

The Farmers and Merchants Steam
Boat Company of Nanticoke River
vs
William M. Ross

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following
Release of Mortgage was received and recorded on the 23^d day of
October, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: —

This Indenture, made this fourteenth day of October, in
the year Eighteen hundred and fifty eight, between William
M. Ross, of Sussex County, in the State of Delaware, of the one part, and the Farmers and Merchants
Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River, in the State of Maryland, Whereas, the said Farmers
and Merchants Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River, by their Indenture of Mortgage, bear-
ing date on the twenty seventh day of July, Eighteen hundred and fifty five, duly executed,
acknowledged and Recorded in Liber D. J. M. No 2, folios 167 & one of the Chattel Records of
Dorchester County, State of Maryland, did, for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen
hundred and thirty nine Dollars and forty eight Cents, grant, bargain and sell, assign and convey
unto James Murray and Henry R. Hazlehurst, of the City of Baltimore, in the State of
Maryland, their executors, administrators and assigns, 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, a reference be-
ing had to the above recited Deed of Mortgage well more fully and at large appear. And whereas,
the said James Murray and Henry R. Hazlehurst, did on the twenty seventh day of July, eighteen
hundred and fifty five, by Indenture duly executed and recorded in Liber D. J. M. No 2, folios
169 & one of the Chattel Records for Dorchester County aforesaid, assign and transfer unto Will-
iam M. Ross of Sussex County in the State of Delaware, all their right, title, interest & estate in
and to the Steamboat Kent aforesaid, with her appurtenances, and the Mortgage debt aforesaid,
and all their rights, title, interest and estate, property, claim and demand whatsoever under
and by virtue of the above recited mortgage to them. And whereas the said William M. Ross,
hath been fully paid and satisfied, the above mentioned sum of money, and the interest thereon
by the said William M. Ross, hath agreed to execute this instrument of writing, as a full release
of the above mentioned Steamboat Kent, and the mortgage debt aforesaid. Now This
Indenture witnesseth, that the said William M. Ross, for and in Consideration of the pay-
ment of the above mentioned sum of money and the interest thereon, and for and in Consideration of
the sum of one dollar Current money, to him in hand paid by the Farmers and Merchants
Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River, the receipt whereof by the said William M. Ross, hath
acknowledged, and himself to be fully satisfied, contented and paid, hath, and by these presents
hath give, grant, bargain, sell, release, enfeoff and confirm unto the Farmers and Merchants
Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River, the hereinbefore mentioned and described Steamboat called
the Kent, together with her engines and machinery, tackle, boats, apparel and furniture, to the said
Farmers and Merchants Steamboat Company of Nanticoke River, to their only proper use and behoof,
and to and for no other use, intent or purpose whatever. In Witness Whereof, the said William M.
Ross, hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, the day and year first herein before written
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
J. J. Jenkins

Wm M. Ross Seal

State of Delaware, Sussex County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this fourteenth day of October, in the
year eighteen hundred and fifty eight, before the subscriber, J. J. Jenkins, a Notary Public for the
State of Delaware, personally appeared William M. Ross, and acknowledged the foregoing Release of