Know all men by these presence that I Benjamin Thomas of Anne Arundle County Maryland for the consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty Dollars current money to me in hand paid by Jacob Shriver of Frederick County and state aforesaid the rait where of I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained, sold, and delivered and by these presence do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Jacob Shriver my negro girl Mary untill she arrives at the age of Thirty five, the said Mary now to be at the age of thirteen which will make the term of servitude twenty two years after which time or term she is then to be set at liberty from sirvitude to any person or person thereafter and like wise her [increace] to be free at the same age. I will warrant and defend to the said Jacob Shriver his heirs, Executors, administrators and asigns and against every other person or persons whomsoever In witness while of I have here unto set my name and offered my seal this thirtieth day of August on the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of

Benjamin Thomas

Witness to the inquiry of

Benjamin Tohomas

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Witness to the singing of Jacob Shriver

Jacob Shriver

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