

Maryland, Dorchester County to Wit: On the 20th day of July Anno Domini 1848 the above named James LeCompte appears before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he is a Citizen of the State of Maryland, and resides in Dorchester County, and that the above is a true & faithful list of the said Negro Slave, and that he hath not removed the same into this State for the purpose of sale, and that the said Negro Hannah is a Slave for life, to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn before Charles Colman

John Hawkins }
70. p. from } Ex.
Joseph Morine }
Be it remembered that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was recorded on the 21st day of July 1848, to Wit: Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Morine of Dorchester County, for and in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars, current Money, to me in hand paid by John Hawkins of said County, before the execution of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Joseph Morine has granted, bargained, sold & transferred, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and transfer unto the said John Hawkins, his heirs & assigns, one four wheeled Carriage - To have and to hold the said above described property unto the said John Hawkins, his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their sole use and benefit, and for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever, against me the said Joseph Morine & my heirs, and against all persons whatsoever: Provided Nevertheless that if the said Joseph Morine do & shall well and truly pay unto the said John Hawkins the full and just sum of sixty dollars, on or before the first day of September next, with interest thereon, then and in such case these presents, and every matter and thing herein contained shall cease and become utterly null & void, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Morine has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this fourth day of July eighteen hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of } Joseph Morine (Seal)
Noah Abbott } 3

Maryland, Dorchester County Jo. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this fourth day of July eighteen hundred and forty eight, personally appears Joseph Morine, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and acknowledged the within and aforesaid Mortgage, or instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, according to the act