynard

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Caroline County to wit: Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight came John S. Willson of Caroline County and brought a Deed of bargain and sale with one indorsement thereon and prayed to have the same enrolled among the records of Caroline County and on the same day and year aforesaid the same Deed and indorsement were enrolled as follows to wit:

This Indenture made this Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven between Robert Black of Caroline County in the state of Maryland of the one part and John S. Willson of the County and state aforesaid of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Robert Black for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars current money of the united states to him in hand paid by the said John S. Willson before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Robert Black doth hereby acknowledge and from every part and parcel thereof doth hereby acquit operate and discharge the said John S. Willson his heirs executors and administrators he the said Robert Black hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said John S. Willson his heirs and assigns: all his part of a tract or parcel of land lying and being in Caroline County adjoining the lands of James Newlee and others, which descended to him the said Robert Black by the death of his Father William Black and by the death of his Brother Philip Black also since deceased, as follows to wit: one fourth part of the tract or parcel of land of James Newlee, by the death of his father William

Deed delivered to John S. Willson 7th April 1829.