

Amos Bowdell  
 Exd from v 110 Hugh Maquire  
 Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one between Hugh Maquire of Dorchester County State of Maryland of the one part and Amos Bowdell of Church Creek Dorchester County State of Maryland of the other part whereas the said Hugh Maquire owes and stands justly indebted on judgments to the said Amos Bowdell, in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six dollars and Seventy five Cents Current Money, and to Secure the payment thereof is willing to execute these presents Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Hugh Maquire for and in Consideration of the premises and of the sum of Five Dollars Current Money to him in hand paid by the said Amos Bowdell at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Amos Bowdell his executors, administrators and assigns, all and Singular the negroes or Chattels hereinafter particularly mentioned and expressed That is to say One negro woman named Fanny, Forty years of age, and one negro boy named John Anthony, aged Fourteen years both of the said negroes Slaves for life To Have And To Hold all and Singular the said negroes Fanny and John Anthony unto the said Amos Bowdell his executors, administrators and assigns, to his and their own use and behoof Provided always, and it is declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents, that if the said Hugh Maquire do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Amos Bowdell his executors, administrators or assigns, the full sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six dollars and Seventy five Cents Current Money, with legal interest for the same then and in such case these presents and every matter and thing <sup>herein</sup> contained shall cease determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and that he the said Hugh Maquire for himself, his heirs, executors, or administrators shall and will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Amos Bowdell his executors, administrators or assigns, the said sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars and Seventy five Cents Current Money together with interest for the same after the rate aforesaid.

In witness whereof the said Hugh Maquire hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this day and year first within written  
 Witness Present

Hugh Maquire

Jas. Hammersley

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit Be it remembered that on this twenty Second day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty one before me the Subscriber one of the justices of the peace of the said State in and for Dorchester County personally appears Hugh Maquire party grantor in the within Instrument and acknowledged the same as his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided - And at the same time and place also appeared before me the Justice of the peace aforesaid Amos Bowdell the Mortgagee in the said indenture or Bill of Sale, and made oath that the Consideration set forth in the said Mortgage Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Taken, Acknowledged, and sworn to before me,

James Hammersley

Received the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1851 the sum of Ten Cents in lieu of a Stamp on this Mortgage Bill of Sale

Wm. Jackson Clerk