

William D. and John W. D. Mackey, which  
 bond is for the sum ten thousand dollars,  
 on which bond the said Pierce and War-  
 field are sureties, in consideration thereof  
 and of the sum of five dollars in hand  
 paid at and before the sealing and de-  
 livery of these presents, the receipt of  
 which I do hereby acknowledge, I do  
 hereby bargain and sell to the said Myers  
 Pierce and Seth W. Warfield, all my crops  
 of Corn and Wheat now growing on the  
 farm in Howard County called "Wave-  
 land," and also all my right title and  
 interest in Negro slaves Julia, Isabella  
 and her two Children, Levi, Jane and her  
 two Children and in the proceeds of the  
 sale of Negro Jerry, ordered to be invested  
 by the Orphans Court of Howard County,  
 (the said Negroes having been the  
 property of my late wife); provided that  
 if the said Alexander L. Mackey shall dis-  
 charge all sums due by him as guardian of  
 the said Children above named, and shall  
 relieve the said Pierce and Warfield and  
 their representatives from all legal liabil-  
 ity as sureties on the said guardians bond,  
 and shall repay to the said Pierce and War-  
 field all sums that they or either of them  
 shall at any time pay on account of their  
 liability as such sureties, then these  
 presents to be void, but it is expressly  
 stipulated that the said Pierce and War-  
 field and their representatives shall have  
 power to take possession of said crop of  
 Corn and Wheat at the time of the ma-  
 turity of each, and to sell and dispose of  
 the same for their indemnity, unless  
 the same are previously redeemed by me,  
 and the conveyance of the above named  
 Negroes is made subject to the mortgage  
 rights of Mrs. Mary Anne Dorsey,  
 Witness my hand and seal this third day  
 of June eighteen hundred and fifty six,  
 signed sealed and delivered }  
 in presence of, the words } A. L. Mackey (Seal)