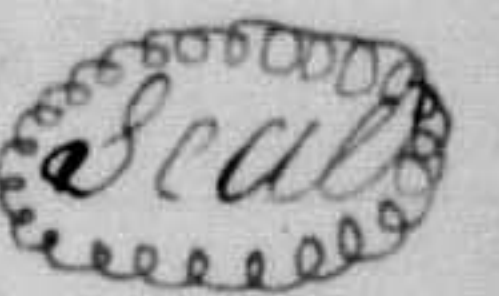


Washington Gooter, Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Mortgage Bill of
 from & Sale was received and recorded on the 27th day of February, Anno Domini 1858, to wit:
 Williams Wroten & S. Williams Wroten, of Dorchester County, Maryland, being now indebted to
 Washington Gooter, of Dorchester County, Maryland, in the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty three Cents, with the interests from the second day of January, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty seven, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Washington Gooter, the following property, one black cow with long horns, one dark brindle cow with short horns, one black cow, one black heifer, one red heifer, one black sow and five pigs, one cart. Provided, that if the said Williams Wroten, shall pay to the said Washington Gooter, in the sum of One Hundred and nineteen Dollars and fifty three Cents with the interests thereon, on or before the second day of January, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty, then these presents shall be void. — Witness my hand and seal, this twenty six day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty eight. —

Test. Hebridee Harper
 William Kirwan



Williams & Wroten 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this twenty six day of February, in the year Eighteen Hundred fifty eight, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Williams Wroten, and acknowledged the aforesaid Mortgage to be his act; and at the same time before me also appeared Washington Gooter, and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. —

Hebridee Harper

Daniel A. James Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bill of Sale
 from & was received and recorded on the 8th day of March, 1858, to wit: —
 Charles L. LeCompte We, Charles L. LeCompte and Harriett LeCompte, his wife of Dorchester
 Harriett his wife County, State of Maryland, in Consideration of Two Hundred Dollars, paid us by Daniel A. James, of Dorchester County and State aforesaid, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Daniel A. James, the following property, negro boy William Devine, aged about five years, which we guarantee a slave for life, title clear and indisputable. — Witness our hands and seals, this sixth day of March 1858. —

Test. William Reao

Charles L. LeCompte 
 Harriett LeCompte 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this sixth day of March 1858, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, for Dorchester County and State of Maryland, Charles L. LeCompte and Harriett LeCompte his wife, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be their act. —

William Reao J.P.

Dorchester County, to wit: on this 8th day of March 1858, then came before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Dorchester County, Daniel A. James, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the consideration in the above Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth. —

William Reao, J.P.

Act. to Washington Gooter, on the 25th January 1859.

Act. to Daniel A. James, on the 31st day of January 1859.