

William W. Crawford, Be it remembered and it is hereby
 firm } certified that the following mortgage was
 Jeremiah Matthews } received and recorded the 25th day of April
 1859 } 3185 Grant. J. Jeremiah Matthews
 (franchise) of Dorchester County Maryland, being now
 indebted to William W. Crawford of Dorchester County
 Maryland in the sum of Three hundred and fifty eight dollars
 & sixty cents with interest from April the twenty fifth to the
 hundred and fifty nine in consideration thereof do hereby
 bargain and sell to the said William W. Crawford, the follow-
 ing property One Bay Mare called Cal, One dark Bay
 Mare called Nance One Black Hawk Mare colt about
 one year old, One yearling of Oxen, One Ox cart, Four cows, Three
 young Cattle seven teen hogs, Provided, that if the said
 Jeremiah Matthews shall pay to the said William W. Crawford
 the sum of Three hundred and fifty eight dollars & sixty cents
 with interest thereon on or before the 1st day of January Eighteen
 hundred & sixty then these presents shall be void, Witness
 my hand & Seal this Twenty fifth day of April Eighteen
 hundred and fifty nine

Witness
 R. R. Robertson,

Jeremiah ^{his} Matthews { Seal }
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Returned to Wm W. Crawford March 19th 1860

State of Maryland }
 Dorchester County Court } I do hereby certify that on this Twenty
 fifth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State
 in and for the county aforesaid personally appears Jeremiah
 Matthews and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act
 and at the same time also before me appeared William W.
 Crawford and made oath in due form of Law that the
 consideration in the said mortgage is true and Bonafide
 as therein set forth.

R. R. Robertson J. P.