

Know all men by these presents that I John Clemson Jr., executor of John  
Clemson Senr deceased, of Frederick County and State of Maryland for the  
consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars current money,  
to me in hand paid by Col. Richard Coale of the County and State aforesaid,  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained,  
sold and delivered, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and  
deliver unto the said Col. Richard Coale the negro slave named George  
to serve five years, eight months and nine days, another negro slave named  
Phil. to serve seventeen years, six months and seven days for the consideration  
of the sum of Two hundred dollars current money, as also the negro slave  
named Stephen to serve twenty three years seven months for the con-  
sideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars current money, which  
said slaves George, Phil and Stephen, I will warrant and defend to  
the said Col. Richard Coale his executors, administrators and  
assigns, against me, my executors, administrators and assigns.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal  
this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and forty six.

Witness,

John Clemson Jr. seal

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