

in the State of Maryland of the one part and Daniel L. Hopper and Shilman D. Hopper of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Whereas the said Daniel L. Hopper and Shilman D. Hopper are bound to the said Row? John Finney in the sum of three thousand dollars and whereas some of the property formerly made over to them in security has been sold and they are desirous to be made fully indemnified now in consideration of the premises, and in further consideration of the sum of five dollars to the said Thomas in hand paid by the said Daniel and Shilman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Thomas doth hereby bargain and sell to the said Daniel and Shilman the following negroes goods and chattels to wit, negro woman Mary, boy Edwin son of Mary, Susan daughter of Nell, four young steers three of them red and white and one black and white, seven lambs, three breeding sows, sixteen hen hogs, twelve shoats, forty pigs, six calves, two bay (mare calls three years old one bay horse) colt two years old meat spring, two bay mare calls one year old meat spring, all the crop of corn (made this year, all the wheat seeded on the farm where I live and all other wheat on said farm, fodder, horse, straw and blades on said farm, one horse and one large flushing plough one new carpet all of which said negroes goods and chattels are in addition to the former deed of Mortgage executed by me to them. To Have and To Hold the said goods and chattels to them the said Daniel L. Hopper and Shilman D. Hopper their executors administrators and assigns. In witness whereof the said Thomas M. Hopper hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above mentioned.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Tho. M. Hopper Seal  
 My Jumps John Hoppel

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one personally appears Thomas M. Hopper of Queen Ann's County before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed or instrument of writing to be his act and deed, and the negroes and goods and chattels therein mentioned to be the right and estate of the within Daniel L. Hopper and Shilman D. Hopper their executors administrators and assigns according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of a assembly in such cases made and provided. John Hoppel

Queen Ann's County, Towit: I do remember that on the twenty second day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty one, the following Deed of Manumission was brought to be recorded, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I John Offley (coloured man) of Queen Ann's County and State of Maryland, for divers good causes me therunto moving, and particularly on account of his obedience, have, and by these presents, do manumit, and set free, my son John Reuben Offley, now my slave for life, and which I now have in my possession, and who is about thersy seven years of age, and of a healthy sound constitution, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood, and maintenance, and him the said John Reuben Offley, I declare to be henceforth free manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude, or service to me my executors or administrators forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of John<sup>his</sup> Offley Seal  
 John Green. George W. Stearns

Queen Ann's County, Maryland. Be it remembered, that on the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, personally appeared before me the subscriber, and of the Justice of the peace, for the County aforesaid, John Offley (coloured man) and acknowledge the above instrument of writing to be her act and deed, to and for the use intent and meaning of the same. John Green  
 Acknowledged before