

This Indenture made this *Twenty sixth* day of
November Eighteen hundred and fifteen between *John*
Baptist — of Frederick County and State of
Maryland of the one part, and Clotworthy Birnie
of the same county and State, of the other part;
Whereas the said Clotworthy Birnie hath sold to
the said *John Baptist* — a certain negro woman
slave named Bet about the age of *Twenty two* —
years and her son called King George about the age
of ten months, at and for the sum of four hundred
dollars, for the payment of which sum the said
John Baptist — hath passed his obligations to
the said Clotworthy Birnie, the first whereof is
payable with interest on the *Twenty sixth* day of
April Eighteen hundred and sixteen, the second on the
Twenty sixth day of April Eighteen hundred and
seventeen, the third on the *Twenty sixth* day of
April Eighteen hundred and eighteen, and the
fourth on the *Twenty sixth* day of April Eighteen
hundred and nineteen, each of the said obligations
being for the payment of one hundred dollars;
and whereas the said *John Baptist* —
in order to secure the payment of the obligations
above mentioned, is willing to execute these

presents. Now this Indenture witnesseth, that the
said *John Baptist* — for and in consideration of
the premises, and for and in consideration of the sum
of one dollar current money to him in hand paid
by the said Clotworthy Birnie at or before the
sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted
bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant
bargain and sell, unto the said Clotworthy Birnie
his executors administrators and assigns, one negro
woman slave named Bet about the age of *Twenty*
two — years, and her son called King George about
the age of ten months, to have and to hold the said
negro slaves unto him the said Clotworthy Birnie
his executors administrators and assigns, to the only
proper use and behoof of the said Clotworthy Birnie
his executors administrators and assigns forever,
provided always, and these presents are upon this
condition, that if the said *John Baptist* —
his executors or administrators, shall and do well
and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said
Clotworthy Birnie, his executors, administrators or
assigns, the said several sums of money, by the

abovementioned obligations secured to be paid, at the several times in the said obligations mentioned, and according to the tenor and effect of the same, then, and in such case, these presents, and every matter and thing herein contained, shall cease, determine and be utterly void, to all intents and purposes, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

In Testimony whereof the said *John Baptist* hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first herein above written.

Signed, sealed and
Delivered in the presence of

Jacob Labaugh

John Baptist 

Maryland, Frederick County To wit.

Be it remembered that on this *Twenty sixth* day of November Eighteen hundred and fifteen, before me the subscriber, a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Frederick County, personally appeared

John Baptist ——— and acknowledged the
within deed or instrument of writing to be his act
and deed and the negro slaves therein mentioned
to be the right and estate of the within named
deftworthy Birnie, his executor, administrators and
assigns, according to the true intent and meaning
of the said instrument of writing and the act of
assembly in such case made and provided.

Taken before and certified by

Jacob Hobough

Mortgage

E. Birnie

John Baptist