On the back of the afore going was thus written, to wit.

Anne Arundel County, Ss. Be it remembered, that on this Seventh day of May 1831, before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for said County appears Abel T Greenwell and acknowledges the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed.

acknowledged before Richard G Hutton.

3 Recorded the 11th day of May 1831.

Know all men by these presents that I Augustine Sappington of anne arundel county and the state of Maryland for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear to my beloved son Nicholas John Sappington and also for divers other good causes and considerations me the said Augustine Sappington moving have given granted and confirmed and by these presents do grant give and confirm unto the said Nicholas John Sappington one negro boy named Jerry about nine months old. To have hold and Enjoy the said negro boy until he shall arrive to the age of thirty one unto the said Nicholas John Sappington his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Nicholas John Sappington his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. and I the said Augustine Sappington the said negro boy to the said Nicholas John Sappington his heirs Executors administrators and assigns against me the said Augustine Sappington my heirs Executors and administrators and all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Barzillai Marriott, Henry L Taymon } Augustine Sappington (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus written, to wit.

Maryland Anne Arundel County, Sct. On this the twenty fifth day of April one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one came the within named Augustine Sappington before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negro boy therein mentioned to be the right and property of the within named Nicholas John Sappington his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the true intent and meaning of the said instrument of writing

acknowledged before Barzillai Marriott.

3/4 Recorded the 12th day of May 1831.

Know all men by these presents that I Augustine Sappington of anne arundel county and state of Maryland for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear to my beloved daughter Mary Margarett Sappington and also for divers other goods causes and considerations me the said Augustine Sappington hereunto moving have given granted and confirmed and by these presents

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