

The back of the foregoing was thus written to wit
 State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit on this sixteenth
 day of November eighteen hundred and thirty eight before the subscriber
 a Justice of the peace in and for the county and State of aforesaid personally
 appeared Dennis Boyd and acknowledged the foregoing instrument
 of writing to be his his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 and I certify that I am satisfied of my own knowledge that the said
 Dennis Boyd who executed and acknowledged the said instrument
 of writing before me is the identical person named therein and professing
 to execute the same Acknowledged before and Certified by
 M. G. Waters

5/2 Recorded the 16th day of November 1838.

Know all Men by these presents that I George Werns of the City of
 Baltimore and State of Maryland for and in Consideration of the sum of
 Two hundred and fifty dollars current Money to me in hand paid by
 John A. Sghehart of Anne Arundel County State of aforesaid at and
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I hereby
 acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents
 do grant bargain and sell unto the said John A. Sghehart his Executors
 administrators and assigns a negro man named Nicholas Knight who was
 Seventeen years old at the date on the Twentyfourth day of May
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three to serve the
 said John A. Sghehart his Executors administrators or assigns until he
 shall arrive at the age of fortyfour years when he is to be free according to a
~~the~~ bill from Robert Knight to Prucilla Lynch and from the administrator
 of said Prucilla Lynch to the said George Werns To have and to hold
 the said negro man named Nicholas Knight for the term aforesaid
 above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be
 to the said John A. Sghehart his Executors administrators and
 assigns and the said George Werns for myself Executors and
 administrators and assigns all and singular the said negro man
 for the term aforesaid unto the said John A. Sghehart his Executors
 administrators and assigns against me the said George Werns
 my Executors administrators and assigns and against all and every other
 person or persons shall and well warrant and forever defend by these
 presents In Witness whereof the said George Werns and John A. Sghehart
 have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their Seals the seventh
 (day)