At the foot of the aforegoing was thus written, to wit.

Maryland Anne Arundel County, to wit On this 13th day of November 1832 before me one of the justices of the peace in and for said county appears John W Gams and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand — Benjn Brown

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4 1/2 Recorded the 3d day of December 1832.

March 9. 1798. Recd of Henry Evans the sum of Eleven pounds five shillings in full for a negro girl called Nell aged about three years old & one negro girl called Pegg aged one year old, they both being the children of a negro woman called Fenny (the woman Fenny the mother of the above children is to be free at 25 years old) but the children is slaves for life, agreeable to Joshua Merrikens will

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1 Recorded the 4th day of December 1832.

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Harwood of Richard of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, Planter, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my beloved daughter Lucinda Margaret Harwood as well as for divers other good causes and considerations me the said Benjamin Harwood of Richd especially at this time moving, have given, granted and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant and confirm, voluntarily and absolutely, unto my daughter Lucinda Margaret, a negro girl slave, called and known by the name of Susan. To have and To hold forever. as also unto my beloved daughter Ann Caroline, for like considerations of love and affection I do by these presents give, grant and confirm, one negro girl slave, called and known by the name of Fanny. To have and To hold forever. as also unto my beloved daughter Henrietta Eliza for the like considerations I do by these presents give, grant and confirm, one negro girl slave called and known by the name of Eliza. To have and To hold forever. as also unto my beloved daughter Mary Dryden for the like considerations I do by these presents give grant and confirm, one negro girl slave, called and known by the name of Charlotte. To have and To hold forever. as also unto my beloved son Benjamin Harwood, for and in consideration of the love and affection which I have and bear unto him I do by these presents voluntarily and absolutely, give, grant and confirm one mulatto Boy, slave, called and known by the name of Frederick. To have and To hold for ever. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Thos B Hall, Tho G Waters — Benjn Harwood of Rd (seal)

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