

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this twenty
sixth day of December eighteen hundred and forty three between
James Bodley Esq. and John Kilgman both of Loudoun
County in the State of Maryland; Witnesseth that the said
James Bodley Esq. agrees to sell and convey to the said
John Kilgman clear of all incumbrances twenty acres
of woodland being part of a tract of land called Bod-
lington on which the said James Bodley now resides; the
said twenty acres to be laid off in an oblong square, pa-
rallel to the public road from Centre Ville to Halls &
roads over the rolling bridge ^{and lying through} the price of the said land to
be ascertained and fixed by Thomas Ashens & James
W. Harris, and if they disagree they are to choose a third
person to act as umpire: - And the said John Kilgman
agrees to give the said James Bodley Esq. the price of the
land to be ascertained as aforesaid. - And he further agrees
to pay the claim (Judgments) of Powell & Fiddeman agt. the
said James Bodley Esq. as soon as the price of the aforesaid
land shall be ascertained and fixed, and also to pay or
apportion the payments of the said Bodley's Taxes due to Joel
Thomas and Washington Finley Esq. late collectors of the
County Tax, and also to pay the balance whatever it may
be, if any to the said Bodley or to his Order in the Month
April next. - And for the faithful performance of this
Agreement the said James Bodley Esq. & the said John Kilg-
man bind themselves and their heirs, each to the other
in the full sum of Five hundred dollars current
Money of the United States. In Witness whereof the