

seven hundred and ninety five became held and firmly bound unto Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant in the penal sum of three hundred pounds Sterling money of the State with condition there under written for the payment of one hundred and fifty pounds like money unto the said Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant or either of their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns on or before the first day of Nov<sup>r</sup> one thousand seven hundred & ninety six as in and by the S<sup>d</sup> Bond or obligation & condition there under written (relation being thereunto had) will more fully and at large appear; Now know ye that the said Robert Tankersley for the better securing the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds unto the said Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant their heirs Executors Administrators or assigns have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell & deliver unto the said Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant the following negro Slaves Lewis one negro known by name of Dick, Lucy, Jane, Agnes, Rose, Belfast, Estimat, all children of the above named Lucy & Phoebe, To have and to hold the said Eight Slaves with the Issue and Increase of the females unto the said Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant their Executors, Administrators & assigns for ever provided always nevertheless that if the S<sup>d</sup> Robert Tankersley his heirs Executors or Administrators shall and do well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant their Executors Administrators or assigns the full & just sum of one hundred & fifty pounds Sterling money on or before the first day of November which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven with the lawful Interest that may be due thereon, then this deed of bargain shall be void and of no Effect, and it is hereby declared by & between the said parties and the S<sup>d</sup> Robert Tankersley for himself his Executors Administrators and assigns doth Covenant promise & agree to & with the said Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant their Executors Administrators & assigns by these presents that if default shall happen to be made of or in payment of the said sum of one hundred & fifty pounds as aforesaid or of the Interest of the same, that then, & in that Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Robert Maxwell & Charles Farrant, their Executors Administrators and assigns Attorneys or agents from time to time that all times hereafter on default of the payment as aforesaid peaceably & quietly to enter into any or all the Messuages lands or Tenements of the S<sup>d</sup> Robert Tankersley & to take the S<sup>d</sup> Eight negro Slaves and the Increase of the females into their or either of their Custody & possession & the same to hold and detain from thenceforth and for ever, and the same to sell & dispose of at their will & pleasure, returning the Overplus if any should happen to be after payment of the said sum of money & Interest & charges unto the said Robert Tankersley his Executors Administrators & assigns in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six & twentieth year of American Independence.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Henry Maister  
 Apen knip being then also delivered in the name of the premises

Rowland Tankersley 