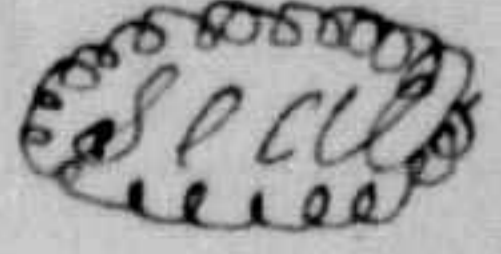


Country aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel W. Lawson, and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act: and at the same time before me also appeared Hooper C. Hicks, and made oath in due form of law that the considerations in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. —

J. W. Robinson, J. P.

I hereby assign the within Mortgage to Ezekiel P. Fleming and Alexander H. Curlew
Witness my hand and seal, this 18th day of October 1858. —


Hooper C. Hicks 

Thomas S. Gail } Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale,
from x } was received and recorded on the 5th day of May, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: —
William Mending } I, William Mending, of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, being now indebted
unto Thomas S. Gail, of the same State and County, in the sum of One Hundred and forty
nine Dollars with interest from this date, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Thomas
S. Gail, the following property, to wit: one Bay Horse Charley, 11 Black mare Fly, and one yoke of Cows,
one Red one and one white one. Provided, if the said William Mending, shall pay unto the said Thomas
S. Gail, the sum of One Hundred forty nine Dollars, with interest thereon in four months from this date,
then these presents shall be void. —

Witness my hand and seal, this 27th day of April 1858. —

Witness,

William Rea

William Mending 

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I do hereby Certify, that on this 27th day of April 1858, per-
sonally appeared before me the subscriber, as Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for
Dorchester County, William Mending, and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act.

William Rea, J. P.

Samuel M. Prohawn } Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified that the following Indenture
from x } was received and recorded on the 10th day of May 1858, to wit: I
Theresa Manoka } In the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, April Term 1858. Whereas
on the 6th day of April, Anno Domini, 1857, Theresa Manoka, a free
negro girl of indigent circumstances was bound by the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County,
as an apprentice unto Samuel M. Prohawn, of said County, to learn the art or trade of Housewifery
&c. And Whereas, on an appeal from the said Orphans' Court to the Circuit Court for Dorchester
County, the Indentures of said Theresa Manoka, as an apprentice to said Samuel M. Prohawn
were revoked and declared to be void and of none effect. And Whereas by an order passed
by the Judge of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, on the sixth day of May, Anno Domini
1858, the said Samuel M. Prohawn, was ordered to execute a contract or Indenture of appren-
ticeship for said Theresa Manoka, upon the same terms and on the same conditions as the In-
denture heretofore executed before the said Orphans' Court: Now this Indenture Witnesseth,