in our presence, sign, seal and deliver the said Bond as their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and forty eight.

James Hammersly.

Samuel W. Le Compte & E. R. Hooper vs B. D. Jackson

Be it remembered that the following Deed of Mortgage was recorded on the 5th day of June 1848, To Wit:

Know all men by these presents that I, Benjamin D. Jackson, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars, current money of Maryland, to me in hand paid by Samuel W. LeCompte and Ezekiel R. Hooper at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Benjamin D. Jackson have granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and transferred, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey and transfer unto the said Samuel W. LeCompte and Ezekiel R. Hooper, their heirs and assigns forever, all the Books comprising my Law Library, now standing in my office in Cambridge, of whatsoever kind and description. To have and to hold the said Books comprising my Law Library unto the said Samuel W. LeCompte and Ezekiel R. Hooper, their heirs and assigns forever, to them and their sole use and uses forever, against me the said Benjamin D. Jackson, and all persons whatsoever: Provided Never the less, and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents, and of the said parties hereunto, that if the said Benjamin D. Jackson shall well and truly pay and satisfy sundry Judgments against him, and this day superseded by the said Samuel W. LeCompte and Ezekiel R. Hooper, together with all the Costs that have accrued, or may accrue, on the same, and shall save the said Samuel W. LeCompte and Ezekiel R. Hooper from all costs, damages and charges on account of said Judgments, then these presents & every matter and thing herein contained shall cease and be utterly null and void, any thing herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. In Witness whereof the said Benjamin D. Jackson has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal this thirtieth day of May Eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Charles Corkran

B. D. Jackson (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County ss. On this 31st day of May 1848, Benjamin D. Jackson personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and for the County aforesaid,