Cambridge, Nov 16th 1858.

Having a prior lien on the above property Mortgaged by Mr Cockerman, I hereby postpone the same so as to give the above Mortgage priority over mine, the object being to enable Mr Cockerman to pay for other additions which he designs to make to the same.–

James A. Stewart

William H. Yates
from &
Aaron Manoka, free negro.

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Indentures were received and recorded on the 17th day of May, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit:– In Dorchester County Orphans' Court: Aaron Manoka, a free negro boy, of the age of five years the sixth day of January last past, comes into Court; and it being represented to the Court that the said Aaron Manoka, is not at service, or learning a trade, or employed in the service of his parents, and that he is now without means sufficient for his maintenance or support; and the Court being satisfied that said representation is true: and believing also that it would greatly conduce to the good of the said Child that he should be put to learn some trade or useful business.– The said Aaron Manoka, is therefore on this seventeenth (17th) day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, bound as an apprentice by Algernon Thomas, Gadock N. Rose and Levin Jones, Justices of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County, unto William H. Yates, of said County, until he the said Aaron Manoka, shall arrive to the age of twenty one years; under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed December Session 1839, Chapter 35.– And the said William H. Yates, being here present in Court agrees to take the said Aaron Manoka, as an apprentice, until he shall arrive to the said age:– And the said William H. Yates, doth also on his part acknowledge himself bound, and by these presents doth contract, promise and agree to teach the said apprentice, or cause him to be taught the art or trade of a Blacksmith, and to supply him with suitable clothing and maintenance during his apprenticeship, and when free to give him twenty Dollars in cash and one suit of clothes as freedom dues.– And the said William H. Yates, doth further contract, promise and agree to give said apprentice, in lieu of education, the sum of Twenty five Dollars, when free, in addition to the freedom dues above required to be given.– In Witness Whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, and affix our seals, to this Indenture; this seventeenth day of May, Anno Domini, Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
E. W. LeCompte

Algernon Thomas (seal)
Gadock N. Rose – (seal)
Levin Jones – (seal)
Judges of the Orphans' Court

William H. his mark Yates (seal)

Rec.d to Matt. Richardson, the 25th May 1859, by Willoughby

Thomas Janes
from &
George W. Janes

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following receipt, was received and recorded on the 18th day of May, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit:– Rec.d October 4th 1855, of Thomas Janes, of Thos, the sum of One hundred and seventy five Dollars, in full for a negro boy John, a slave for life, of a dark colour, which said boy I hereby deliver up to said Thomas Janes, his heirs and assigns.–

As Witness my hand–

George W. Janes–

John E. Stevens
from &
William J. Stevens

Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 18th day of May, Anno Domini, 1858, to wit: I, William J. Stevens, of Dorchester County, and State of Maryland, in con-