

parties hereto have hereto subscribed their names and affixed their seals on the day and year first above written
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Wm. D. Barrow

Septimus Thompson (seal)
 Sarah L. Thompson (seal)
 Susan A. Greene (seal)

State of Maryland, Dorchester County sct:

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that on this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County aforesaid personally appear Septimus Thompson and Sarah Lydia Thompson, his wife, they being known to me to be the persons who are named and described as and professing to be the parties to the foregoing mortgage and do severally acknowledge the same to be their respective act and deed, the said Sarah Lydia Thompson having signed and sealed said mortgage before me, out of the presence and hearing of her husband: and the said Sarah Lydia Thompson being by me examined, out of the presence and hearing of her said husband, "whether she doth expect and acknowledge the same freely and voluntarily, and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of, or ill usage by her husband, or by fear of his displeasure" declareth and saith, that she doth, and at the same time and place also appeared before me, Susan A. Green, the mortgagee in the said mortgage named and made oath that, the the Consideration set forth in the said mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid
 W. D. Barrow

Received this 24th day of April 1855 of Susan A. Green the Sum of One Dollar in lieu of a Stamp on this Mortgage Bill of Sale
 F. J. Henry Clerk

James W. McCready of Ins.
 from x^o 85
 Samuel McCready

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 26th day of April 1855 to wit:

Know all men by these presents that S. Samuel McCready of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto James W. McCready of John and also for and in Consideration of the Sum of one dollar Current money to me in hand paid by the said James McCready at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained given and delivered and by these presents do give bargain and deliver unto the said James W. McCready one fourth of a negro man named James Alfred aged about twenty seven years, it being all my right of said negro man, also one small house which I have heretofore used as a store house, and one bedstead and furniture, To Have and To Hold the said one fourth of the said negro man, and the other property above mentioned unto the said James W. McCready his executors administrators and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit forever and I the said Samuel McCready my heirs executors and administrators unto the said James W. McCready his executors, administrators and assigns from and against all person and persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents
 In witness ... whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Delivered to Samuel McCready August 15th 1855