the sum of Seventy dollars with interest from date, payable twelve months after date, as also in the further sum of Two hundred and seven dollars & twenty nine cents, being the balance of Judgment obtained in Dorchester County Court on the 1st day of November 1843 by a certain Thomas K. Smith against said Samuel M. Collester, which has subsequently been amounted from to said Thomas K. Smith by said W. T. M. Edmondson, and which said Judgment now stands entered to the use of and due to said W. T. M. Edmondson. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for the better securing of the payment to the said Edmondson of the amount of the aforesaid Note with Interest and all Costs, as also the residue of the aforesaid Judgment, interest and all costs, as also to obtain a stay of execution on the said Judgments of twelve months from date hereof, the said Samuel M. Collester hath bargained and sold & by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said W. T. M. Edmondson his heirs and assigns a certain Negro Woman called Louisa about twenty years old and her two children one called Sarah Jane the other an Infant not yet named, all Slaves for life. To have and to hold the said Negroes above as Slaves for life to him the said W. T. M. Edmondson his heirs and assigns - And the Samuel M. Collester doth hereby covenant and forever warrant and defend the title to the said Negroes. In testimony whereof the said Samuel M. Collester hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and year herein before Written.

Test Nimrod Newton.

Samuel M. Collester (Seal)
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State of Maryland, Dorchester County Sc. Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, personally appears before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Samuel M. Collester the party Grantor within named and acknowledges the within Indenture to be his act and deed and the property therein named to be the right & estate of the within named W. T. M. Edmondson according to the tenor thereof. Taken and Certified the day and year above Written.

Nimrod Newton

James A. Stewart Ex? to John Hawkins

Be it remembered that the following Deed of Manumission was recorded on the 25th day of March 1845, To Wit:

Know all Men by these presents, that for divers good causes, and for as much as my Negro Man Slave, John Hawkins, now aged about forty four years, is an industrious and Well behaved Servant I do hereby manumit and set free from my service the said John Hawkins, and his freedom to take effect from this date.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th