

did grant bargain and sell unto the said John
 Orem his Negro Man named Basil a slave for
 life for the consideration of the sum of one hun-
 dred and thirty six dollars and fifty two cents
 current money as by reference to the said Bill of
 Sale will more fully appear, and whereas the said
 Benjamin Hearn hath fully paid to the said
 John Orem the said full sum of one hundred and
 thirty six dollars and fifty ^{two} cents with legal in-
 terest thereon, Now this Indenture witnesseth
 that for and in consideration of the aforesaid
 sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars
 and fifty two cents with the interest thereon to
 him the said John Orem by the said Benjamin
 Hearn in hand paid the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged, he the said John Orem hath
 agreed to execute this as a full release and he
 the said John Orem doth hereby release acquit
 exonerate and forever discharge and set over all
 manner of claim that he might or could have to the
 said Negro Man Basil unto him the said Benja-
 min Hearn his heirs or assigns, In witness whereof
 the said John Orem hath herewith set his hand
 and seal the day and year above written,

signed sealed and delivered }
 in presence of } John Orem (seal)
 C. C. Lyons }

State of Maryland, Howard County, to wit,
 On this 8th day of January 1854, before the subscriber a
 justice of the Peace for the county and state aforesaid
 personally appears John Orem and acknowledges
 the foregoing release to be his act and deed,
 C. C. Lyons

Received to be recorded on the 8th day of January
 1854, at 3 o'clock P. M. same day recorded and
 examined per W. H. Worthington C. M.

Delin^d Benjn Hearn } know all men by these presents
 to Grant Mortgage } that I Benjamin Hearn and
 April 3^d Silghman Glehart } firmly bound unto Silghman
 1857 } H. Glehart in the full and just
 sum of four hundred and fifty dollars cur-
 rent money the payments of which well and
 truly to be made and done to the said Silghman
 H. Glehart or his certain attorney heirs executors