

State of Maryland, Dorchester County Set. Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven, personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in & for Dorchester County, John W. Stevens, who is known to me as the identical party Mortgagor within described, and acknowledged the within Mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act and deed, according to the purport, true intent & meaning of the same, and the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided.

Acknowledged before  
 M. W. LeCompte.

Dorchester County Set.

On the 31 December 1847, there came before me a Justice of the Peace of said County, William Rea, one of the Mortgagors, mentioned in the within Mortgage Bill of Sale, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that the consideration set forth in said Mortgage, or instrument of Writing, is true and bona fide as therein specified, to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn before  
 M. W. LeCompte.

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Thomas Barnett } Be it remembered that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was  
 from E. } recorded on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1848, to wit:  
 William Brown } This Indenture made this third day of January in the year  
 of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight, between William  
 Brown of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, of the one part, and Thomas  
 Barnett of Dorchester County and State aforesaid, of the other part - Whereas the said  
 William Brown owes and stands justly indebted to the said Thomas Barnett in  
 the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars, current Money, and to secure the  
 payment thereof is willing to execute these presents - Now this Indenture  
 Witnesseth, that the said William Brown, for and in consideration of the  
 promises and of the sum of one dollar, current Money, to him in hand paid by  
 the said Thomas Barnett, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents,  
 the receipt of which is here by acknowledged, hath granted, bargained & sold, and by  
 these presents doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said Thomas Barnett, his Executors,  
 administrators and assigns, his Negro Woman Cbe aged aged about twenty seven  
 years, unto the said Thomas Barnett, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns,  
 to his and their own use and behoof: Provided Always, and it is declared to be  
 the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said William Brown  
 do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas  
 Barnett, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full sum of one hundred &  
 fifty five dollars, current Money, with legal interest thereon from January the first  
 eighteen hundred and forty eight, on or before the first day of January next  
 ensuing the date here of, then and in such case these presents and every matter  
 and thing herein contained shall cease, determine and be utterly void to all intents  
 and purposes, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Subscribed July 28. 1848 to Thos. Barnett.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and my seal affixed the