

the sum of Forty dollars, to me in hand paid by John D. Farguherson have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said John D. Farguherson my Negroes named Grace, aged twenty four years, to be free January 1. 1852, and her infant child John, slave for life, and sound in body and mind - To have and to hold the said Negroes, Grace and John, as above bargained and sold, unto the said John D. Farguherson, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against me the said Mary Ann Drain, my heirs, executors and administrators, and against all and every other person or persons, shall and will warrant and defend. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of May 1847. Mary A. Drain (L.S.)
 Test Robert Bell J.P. John D. Farguherson (L.S.)

State of Maryland, County of Wic: On this twentieth day of May 1847, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Mary Ann Drain and John D. Farguherson and acknowledged the above Bill of sale, or instrument of writing, to be act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.
 Acknowledged before Robert Bell J.P.

John H. Carroll }
 from Ex. }
 Peter Wheeler & }
 Alexander Wilson }
 Know all men by these presents that we Peter Wheeler and Alexander Wilson, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, current money, to us in hand paid by John H. Carroll of said County, ^{we} have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said John H. Carroll, all our right and title to a Negro Woman named Matilda Bond, aged 28 years; also Negro Woman Mary L. Compter, aged 25 years, said Matilda and said Mary being slaves for life, and sound in body and mind, which said Negro Slaves belonged to the late Nancy Parker, upon whose Estate Peter Wheeler administered, and whose heir at law is the Wife of Alexander Wilson - To have and to hold the said Negroes, as above bargained and sold, unto the said John H. Carroll and his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, against us the said Alexander Wilson & Peter Wheeler, heirs, executors and Administrators, shall and will warrant and defend. In testimony whereof we have here to set our hands and affixed our seals this tenth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and forty seven.
 Test Robert Bell J.P. Peter Wheeler (L.S.)
 Alexander Wilson (L.S.)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On this 10th day of May 1847, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the