

"on account of" being inserted in the 4<sup>th</sup> line of the 1<sup>st</sup> page in lieu of the word "from", and one whole line being inserted between the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> lines of the same page, Th: Donaldson, W<sup>m</sup>: H. Worthington }  
 State of Maryland, Howard County to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six, before the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland, in and for the said Howard county personally appeared Myers Pierce and Seth W. Warfield the Mortgagees named in the aforesaid mortgage & Bill of sale, and made oath according to law that the consideration therein stated is true and bona fide as therein set forth; and at the same time appeared Alexander L. Mackey the Mortgagor named in said Mortgage Bill of sale and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed,

W<sup>m</sup>: Allen J. P.

Recd to be recorded 3<sup>d</sup> June 1856, same day recorded and examined per W<sup>m</sup>: H. Worthington clk.

John W. Shorts } This Indenture, made this 4<sup>th</sup> Indenture to } thirty first day of May 4<sup>th</sup> Remus R. Hobbs } Eighteen hundred and fifty six, between John W. Shorts, of Howard County, in the state of Maryland, of the one part, and Remus R. Hobbs, of the said County and state of the other part, witnesseth, that the said John W. Shorts, has placed and bound out, and by these presents, does place and bind out his son Thomas Shorts, who on the sixth day of February next, will be twelve years of age, unto the said Remus R. Hobbs to work with, and upon the farm of said Remus R. Hobbs, after the manner of an apprentice, the said Thomas Shorts to dwell with and serve the said Remus R. Hobbs, from the date of these presents, until the sixth day of February Eighteen hundred and sixty one, when the said Thomas Shorts will be of