duly approved according to Law and after having given at least three weeks public notice of the time place and manner of Sale by advertisement in "the Examiner" a newspaper printed and published in Frederick County and by hand bills extensively circulated in Frederick County and in portions of the State of Pennsylvania where your Petitioner thought purchasers for the property of the description described in said deed of trust resided. He did pursuant to said notice attend at Gilberts Hotel in Mechanicstown Frederick County Maryland on the 30th day of November A. D. 1872 at 2 o-clock P. M and then and there offered at Public Sale to the Highest bidder the Real Estate described in said deed of Trust situated in Mechanicstown District or what is known as the 15th Election District of Frederick County Maryland on the terms and conditions set forth in the Advertisement above mentioned a copy of which is hereto annexed, but having failed to get a bid for the same withdrew it. Your Petitioner further represents that again after having given three weeks public notice of the time place and manner of Sale by advertisement in the "Examiner" a newspaper printed and published in Frederick County and State of Maryland and by handbills extensively circulated as above stated he did pursuant to said notice attend at "Gilberts Hotel" in Mechanicstown Frederick County Maryland on the 27th day of December A. D. 1872 at 11 o-clock A. M. and then and there offered at Public Sale to the highest bidder the Real Estate described in said deed of trust and "Exhibit A," situated in the 15th Election District of Frederick County Maryland on the terms and conditions set forth in the advertisement above mentioned a copy of which is herewith filed with the memorandum of Sale marked "Exhibit B" and sold the same to J. M. Wiettling and Mark G Camp they being the highest bidders for the same at and for the sum of Thirteen hundred and twenty five dollars upon the terms and conditions described in "Exhibit B" a memorandum of which sale has been filed marked "Exhibit B". Your Petitioner further represents that he also sold at the same place and on the same date a small Lot of Corn and Fodder for the sum of Five dollars and Fifty cents which was paid him, that there are a few credits which so far he has been unable to collect. Your Petitioner further represents that the Creditors of the said Silas T Hoffman are numerous and are not all known to your Petitioner, and Your Petitioner does not feel able to complete the execution of said trust without the aid and protection of your Honorable Court, he therefore prays your Honors to ratify and confirm the said sales and grant your Petitioner such further and other relief as the nature of his case may require and to your Honors shall seem right

John C Motter
Trustee

State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.
I hereby certify that on this 5th day of March A. D. 1873 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid John C Motter the Trustee