

County personally appeared Charles Dick-
 et, and acknowledged the foregoing Bill
 of sale to be his act and deed, In testimony
 whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on
 the day and year aforesaid

M. B. S. Bussard
 Justice of the Peace

Received to be recorded on the 23rd day of
 April 1856, same day recorded and ex-
 amined per J. P. Worthington etc.

Sent to James Sykes 3 This Indenture, made this
 Granted Mortgage to 3 tenth day of June in the year of our
 by mail. William Woodward & 3 Lord one thousand eight hundred
 June 25th William H. Baldwin Jr. 3 and fifty six, between James
 1856 per order Sykes of Howard County in the State
 of Maryland, of the first part, and William Woodward and
 William H. Baldwin Senior, both of the City of Baltimore in the
 State aforesaid, of the second part: - Whereas, the parties
 hereto of the second part being Copartners in business, under the firm
 of William Woodward and Company, have contracted and agreed
 to furnish raw material, and to advance money and loan negotiable
 paper to the said James Sykes, to an amount not exceeding at
 any one time, the sum of five thousand dollars, to enable him
 to carry on the two Factories now occupied by him, the one at
 Sykesville in Howard County, and the other at Oakland, Carroll
 County; with the understanding and agreement on the part of said
 Sykes, that all goods manufactured at both of said Factories,
 are to be consigned to the said firm of William Woodward and
 Company, and by them sold, and the nett proceeds of such sales
 from time to time placed to the credit of said James Sykes. -
 And whereas, it is also the agreement and understanding of the
 parties aforesaid, that the arrangement shall continue so long
 as the said James Sykes shall carry on the Factories aforesaid;
 or until terminated by either party's giving the other sixty days
 notice in writing. Also that in case the said William
 Woodward and William H. Baldwin shall hereafter change
 their firm by introducing a new partner or otherwise, - and the
 new firm should agree to continue the above recited arrangement
 this Mortgage shall inure to the benefit of such new firm. -
 And whereas, for the purpose of securing, to the said firm of
 William Woodward and Company, and to any new firm or
 Copartnership that may hereafter be formed, which may continue
 the above arrangement, the payment of all raw material furnished,
 and all advances or loans of Cash and negotiable paper not