

on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that they did see John Moore, Isaac Moore, William Wafield, Martin L. Wall, Levin L. Keener, obligors in the said Bonds, sign, seal and deliver the said Bonds, as their respective act and deed, and that they the said did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto. —

Sworn before. —

R.R. Robertson. —

The within Bonds and sureties approved by the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, this 27th day of June 1859. —

R. P. LeCompte, Clerk to  
County Commissioners

Bonds to Henry L. Nicholson Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

Jacob Nicholson } Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the fol-  
from } lowing Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Henry L. Nicholson } day of August 1859

I Henry L. Nicholson of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, being now indebted unto Jacob L. Nicholson of the City of Baltimore in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars on account of sundry advances heretofore made by the said Jacob to the said Henry, over and above all sales, of Real & personal estate heretofore made by the said Henry to the said Jacob, and over and above all transfers & assignments, and being so indebted & being desirous of better securing the payment of said sum of money, & in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain & sell to the said Jacob C. Nicholson the following property to wit: One Horse called John Pinor, one called Tom, one called Shellbark, one mare called Faury, two calves one small four wheel Buggy Wagon & harness, one Sail Canoe, one Iron Shelter, nine head of Hogs, one Cow, five sets of Cart gear, Eight hundred bushells of Lime, Lot of Poultry, five Bustlers, Eight head of Sheep, one sulley & harness, two thousand volumes of Miscellaneous Books, the crop of Corn & fodder now growing upon the Land, where I reside, a lot of straw, all my Household & Kitchen furniture, one yoke of Oxen, four other Cows, three Carts, a lot of Ploughs, Harrows, cultivators and all the residue of my farming implements now being upon the farm where I reside. Provided that if the said Henry L. Nicholson shall pay to the Jacob C. Nicholson the said sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, with interest thereon in three equal instalments of one, four & six years from this date, that these presents shall be void.

Witness my hand & seal this fourteenth day of August A.D. eighteen hundred & fifty nine.  
J. L. Nicholson

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit: I hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of August A.D. eighteen hundred & fifty nine, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County personally appeared Henry L. Nicholson and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act.  
William Rea J.P.