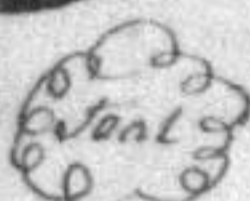


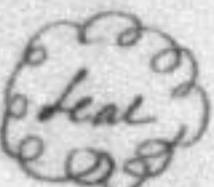
Queen Anns County towit. On the fifth Day of June Seventeen hundred and Seventy eight the following Deed with the acknowledgment thereon endorsed was brought to be recorded to wit **To all persons** to whom these presents shall come —
 Greeting. **KNOW** ye that we Andrew Sylvester of Queen Anns County in the State of Maryland Planter and Susanna his Wife for and in consideration of the natural Love and affection which we have and bear to John Costin of Queen Anns County in the same State and Elizabeth his Wife Daughter to the afo Susanna have given, granted and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant and confirm to the afo John and Elizabeth a certain Negro to have and to hold, ^{the said Negro girl slave called Nann to them and their Heirs for ever} ~~the said Negro girl slave called Nann to them and their Heirs for ever~~ ^{AND we the said} Andrew and Susanna for our selves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators do covenant and grant to and with the said John and Elizabeth that they the said Andrew and Susanna the afo Negro girl slave called Nann to them the said John and Elizabeth against all persons shall and will warrant and by these presents for ever defend **IN WITNESS** whereof they have hereto set their Hands and Seals this twenty sixth Day of June Seventeen Hundred Seventy eight —

Sealed & Delivered

Andrew Sylvester 

In Presence of

Cha^s. Downes.

Susanna Sylvester 

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Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth Day of June Seventeen hundred and Seventy eight personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the State of Maryland for Queen Anns County Andrew Sylvester and Susanna his Wife and did acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be their act and Deed and the negro Slave called Nann therein mentioned to be the Right of the afo John Costin and Elizabeth his Wife according to the form and effect of the same Deed. As witness my hand the Day and year last before written

Chr. Downes

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Queen Anns County to wit. On the ninth Day of September Seventeen hundred and Seventy eight the following Deed with the Receipt and acknowledgment thereon endorsed was brought to be recorded to wit **KNOW** all men by these Presents that I James Downes Bennett of Queen Anns County in the State of Maryland Schoolmaster for and in consideration of the Sum of two hundred and forty pounds Current Money of Maryland to me in hand paid by Thomas Me Loyd and William Me Loyd at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do fully freely and absolutely grant, bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Me Loyd and William Me Loyd all my Right and Title to the following ~~negro~~ Slaves now in the Possession of the said Thomas Me Loyd — — — — — to