Procured by me and without any money or other thing to be Yielded therefor unto me the Abraham Birckhead my heirs Exors or Admors and I the said Abraham Birckhead the afs. Negro Girl and her increase to the said Eleazer Birckhead him his heirs Exors and Admors to the use of the afs. against all people do and will warrant and forever Defend by these Presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 15th Day of August Anno Dom. 1744.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

John Darnall
James Parker

Abra: Birckhead (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Deed was thus Endorst Viz.

Be it Remembered that on the 15th Day of Aug. 1744 Came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's Prov. Justices the within named Abraham Birckhead and acknowledged the within Deed according to Law

John Darnall

3 Recorded August the 29th 1744.

To all Christian People to whom these Present Writing shall Come I Abraham Birckhead Senr. of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Send Greeting Know Ye, that I Abraham Birckhead Senr. as well for and in Consideration of the Natural Love and affection which I bear to my well beloved Grandson Eleazer Birckhead Son of Eleazer Birckhead of the County afs. one Negro Girl named Sue and her increase to him the said Eleazer Birckhead and his heirs for ever To Have and to Hold the above mentioned Negro Girl and her increase from henceforth as his Negro forever absolutely without any manner of Condition as I the said Abraham Birckhead Senr. have absolutely and of my own accord sold and put in further Testimony In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th Day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1744

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

John Darnall
James Parker

Abra: Birckhead (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Deed was thus Endorst Viz.

August the 15th 1744. Came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's Prov. Justices the within named Abraham Birckhead Senr. and acknowledged the within Deed according to the act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided.

John Darnall

2/- Recorded August 29th 1744.

This Indenture made the twenty Eighth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and forty four Between John Wamsley of Ann Arundell County Planter of the one part, and James Barnes of the City of Annapolis Innholder of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Wamsley for and in Consideration that the afs. James Barnes hath at the special Instance and request of him the said John Wamsley in August Instant become Special bail for him the same John Wamsley in Ann Arundel County Court at the Suit of John Lomax in an Action of Trespass upon the Case, and also at

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the Suit of Samuel Smith in an Action of Trespass upon the Case for the sum of three pounds Twelve Shillings and six pence lawful money He the said John Wamsley hath Given Granted Bargained Sold and made over, and by these Presents for himself his heirs Exors and Admors doth Give Grant Bargain Sell and make over unto him the said James Barnes his Heirs and Assigns forever a Negro Woman named Susanna and her Increase To Have and to Hold the afs. Negro Woman with her increase unto him the said James Barnes his Heirs and Assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said James Barnes his Heirs and Assigns and to no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever, And the said John Wamsley for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators Doth hereby Covenant Promise, Grant, and agree to and with the said James Barnes his Heirs and Assigns, that he the said John Wamsley and his heirs Executors and Admors the afs. Negro Woman and her increase unto him the said James Barnes against all manner of Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these Presents, Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of these Presents that in case the said John Wamsley his heirs Exors or Admors shall well and truly save and keep harmless and indemnified the said James Barnes his heirs Exors and Admors from all Debts Damages Costs of Suit sum or sums of money or Tobacco which may accrue or which hath already accrued on account of his the said James Barnes becoming Special bail as aforesaid for him the said John Wamsley, then the above Instrument of Writing to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law In Witness whereof the said John Wamsley hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

John Wamsley (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Philip Jones
Rich. Lindsay

On the Back of the aforegoing Deed was thus Endorst Viz. On the 20th Day of August Anno Dom 1744 Came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's Justices of Ann Arundel County Court the within named John Wamsley and acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed and the Negro Woman within mentioned to be the Right and Property of the within named James Barnes his Heirs and Assigns forever, according to the true intent and meaning of the same Deed and the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided before me

Philip Jones

5/- Recorded Sept. the 1st 1744.

Notice is hereby given that I Jacob Hales Commander of the Ship Ann now lying at Anchor in Patapsco River in the Province of Maryland being Purposed to Export Tobacco from the Province afs. to the Port of London in Great Britain this Present Voyage, on Freight do hereby Publish the Rate thereof at Nine pounds Sterling per Ton the Freighters Consigning their Tobacco to Mr. John Handbury Merchant in London as Witness my hand this 7th Day of Sept. 1744.

Jacob Hales

Recorded Sept. 7th 1744.