

children of Jane and Barbara, slaves for life, Provided that if the said John R. Martin shall pay to the said Lewis Robt - the said sum of Twenty Eight Hundred and Seventy Six - dollars and Eighty Eight Cents, with the interest thereon now before the Twentieth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty then these presents shall be void. Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1859. John R. Martin Seal  
 John William Rea

State of Maryland }  
 Dorchester County }

I hereby certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1859 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland and for said County of Dorchester personally appeared John R. Martin and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time appeared Lewis Robt - the Mortgage therein named, enabling by me duly sworn made Oath in the Holy Gospel of Almighty God, that the Consideration in the said Mortgage set forth is true and no fraud as therein stated,  
 William Rea J.P.

The County Commissioners of } Be it remembered and it is here }  
 Dorchester County, } certified that the following Bond }  
 Thomas J. Dail & Others } was received & recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> }  
 January 1859 to wit; Know all men by these presents, that we }  
 Thomas J. Dail, Thomas A. Hick, William B. Dail Lewis }  
 Jones, Francis J. Murry of Dorchester County in the state }  
 of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the state }  
 of Maryland in the full and just sum of Five }  
 thousand, Dollars current money to be paid to the said }  
 State or its certain Attorney, to which payment well and }  
 truly to be made and done we and ourselves, and each }  
 of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators }  
 jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our }  
 seals, and dated this Thirtieth day of August, in the year }  
 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eighth }  
 The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above }  
 bound Thomas J. Dail, who hath been appointed }  
 Treasurer, of the County Commissioners for Dorchester }  
 County, shall well and faithfully execute his office }  
 and the several duties required of him, and shall well study