do give grant and confirm unto the said Mary Margarett Sappington one negro boy named Richard about five years of age To have hold and enjoy the said negro boy until he shall arrive to the age of thirty one unto the said Mary Margaret Sappington her heirs executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Mary Margarett Sappington her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said Augustine Sappington the said negro boy to the said Mary Margarett Sappington her 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 this 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 of the Justices of the peace for the 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 said within named Mary Margarett Sappington her 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 we Rezin D Hewitt & Eli Hewitt of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for the consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars current money to us in hand paid by Thomas Whitter of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do grant bargain and sell and deliver unto the said Thomas Whitter our negro woman Mary aged about sixteen years also her young child aged about Eight weeks both slaves for life which slaves we will warrant and defend to the said Thomas Whitter his heirs Executors administrators or assigns against us our heirs Executors and administrators and against every other person or persons whomsoever. It is also agreed and understood that the said Thomas Whitter shall not sell or dispose of the woman and child out of the State of Maryland, and shall not sell or dispose of said woman to any person whatsoever without first notifying us of his intentions so to do and receiving our refusal to purchase on his terms.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names and affixed our seals this

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