

Of bills of sale. 134. Bills of sale in the above form shall be signed, sealed and acknowledged by both vendor and purchaser, and recorded as other bills of sale.

Deed of Manumission.

Forms.

135. A deed of manumission may be made in the following form or to the like effect :

"I _____, of _____ county and State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free my negro slave, (description,) his freedom to commence from the date of these presents, (or such other time as may be fixed.)

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____.

Test,

A. B.

C. D.

[Seal.]

136. A deed of manumission, in the above form or to the like effect, shall, as respects the form thereof, be construed and deemed sufficient to confer freedom in as ample manner as any deed of manumission now valid and effectual for that purpose. Such deed of manumission to be attested by two witnesses, acknowledged and recorded, within six months from the date of its acknowledgement.

Mortgage of Personal Property.

137. A mortgage of personal property may be made in the following form or to the like effect :

"I _____, of _____ county, Maryland, being now indebted to _____ of _____ county, Maryland, in the sum of _____ dollars, with interest from _____, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said _____, the following property, (here describe property.) *Provided*, that if I, the said _____, shall pay to the said _____, the said sum of _____ dollars, with the interest thereon, on or before the _____ day of _____, then these presents shall be void.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____.

[Seal.]

138. Any covenant, restriction or proviso, allowed by law, may be added, annexed to or introduced into the foregoing form.