ensuing, then this Bill of Sale and every matter & thing therein expressed shall be void and of none effect, it being the true intent and meaning thereof, that the said Yoke of Steers is mortgaged by me, the said William H. Bachelor, to secure to the said John B. Dean the payment of the money aforesaid. In Witness whereof I the said William H. Bachelor have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty Eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of } William H. Bachelor (Seal)
Test Nicholas Langfitt. }

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, To Wit: On this twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty eight, personally appeared William H. Bachelor, before the subscriber, one of the justices of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the Act of Assembly in such cases. Given under my hand the day & year above Written. Nicholas Langfitt J. P. (Seal)

And I also certify that on the same day & year aforesaid, John B. Dean, the Mortgagee, mentioned in the said Mortgage, personally appeared before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration money mentioned in the said Mortgage is justly & bona fide due as therein specified. Sworn before Nicholas Langfitt (Seal)

Paid

State of Maryland
from Ex.
Polish G. Mills & others

Stamp one dol.

Be it remembered that the following Bond was recorded on the 1st day of May 1848, To Wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Polish G. Mills, Francis I. Henry and Bananan Mills, of Dorchester County in the state of Maryland, are held & 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 & truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals & dated this first day of May 1848. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Polish G. Mills shall Well & truly execute the office of Constable in Election District number Seven, in Dorchester County, in all things appertaining thereto, & shall Well & truly account for all monies placed in his hands for collection, and shall also Well & truly pay all sums of Money received by him, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise of full force & virtue in law.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of } Polish G. Mills (Seal)
James Hammersly — Barzillai Slacum. } F. I. Henry (Seal)
Bananan Mills (Seal)