Anne Arundel County to wit. On the 20th of September 1831 appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County William Nichols of Wm. and acknowledged the aforegoing Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent & meaning thereof & the act of assembly in such case made & provided.

James Hunter.

2¾ Recorded the 20th day of September 1831.

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Johnson of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar current money to me in hand paid by Priscilla Richards of the County and state aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Priscilla Richards my negro man James a slave, which I will warrant and defend to the said Priscilla Richards which said slave James is to be and remain in my possession until my decease, and then to be the property and Estate of the said Priscilla Richards; and I the said Elizabeth Johnson for myself my heirs Executors and administrators do hereby warrant and defend the said James to the said Priscilla Richards to her only proper use and benefit forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty one.

In presence of,

Elizabeth her X mark Johnson (Seal)

Charles R Stewart, George H Warfield

On the back of the aforegoing was thus written to wit:

State of Maryland A A County, to wit. On this fifth day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty one, before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County appears Elizabeth Johnson and acknowledges the aforegoing to be her act and deed according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

Charles R Stewart.

2¾ Recorded the 22d day of September 1831.

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Johnson of Anne Arundel County & State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar current money to me in hand paid by Mary Johnson of the County & State aforesaid at and before the sealing & delivery hereof, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained & sold, & by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Mary Johnson her executors, administrators & assigns my negro slave boy Stephen which is now in my possession. To have and to hold the same described property above bargained and sold to the said Mary Johnson her Executors or administrators and assigns forever to her and their only proper use and benefit. and I the said Elizabeth Johnson hereby reserve for myself the use of the said Negro boy

Steph