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 The State of South Carolina, Know all men, by these presents,  
 That I Henry Middleton of the city of Charleston and State aforesaid  
 Planter for and in consideration of the sum of eight thousand one hundred  
 dollars to me in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of the  
 presents by George Washington, Earle (the receipt whereof I do hereby acken-  
 -owledge) have bargained, sold, alien, and, by these presents, do bargain,  
 sell, and deliver, to the said George Washington, Earle the following  
 negro slaves, (viz) Hector, Binah, and their children 3 Boys - Robt, and Joe  
 and two little sisters 3 Cyena, Metta and 1 child 3 Peter, Dowie, Handy,  
 Davy 3 - Carpenter Caesar, Phoebe and one child - with such other children  
 of the aforesaid Females as are not herein enumerated, with the natural  
 increase of the Females hereafter. To have and to hold the said Slaves  
 unto the said George Washington, Earle his executor, administrators, and assigns,  
 to them and their only proper use and behoof, forever. And I the said  
 Henry Middleton my executor and administrators, the said bargained premises,  
 unto the said George Washington, Earle his Executors and Administrators and assigns  
 from & against all persons shall and will warrant, and from default of the said  
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal dated at Charleston  
 twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 twenty and in the forty fourth year of the Independance of the United States of America  
 and sealed & delivered in the presence of the undersigned in the second line from the  
 bottom being previously read.  
 Henry Middleton