

CONVEYANCE OF NEGROES IN THE POSEY ESTATE.

[Document in the Lasselle Collection recently secured by the State Library. For the will of Thomas Posey, mentioning these slaves, see Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History, Vol. IV, No. 1, page 9.]

KNOW all men by these presents that I Thomas Posey executor of the late Govr. Thomas Posey of the County of Harrison and State of Indiana for and in consideration of the Sum of seven hundred dollars paid as follows (to wit) three hundred and fifty dollars paid the first of June next and three hundred and fifty dollars paid the 17th day of October 1818, the receipt of the above sums in manner above stated the said Thomas Posey doth hereby acknowledge, Hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Hyacinthe Laselle his executors, administrators and assigns—a negro man named Charles and a negro woman named Betsy for the term of eight years from the 17th day of April 1818, Then to be completed and ended, which said negroes was indentured to Govr. Thomas Posey of the County of the name and State aforesaid, the said Laselle to have and to hold the said negroes Charles & Betsy for the said term of eight years from the 17th day of April 1818, until the said term of time shall be fully compleated. And the said Thomas Posey executor as aforesaid, doth hereby relinquish to the said Hyacinthe Lasselle, the said negroes and all claim or claims to the services of the said negroes Charles and betsy for and during the term last aforesaid. And the said Thomas Posey Executor as aforesaid doth hereby warrant and defend the said negroes Charles and Betsey for and during the term aforesaid against the claim or claims of himself, or the heirs of the late Governor Thomas Posey or any person's claiming under him or them, to the said Hyacinthe Laselle & his heirs & assigns. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Posey Executor as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of April 1818.

THOMAS POSEY seal

Done in the presence of (illegible), N. Huntington.