

William J. Vickers Pres.



Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Wm H. Hayward

State of Maryland City of Baltimore Sch

On this twenty seventh day of July A. D. 1855 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said City personally appeared St. George W. Teackle who I am satisfied of my own knowledge is the person who is named and described as and professing to be the party appointed attorney in the foregoing Indenture and acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of the Farmers and Merchants Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River the party of the first part therein named, and also at the same time before me personally appeared James Murray and Henry R. Harslehurst the grantors therein named, and made Oath according to law that the consideration set forth in said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth -  
Acknowledged and Sworn before Wm H. Hayward

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sch.

I hereby Certify that William H. Hayward Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgments & affidavit were made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 27th day of July A. D. 1855  
Edw. H. Dowling

Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Received upon the amount of debt within mentioned two hundred and thirty nine <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars since this Indenture was executed leaving a balance of thirteen hundred dollars to be secured by this Mortgage  
Murray + Harslehurst

William H. Ross

from \$ 105

James Murray

Henry R. Harslehurst

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Assignment of Mortgage was received and recorded on the 9th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five, to wit:

This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of

July Eighteen hundred and fifty five between James Murray and Henry R. Harslehurst of the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland of the first part and William H. Ross of Sussex County in the state of Delaware of the second part - Whereas by Indenture bearing even date herewith but perfected prior hereto the Farmers and Merchants Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River did assign and convey by way of mortgage unto the parties of the first part hereto the Steamboat called the Kent which was built in Baltimore in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four, and which is enrolled according to law at the Port of Baltimore as appears by the enrollment thereof dated on the fifth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four and numbered one hundred and fifty three Together with her engines and machinery tackle boats apparel and furniture - to secure the payment of the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty nine dollars forty eight

Sent to William J. Vickers September 11th 1855 by John Seman