

Fifty six  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
J. W. Tyler

Caleb <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> Todd Seal  
Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> Todd Seal

The State of Maryland Dorchester county towit

Be it Remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 10th day of July 1856 before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester county aforesaid personally appears Caleb Todd and Elizabeth Todd his wife, they being known to me to be the party grantors named in the within and aforesaid Bill of Sale and did sign seal and acknowledge the same to be their acts and deed and delivered the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and the said Elizabeth Todd wife of Caleb Todd did sign seal and acknowledge the same out of the presence and hearing of her said husband and did acknowledge and declare that she does sign seal and acknowledge the same willingly and freely and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of or ill usage by her said husband or fear of his displeasure and on the same day before me the Justice aforesaid personally appeared Major Todd grantee therein named in the aforesaid Bill of Sale and made Oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the within and aforesaid Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth acknowledged and sworn before J. W. Tyler

Delivered to Thomas E. Hambleton Jr. August 11th 1856

John A. Hambleton &  
Thomas E. Hambleton Jr.  
Paid From \*  
Matthias Travers

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 9th day of August in the year of our Lord 1856 towit:

I Matthias Travers of Dorchester County, Maryland, being now indebted to John A. Hambleton and Thomas E. Hambleton Jr. trading under the name & firm of John A. Hambleton & Brother, of Baltimore city, Maryland, in the sum of Three Hundred and thirty one Dollars, and Eighty six cents, with interest from the seventh day of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty six, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said John A. Hambleton and Thomas E. Hambleton Jr. trading under the name & firm of John A. Hambleton & Brother, the following property, one negro man named Thomas aged about twenty three years, a slave to serve until forty years of age Provided, that if I the said Matthias Travers shall pay to the said John A. Hambleton and Thomas E. Hambleton Jr. trading under the name and firm of John A. Hambleton & Brother, the said sum of Three Hundred and thirty one Dollars & Eighty six cents, with the interest thereon, on or before the first day of October next, then these presents shall be void

Witness our hands and seals this Eighth day of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty six  
Test. Charles C. Kraw  
M. Travers Seal  
Thos. E. Hambleton Jr Seal  
one of the firm of Jno. A. Hambleton & Bro.