

administrators on or before the fourth day of  
 January, eighteen hundred and fifty six,  
 I bind myself, my heirs, executors and ad-  
 ministrators jointly and firmly, by these pres-  
 ents sealed with my seal and dated this  
 third day of January, eighteen hundred and  
 fifty four, whereas the above bounden Ben-  
 jamin Hearn by his promissory Note duly  
 executed and bearing even date of the above  
 bonds stands indebted to the said Silghman  
 H. Glehart in the just sum of two hundred  
 and twenty five dollars current money and  
 for the better securing the payments of the said  
 sum of two hundred and twenty five dol-  
 lars with legal interest for the same to the  
 said Silghman H. Glehart his heirs executors  
 administrators or assigns, I the said Ben-  
 jamin Hearn hath agreed to execute this  
 bill of sale or instrument of writing, Now  
 this Indenture witnesseth that for and con-  
 sideration of the aforesaid sum of two hundred  
 and twenty five dollars current money di-  
 ing to the said Silghman H. Glehart and the  
 further consideration of the sum of one dollar  
 paid by the said Silghman H. Glehart to the said  
 Benjamin Hearn at and before the sealing and  
 delivery of these presents he the said Benja-  
 min Hearn hath granted bargained and sold  
 and by these presents doth grant bargain and  
 sell unto the said Silghman H. Glehart his heirs  
 executors administrators or assigns my Negro  
 Man named Basil aged about thirty years old  
 a slave for life ~~at~~ which said slave I will war-  
 rant and defend unto him the said Silghman  
 H. Glehart his heirs executors and administra-  
 tors Provided always and it is understood  
 by the parties to these presents that the said  
 Benjamin Hearn has the right to redeem  
 the said Negro Man Basil at any time  
 whenever he shall pay or caused to be paid to the  
 said Silghman H. Glehart his heirs executors  
 administrators or assigns the said sum of  
 two hundred and twenty five dollars cur-  
 rent money with legal interest thereon  
 without any deduction or abatement