

Samuel Craig and } Be it remembered & it is hereby certified that  
 Wm Leonard } the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was executed  
 & from ✓ 105 } on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December A. D. 1850, to wit:  
 Hugh Maguire } This Indenture made this third day of December  
 in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifty,  
 between Hugh Maguire of Dorchester, and State of Maryland, of the  
 one part, and Samuel Craig & William Leonard, of Dorchester County  
 and State aforesaid, of the other part - Whereas the said Hugh  
 Maguire owes and stands justly indebted to William W. Crawford  
 as Trustee in the sum of Eleven hundred & seventy two dollars and six  
 cents (upon which said Craig & Leonard are security) current money, and  
 to secure the payment thereof is willing to execute these presents; Now  
 this Indenture Witnesseth that, the said Hugh Maguire, for  
 and in consideration of the sum of five dollars, current money, to him in hand paid by the  
 said Samuel Craig & William Leonard, at or before the sealing &  
 delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Hugh Maguire  
 doth hereby acknowledge, and thereof & therefrom doth accept, release,  
 exonerate and forever discharge the said Samuel Craig & William  
 Leonard, their heirs, executors and Administrators, and every of them  
 by their presents, both granted, bargained & sold, and by their presents  
 doth grant bargain & sell, unto Samuel Craig & William Leonard,  
 their executors, administrators & assigns, all and singular the within  
 named Negroes as hereinafter particularly mentioned and expressed,  
 (that is to say) one Negro Man Jim a slave for life, and aged  
 about twenty five years, and one other Boy slave called Jo or  
 South, aged about fifteen years, and Negro Girl slave Eliza  
 aged eighteen years, all which said slaves are now in the possession  
 of said Hugh Maguire. To have and to hold all & singular  
 the said Negro slaves, herein before granted, bargained & sold, or men-  
 tioned or intended so to be, unto the said Samuel Craig & William  
 Leonard, their executors, administrators & assigns, to the only proper use  
 and behoof of the said Samuel Craig & William Leonard, their executors,  
 administrators and assigns forever: Provided Always, and these  
 presents are upon this condition, that if the said Hugh Maguire,  
 his executors or Administrators, shall & do well & truly pay, or cause  
 to be paid, unto the said William<sup>W</sup> Crawford, his executors, administrators  
 or assigns, the full sum of Eleven hundred & seventy two dollars and six  
 cents, current money, with legal interest for the same, on or before the third  
 day of November in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifty then,  
 then & in such case these presents, and every matter & thing herein contained,  
 shall cease, determine & be utterly void, to all intents and purposes, any  
 thing herein contained, to the contrary thereof, in anywise notwithstanding;

Bill of Sale Executed to William Leonard Dec 2 1852