At the foot of the aforegoing was thus written, towit:

Maryland, Anne Arundel County, towit: On this twenty ninth day of February before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County appears Richard W. Higgins and Joshua Higgins Trustees aforesaid and Ann Higgins and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand — William D. Merriken

Fo. 6 Recorded the 12th day of March 1832.

State of Maryland Ann Arundel County towit This Indenture made this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty two between William Gardner of the State and County aforesaid on the one part and George W. Gardner of the same State and County of the other part — Witnesseth, that whereas the said William Gardner stands justly indebted to the said George W. Gardner in the just sum of Six hundred dollars, and in order to secure the payment of the said sum of Six hundred dollars to the said George W. Gardner and also for and in consideration of the further sum of ten dollars current money to him the said William Gardner in hand paid, at and before the sealing and deliver_ of the presents by the said George W. Gardner, the said William Gardner hath bargained, granted and sold unto him the said George W. Gardner the following personal property to wit one negro girl named Serra aged about eleven years, one Gun, one Trunk, one Writing Desk and one Bed and Furniture: To Have and To Hold the same, to and for his the said George W. Gardner own proper use and benefit, him and his heirs or assigns forever, and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatever. In testimony whereof he the said William Gardner hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal on the day and in the year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John F. Wilson } William Gardner (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing was thus written, towit:

Ann Arundel County, to wit: On this 9th day of March 1832 personally appears the above named William Gardner before the subscriber a justice of the peace in the said County and acknowledged the above Bill of Sale or instrument of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and according to the purport true intent and meaning of the same and according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

paid 2a 6d — acknowledged before — J. F. Wilson

3½ Recorded the 12th day of March 1832.

Know all men by these presents that I William Kittle of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Forty dollars current money