In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

E. Carpenter
Commissioner

177.

Queen Anns County Court: Be it remembered that on the ninth day of August eighteen hundred and forty five; the following Indentures were brought to be recorded Court.

We the subscribers Justices of the Peace in and for Queen Anns County, by virtue of the act of assembly entitled "An supplement to the act, entitled an act for the better regulation of apprentices" have bound out and placed, and by these presents do bind out and place as an apprentice; with the consent of her mother, Susan Simmons a coloured child aged fifteen years the tenth day of October next, unto Vincent E. Denton farmer, until she the said Susan Simmons shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, during which time she shall well and truly behave, conduct, and demean herself in every respect as a good and faithful apprentice, ought to do towards her said master; and the said master shall furnish and provide for his said apprentice good and sufficient meat, drink, cloathes, washing, lodging and other necessaries, requisite, during her apprenticeship; and when she to give his said apprentice a suit of cloathes, worth five dollars current money, or that sum in current money as the said apprentice may chose, Witness our hands and seals this second day of Augt: eighteen hundred and forty five.

E. E. Massey. (Seal)
Eli. S. Pardee. (Seal)
(Seal)

Test.

204.

Queen Anns County Court: Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of August eighteen hundred and forty five; the following Bill of sale was brought to be recorded Court.

Know all men by these presents that I Jno. F. Hersey of Queen Ann County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy five dollars current money to me in hand paid by Ann Hersey of said County and State at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof I the said Jno: F. Hersey do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Ann Hersey her executors administrators and assigns one woman Charlotte (negro) slave for life now in possession of the said Ann Hersey. To Have and To Hold, the said woman Charlotte (negro) above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended so to be to the said Ann Hersey her executors administrators and assigns forever. And I the said Jno: F. Hersey for myself, my heirs executors and administrators all and singular the said woman Charlotte (negro) unto the said Ann Hersey her executors administrators and assigns against me the said Jno: F. Hersey, my executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents of all and singular the said woman Charlotte (negro) I the said John F. Hersey have put the said Ann Hersey in full possession by delivering to her the said Ann Hersey, the said woman Charlotte (negro) at the sealing and delivering of these presents in the name of the whole Premises hereby bargained and sold or mentioned and intended to be so unto the said Ann Hersey as aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said Jno: F. Hersey, as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty eighth day of July eighteen hundred and forty five.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Jno: G. Polson Justice of the Peace

John. F. Hersey. (Seal)

326.

Queen Anns County Court: Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of August eighteen hundred and forty five; the following Bill of sale was brought to be recorded Court.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary E. Hersey of Queen Anne County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum Thirty dollars current money to me in hand paid by Ann Hersey of said County and State at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Mary E. Hersey do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Ann Hersey her executors administrators and assigns one negro girl named Margaret a slave for life, now in possession of the said Ann Hersey. To Have and To Hold the said negro girl Margaret above bargained and sold or mentioned and intended so to be to the said Ann Hersey her executors and administrators and assigns forever. And I the said Mary E. Hersey for myself, my heirs executors and administrators all singular the said negro girl Margaret unto the said Ann Hersey her executors administrators and assigns against me the said Mary E. Hersey, my executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents of all and singular the said negro girl Margaret

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