Gideon to said Welsh on a Note of Hand also in Consideration of a Quantity of Tobo. also from said Gideon to said Welsh on a Bond which the said Welsh paid for the said Gideon to William Thornton the receipt of which said several Sums the said Gideon doth hereby acknowledge and himself therewith fully Contented and paid Hath Given Granted Bargained Sold Assigned Released and Transferred and by these Presents for himself and his Heirs doth Give Grant Bargain Sell Assign Release Transfer and Confirm unto him the said Benjamin Welsh his Heirs and Assigns for ever A Mortgage made by the said Gideon Linthicum to said Philip Hammond bearing date the thirteenth day of November Anno Domi 1753 together with the several Negroes therein mentioned with their each and every of their Increase Also One Negroe Girl called Bess about fourteen years of Age and one Negro Girl called Doll about four years of Age with their increase together with all the Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Gideon Linthicum of in to the afd Mortgage and the several Negroes therein mentioned with their Increase whether in Law or Equity and also of the Negroes Girls Bess and Doll with their Increase To have and to hold the afd Mortgage and the Negroes therein mentioned with their Increase also the afd two Negroes Girls Bess and Doll with their and every of their Increase unto him the said Benjamin Welsh his Heirs and Assigns for ever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Welsh his Heirs and Assigns and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever And the said Gideon Linthicum for himself and his Heirs Exors and Admors hereby Covenants and Agrees to and with the said Benjamin Welsh his Heirs and Assigns that he the said Gideon Linthicum his Heirs Exors and Admors the afd Mortgage and the Negroes therein mentioned and also the afd Negroes Girls Bess and Doll with their each and every of their increase unto him the said Benjamin Welsh his Heirs and Assigns shall and will for ever Warrant and Defend by these Presents Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of these Presents that if the said Gideon Linthicum shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Welsh the afd several Sums of Money and Tobo with Legal Interest for the same from the Date hereof al or before the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof then this Instrument of Writing to be void and of no Effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Gideon Linthicum (Seal)

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of Us

Elizabeth Hall
Francis his mark Fifield

On the back of the foregoing Mortgage was then Indorsed Viz.

On the twenty fourth day of June 1754 then rec.d of Benjamin Welsh the several Sums of Money and Tobacco within mentioned being the Consideration within expressed

by Gideon Linthicum

Test Henry Hall Junr

Ann.ne County for On the 7th day of June 1754 before me the subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Ann.ne County personally appeared the within named Gideon Linthicum who acknowledged the within Indenture to be his Act and Deed and the Negroes therein mentioned to be the Right and Estate of the within named Benjamin Welsh his Heirs and Assigns according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents and the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided

Henry Hall Junr

Recorded July 6th 1754

Taken up as a Stray and Brought before me the subscriber by Hampton Robeson a very small dark bay Horse about three years old branded on the near buttock thus with a small Star in his forehead a hanging Mane and spring Tail July 5th 1754

Hump.r Doone

Entered July 5th 1754 Thomas Welch brought a stray Mare with a small Star in her forehead branded on the near buttock with a large blotted hand and on the off Buttock with two dots which he has made Oath does Trespass on him as the Law expresses Therefore Impowers him to make use of her as the Law directs in that Case given under my hand the Day and Year above written

Alex.r Warfield

Recorded July 9th 1754

Maryland This Indenture made the Eight Day of July One thousand seven hundred and fifty four Between John Watkins Junr of Ann.ne County Planter of the one Part and James Dick of London Town Merch.t on the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Watkins for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Pounds seven

(Shillings)

Shillings and two Pence half penny Sterling Money to him in hand paid by the said James Dick the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therefrom and every part thereof doth Acquit and Discharge the said James Dick his Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns hath Bargained Sold made over and delivered and by these Presents doth Bargain sell make over and deliver unto the said James Dick his Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns the following Negroes viz.t Simon Aged about 24 years Oliver Aged about 35 years Marie aged about 35 years and Susannah aged about 12 years To have and to hold the said Negroes Simon Oliver Marie and Susannah with their Increase unto the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns for ever to his and their proper use and behoof and to and for no other intent or purposes whatsoever And the said John Watkins for himself his Heirs Executor and Admors does further Covenant to and with the said James Dick his Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns that he the said John Watkins at the time of Sealing and Delivering these Presents have Absolute Right to Bargain and Sell the said Negroes and that they are not engaged or any ways Mortgaged or made over to any Person or Persons whatsoever And further the said John Watkins his Exors and Admors the said Bargained and Sold Premises unto the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns will for ever Warrant and defend of and from all manner of whatsoever Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of these Presents that if the said John Watkins his Exors and Admors do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Dick his Heirs or Assigns al or upon the first day of August next ensuing the Sum of Sixty Pounds seven Shillings and two pence half penny Sterling Money with Legal Interest thereon from the date hereof then this Indenture to be null and void And further the said John Watkins his Heirs Exors Covenant Promise Grant and Agree to and with the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns that Whereas the Bargained and sold Negroes are perishable and liable to Casualties that in case of any Deficiency he shall and will make good the same And Lastly the said John Watkins doth hereby bind and oblige himself his Heirs and Exors to the said Sum of Sixty Pounds seven Shillings and two pence half penny Sterling and legal Int thereon unto the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns at or upon the first day of August next shall fully satisfy content and pay In Witness whereof the said John Watkins hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

John Watkins Junr (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Us

Mary Dick
Wm Chapman

On the back of the foregoing Mortgage was then Indorsed viz.t

Received from James Dick Sixty Pounds seven Shillings and two pence half penny Sterling in full of the Consideration Money within mentioned

John Watkins Junr

Test Wm Chapman

July 8th 1754 Then Came John Watkins before me the subscriber and acknowledged the within Mortgaged Negroes to be the Right and property of the said James Dick according to the true intent and meaning of the within Deed

Wm Chapman

Recorded July 9th 1754

This Indenture made this sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four Between Richard Talbott of Ann Arundel County Planter of the one Part and Ely Dorsey and Edward Talbott of the same County Planters of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Richard Talbott as well for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings to him in hand paid by the said Ely Dorsey and Edward Talbott the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge as also in Consideration that they the said Ely and Edward are become securities for him the said Richard for the Payment of the Sum of Sixty two Pounds ten shillings to the Children of John Todd deceased when they shall severally Arrive at Age Hath Given Granted Bargained and sold to them the said Ely Dorsey and Edward Talbott one Negroe Man named Luke one Mulatto Woman named Moll two Horses and a mare branded with a T a Horse WR one Cow ED four Cows and Calves marked with two Crops and two underkeels and two feather Beds & furniture To have and to hold the above Premises to them the said Ely Dorsey and Edward Talbott their Heirs and Assigns And the said Richard Talbott doth hereby Covenant for him and his Heirs the afd Premises to them the said Ely and Edward their Heirs and Assigns to Warrant and Defend against all manner

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