Tnd. Clerk's Office Sep. 28. '42.

In Compliance with an act of Dec. Session 1831. Ch. 281. the Clerk of Tr. C.C. returns to the Board of Managers the following extract of a Sale recorded in his Office since last return.

William C. Russell to Jno. T. Thompson — Sale dated & recorded Sep. 28. 1842. By which is sold to the said Jno T. Thompson his Exors. Admr. or assigns a certain negro girl named Mary now fifteen years of age. to serve Eight years from 1st Oct. 1842. No description given further than in Tnd. County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal. Sept. 28. 1842

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To all whom it may Concern, Be it Known that I Robert Bishop, of Caroline County in the State of Maryland for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moveing, as also in further Consideration of the sum of five Dollars Current money to me in hand paid have released from Slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby release from Slavery, liberate, manumit and set free the following negro woman and children, to wit, my mulatto Woman named Dolly Miers, now about twenty years of age and able to Work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty four, my negro boy named Frederick born on the Seventh day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty four, to be free when he shall attain the age of twenty five years — my negro Girl named Frances Matilda, born on the Seventh day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty seven, to be free when she shall attain the age of twenty one years — my negro boy William, born on the fourteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and forty one to be free when he shall attain the age of twenty five years; and the said negro slaves above mentioned, I do declare to be thenceforth that is to say, from and after the respective time and ages aforesaid, freed, manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors or administrators, and from all manner of servitude or service to me my executors, or administrators, and from all manner of Claim, of servitude or service by me, my executors or administrators forever — And I do hereby declare fix and determine, that the state and Condition of the issue that may be born of the said Mulatto Woman named Dolly Miers, and the said negro Girl named Frances Matilda, during their respective terms of servitude, shall be that of Slaves, until such issue shall arrive if males to the age of twenty five years, and if females to the age of twenty one years and then to be free.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of June Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Wm Bailey
Thos. V. Bishop

Robert Bishop (Seal)

Caroline County to wit, Be it Remembered that on this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two, personally appears Robert Bishop party to the foregoing instrument of writing, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for the said County, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. — Acknowledged before me, Wm Bailey

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