

John B. Holland }
 Vice of said }
 To }
 John Howard }
 Know all men by these presents
 that I John B. Holland of Howard
 district in the State of Maryland
 for and in consideration of the
 sum of two hundred and fifty
 dollars to me in hand paid by John Howard of the
 same place at or before the sealing and delivery
 hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. -
 have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these -
 presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said
 John Howard, his executors, administrators and assigns
 my negro woman named Harriet Howard, being the same
 negro woman purchased from the Estate of the late
 Charles B. Woottingham a slave for life. To have and
 to hold the said negro woman unto the said John
 Howard his executors, administrators and assigns
 forever. And I the said John B. Holland for my self
 my heirs, executors and administrators, the said
 negro woman unto the said John Howard his
 executors, administrators and assigns, against
 me the said John B. Holland, my executors and
 administrators, and against all and every other
 person or persons whatsoever: shall and will
 warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this twenty seventh day of August eighteen
 hundred and forty six.

Signed, sealed and }
 delivered in the presence }
 of William Clark }
 State of Maryland, Howard District. Set: -

Be it
 remembered and it is hereby certified that on this
 twenty seventh day of August eighteen hundred and
 forty six, before the subscriber a justice of the peace
 of the State of Maryland and for said District
 personally appears John B. Holland and acknowledges
 the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed,
 according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Acknowledged before, Isaac Pratt J.P.

Received on the foregoing instrument of writing
 when presented for record one dollar in lieu of stamp
 under the act of 1846, ch. 1. W. H. Woottingham C.S.

Received to be recorded on the 20th. day of May 1854, at 11
 o'clock A.M. same day recorded & examined per

W. H. Woottingham, C.S.