To all People to whom these Presents shall Come I Sarah Cowman widow Greeting
Know ye that I the said Sarah Cowman of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland
Widow for and in Consideration of the love Good Will & Affection which I have and do
Bear towards my Loving Grand daughter Sarah Gill Daughter of Joseph Gill of
Annapolis and for divers other good Causes me hereunto Moving have given Granted
and by these Presents do freely give Grant and Confirm unto the said Sarah Gill
her Heirs Executors and Administrators One Negro Girl named Bett or
Elizabett To have and to hold the said Negro Bett unto her the said Sarah Gill
her Executors Administrators and Assigns from henceforth to her and their
own Proper use and uses hereof and therewith to do Order and Dispose
at her or their Will and Pleasure as of their own Proper Right and Estate
Absolutely without any Manner of Condition In Witness whereof I the said
Sarah Cowman have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this Twelfth Day
of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty five

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Jno. Ames
Tho. Gassaway

Sarah her + mark Cowman (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Deed of Gift was thus Endorsed Viz.t
Ann Arundel County ss. On the Twelfth Day of October 1765 Came the within
named Sarah Cowman before us the Subscribers two of his Lord Ships Justices of the
Peace for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the within Deed to be her own
Act and Deed and the within Granted Negro Bett to be right & Estate of the
within Named Sarah Gill her Heirs and Assigns forever According to
the true Intent and Meaning of the within written Deed and Agreeable
to the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided

Acknowledged Before
Tho. Gassaway
Jno. Ames

3.17 Recorded 16.th October 1765

On the Back of a Mortgage from John Gardner son of William to Benard
Dorsey is Endorsed the following Release from Henrietta Maria Dulany
Adm.x of Benard Dorsey to said John Gardner the said Deed was recorded in
Ann Arundel County Land Records Liber RB No. 3 folio 412.
In Consideration of the Sum of Eighty Nine Pounds two Shillings Sterling Money to
me in hand Paid by the within Named John Gardner son of William
by the hands of William Hall for Principal and Interest due on
the within Mortgage I do therefore hereby Release all Right and
Title

Whatsoever to the Land and Negro within Mentioned As Witness my hand
and Seal this 25.th Day of Septem.r 1765

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
William Stewart
Rob.t Carden

Hen. Mar. Dulany
Adm.x of Ben.d Dorsey (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Release was thus Endorsed Viz.t
Septem.r 25 1765 Came the above Henrietta Maria Dulany before us the Subscribers
two of the Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County and did Acknowledge the
above Release According to Law

William Stewart
Rob.t Carden

2. Recorded 16 October 1765

On the Back of a Mortgage from John Gardner son of William to Benard Dorsey
is Endorsed the following Release of Chattels from Henrietta Maria Dulany
Adm.x of Benard Dorsey to said John Gardner the said Mortgage was recorded
in Ann Arundel County Land Records Liber BB No. 2 folio 28.
In Consideration of the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and five
Pence Sterling Money to me in hand Paid by John Gardner son of William
by the Hands of William Hall for Principal and Interest due on the within
Mortgage I do therefore hereby Release all Right and Title Whatsoever to the
Goods and Chattels within Mentioned As Witness my hand and Seal this
25.th Day of Septem.r 1765

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
William Stewart
Rob.t Carden

Hen. Mar. Dulany
Adm.x of Ben.d Dorsey (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Release was thus Endorsed Viz.t
Septem.r 25. 1765. Came Mrs. Henrietta Maria Dulany Adminis.x of Ben.d Dorsey
Esq.r before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel
County and did Acknowledge the aforegoing Release According to Law

William Stewart
Rob.t Carden

2 Recorded 16 October 1765

This Indenture made this fourteenth Day of Octo.r in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand seven hundred & Sixty five Between Samuel Smith of Ann Arundel County in the
Province of Maryland Planter Eldest son and Heir at Law of Samuel Smith Late of the
Same County Deceased and Elizabeth Smith of the Same County Widow of the aforesaid
Samuel Smith Deceased of the one Part and Stephen West of Prince Georges County
in the Province aforesaid Merchant of the other Part Whereas a Certain Richard