

November 1859

Hiram W. Moore Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this twenty six day November in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine, Before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Hiram W. Moore and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act, and at the same time before me also appeared Hugh Nield and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Edward P. Christopher, J.P.

John Tubman
from
Thomas Simmons

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the following Mortgage Bill of Sale was received and recorded on the 26th day of December 1859, to wit;

I Thomas Simmons of Dorchester County, Maryland being now indebted to John Tubman of Dorchester County Maryland in the sum Forty dollars and ninety eight cents with interest from the sixth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty nine in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said John Tubman, the following property, one pale red ox, one side Cow, one side Calf, one pale red cow, four hogs, one ox cart, one canoe, one plow, two feather beds, and bedding, six barrels of Corn, provided that if the said Thomas Simmons shall pay to the said John Tubman, the sum Forty Dollars, and ninety eight cents, with interest thereon, on or before the sixth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty, then these presents shall be void. Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of December 1859

Jesse J. Harper
Washington Cootee

Thomas Simmons Seal

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit: I hereby certify that on this sixth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Simmons and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time, before me also appeared John Tubman and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Jesse Harper, J.P.