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I know all men by these presents that we Henry H. Edmondson, William H. M. Edmondson and Jesse C. Davis of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of Two thousand dollars, current money of the United States, to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney; to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of March 1844.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Henry H. Edmondson shall well and truly execute the office of Constable of District No. 2 in all things appertaining thereto, and shall also well and truly account for all moneys placed in his hands for collection, and shall also well and truly pay all sums of money accrued by him, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise, of full force and virtue in law.

signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Thos. H. Hooper
Clement C. Waters

Henry H. Edmondson

W. H. M. Edmondson

Jesse C. Davis

(L.S.)
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Dorchester County, To wit: on the 9th day of March 1844, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, Thomas H. Hooper and Clement C. Waters, subscribing Witnesses to the above bond, do make oath that Henry H. Edmondson, W. H. M. Edmondson and Jesse C. Davis obligors mentioned in the said bond, did severally, in our presence, sign, seal and deliver the said bond as their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Sworn before me on the day above mentioned.
Charles Cochran

Henry W. Hicks
from E.P.
Martin M. Dean

Be it remembered that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was recorded on the 23rd day of March 1844, to wit: This Indenture made this second day of March in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

between Henry W. Hicks of Dorchester County and State of Maryland of the one part, and Martin M. Dean of the County and State aforesaid of the other part - Whereas the said Martin M. Dean owes and stands justly indebted to the said Henry W. Hicks (as security for a certain Samuel M. Colleston to the said Henry W. Hicks) in the sum of seven hundred dollars in a bond or obligation dated the first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four payable in two years from date with interest thereon from date till paid to secure in part the payment thereof in the event of a failure on the part of the said Samuel M. Colleston and Martin M. Dean to pay the entire sum of the said seven hundred dollars with interest and all costs, he the said Martin M. Dean is willing to execute these presents. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Martin M. Dean for and in consideration

Delivered to H. W. Hicks, May 10th 1844 by J.