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Justice of the peace of the state of maryland for the said county and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes within mentioned and the negroes within named to be from henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

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Acknowledged before me Wm Culver

At the request of John Hous the following Bill of Sale was recorded the 9th day of December 1811 to wit Montgomery County State of Maryland Know all men by these presents that I Charles Davis of the county and state aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars current money to me in hand paid by John Hous of the county and state aforesaid at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said John Hous his executors administrators and assigns my blacksmith tools two cows and a calf three feather beds & seven small Hogs a chest of drawers and all my household & kitchen furniture of every description whatever and all the Indian Corn now by me all which property is now in my possession To have and To Hold the same described property above bargained and sold to the said John Hous his executors administrators or assigns forever to his and their only proper use and benefit and I the said Charles Davis for myself my executors or assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents to said John Hous his executors administrators and assigns the said described property against me my executors or assigns and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever claiming the same or any part thereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of December 1811 Charles Davis
Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of John Burges John Bell
Maryland Montgomery County to wit On the 9th day of December 1811 before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county appears Charles Davis and acknowledge the foregoing writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in such cases made and provided John Burges

At the request of Joseph E. Bentley the following Deed was Recorded the 31st day of December 1811 to wit This Deed of bargain & sale made the fifth day of December

Montgomery County to wit On the day of the date of the within deed came Caleb Bentley before us the subscribers two of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act & deed and the lott of ground therein mentioned to be the right and estate of the within named Joseph & Bentley his heirs & assigns forever agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the within deed and the law in such cases made & provided At the same time Henrietta wife of him the said Caleb Bentley being by us examined apart and out of the hearing of her husband declared that she freely & willingly relinquished her right of dower to the aforesaid lott and that

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