

Jackson, and acknowledges the written instrument of writing to be his act and deed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Robert Bell J.P.

Noah J. Rawligh } Be it remembered that the following Release of Mortgage
from Ex. } was recorded on the 30th day of December 1847, to wit:

William Jackson } Stamp } This Indenture made this 30th day of December
25th } in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty

seven, between William Jackson of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, of the one part, and Noah J. Rawligh of same County and State, of the other part— Whereas the said Noah J. Rawligh, by his Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date on the twenty ninth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty six duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber W. J. No. 2 folia 400 & 401, one of the Chattel Record Books of Dorchester County, did, for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars, current money, grant, bargain and sell unto the said William Jackson, his heirs and assigns, the following Negroes, Slaves for life, to wit: Boy Jenkins, then about eighteen years of age, woman Emily then about twenty five years of age, and her female child Maria, then about eighteen months old, with a proviso that if the said Noah J. Rawligh should will and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Jackson, his Executors, Administrators or assigns the full sum of Five hundred dollars, current money, with legal interest for the same, on or before the first day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and forty eight, then and in such case then presents and every matter and thing therein contained should cease, determine and be utterly void, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding— a reference being had to the aforesaid deed of Mortgage will more fully and at large appear: And Whereas the said Noah J. Rawligh has fully paid and satisfied to him the said William Jackson, the above mentioned sum of Money and interest thereon, he, the said William Jackson agrees to execute this instrument of writing, as a full release of the above mentioned Negro Slaves— Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said William Jackson, for and in consideration of the payment of the above sum of Money and the interest thereon, and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, current money, to him in hand paid by the said Noah J. Rawligh, the receipt whereof he, the said William Jackson doth hereby acknowledge, and himself to be fully satisfied, contented and paid, has, and by these presents does, grant, bargain and sell, unto him the said Noah J. Rawligh, his heirs and assigns, all the above named Negroes, to wit: Jenkins, Emily and Maria, to him the said Noah J. Rawligh, his heirs and assigns, to his and their only proper use and benefit, and to and for no other use, intent or purpose whatever. In Witness whereof the said William Jackson has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first herein before written.

Test. W. W. L. Comptre.

Wm Jackson (Seal)

Delo? April 6. 1848 to N. J. Rawligh