

above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
Josiah Carroll

Margaret Twilley

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Shereby Certify, that on this 1st day of February, 1858, personally appeared Margaret Twilley, before me the subscriber, as Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be her act. —

Taken & acknowledged before —

Josiah Carroll

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: On this 10th day of February, 1858, there came before me the subscriber as Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, James O. Twilley, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the consideration mentioned in the within Bill of Sale is bona fide as therein set forth. —

Sworn Before —

Josiah Carroll

Francis Jenkins, negro. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Deed
from
Lewis James, J. P. of Manumission, was received and recorded on the 15th February, 1858, to wit:
S. Lewis James, of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free my negro slave, Francis Jenkins, now about thirty years of age, of a Chesnut Complexion, his freedom to commence from the date of these presents. — Witness my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight. —

Test, Robert R. Robertson

Lewis James Seal

J. E. Robertson

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Shereby Certify, that on this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, before the subscriber, as Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County aforesaid, personally appeared Lewis James, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed of Manumission to be his act. —

Robert R. Robertson J. P.

John E. Stevens Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Mortgage Bill
from &
Lewis Dixon of Sale was received and recorded on the 23rd day of February 1858, to wit:
S. Lewis Dixon, Col. man. of Dorchester County, Maryland, being indebted to Messrs Richard M. Dixon & James Wallace, Exec. of James Dixon dec'd of said County an Judgment rendered by Wm. Rea, Esq. on the 20th day of February, of the present year, for the sum of thirty dollars & twenty five Cents, with the interest thereon from that date and whereas John E. Stevens, hath entered as supercedee of said Judgment for twelve months from the date thereof, and has thereby bound himself for the payment thereof, and to save & indemnify the said John E. Stevens, from loss by reason thereof, I do hereby bargain and sell to the said John E. Stevens, the following property, to wit: one gray Horse, two Cows, one blue & white & one red with a wart on her eye, one calf white face, one high post bedstead, bed & furniture, one low post bedstead & furniture & bed and cupboard: Provided, that if the said Lewis Dixon, shall pay to the said Richard M. Dixon & James Wallace Exec. of James Dixon, the ^{said} sum of thirty dollars & twenty five Cents, with the interest thereon on or before