

Simms, aged about twelve years, negro Girl Ellen Simms, aged about eight years, negro Girl Nanna, aged about four years & negro child Mary Simms, aged about eighteen months, all the above negroes are slaves for life, and are part of the same negroes that Benjamin B. Harrison, conveyed to Reuben Dall, by Bill of Sale bearing date the 26th day of January 1850, and recorded among the Chattel record Books for Dorchester County, reference being had thereto will more fully and at large appear. Provided, that if I, the said Benjamin B. Harrison, shall pay to the said David W. Tyler, the said sum of Five Hundred and seventy five Dollars, with the interest thereon, on or before the thirtieth day of April next, then these presents shall be void. Provided also and it is hereby agreed between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made by the said Benjamin B. Harrison, his Executors or administrators, in payments of the said sum of Five Hundred and seventy five Dollars, or any part thereof and interest thereon, at the time specified in these presents, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said David W. Tyler, to sell all the property specified in these presents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay said sum of Five Hundred and seventy five Dollars and interest thereon and expenses of said sale in the following manner, the said David W. Tyler, shall sell the said above named negroes at Public Sale, at the Court House door at Cambridge, giving ten days notice in one of the newspapers printed in Cambridge, and the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied, first to the payment of the expenses of said sale, then to the payment of the sum of Five Hundred and seventy five Dollars with the interest thereon, as specified in these presents, or so much thereof as may be due at the time of such sale, and the surplus, if any, to be paid over to the said Benjamin B. Harrison, his Executors or administrators or assigns. Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty seven.

Test. Wm R. Dall

B. B. Harrison

Joshua Dumps

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this twenty third day of March, Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County aforesaid, Benjamin B. Harrison, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of sale to be his act. At the same time and place aforesaid, personally appeared before me David W. Tyler Mortgagee within named, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the Consideration set forth in this Mortgage is true & bona fide as therein set forth.

Acknowledged & sworn before

I hereby release the above mortgage. Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1857. Test. Wm R. Dall

D. W. Tyler

John A. Scott

John Pally, free negro.

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 28th March 1857 by John Pally, free negro, of Dorchester County, Maryland, being now indebted to John A. Scott of Dorchester County Maryland, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars with the interest from January 1st last past in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said John A. Scott, the following property now on the farm where I now live, purchased of said Scott, three yoke of Steers and one odd steer, two Cows & one Calf, two sters and one bull yearling, seven ewe sheep and five lambs, two sows & ten pigs, two Sheats, three or four Carts, and wagon & gear, one