

the Justices of the peace of said County and State personally appeared George M. Merson, William H. Harrison, George R. Shans and Humphrey C. Hill & Richard Harder, and acknowledged themselves each and severally to owe and stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of two hundred and ten dollars to be made and levied of their bodies, goods and Chattels lands and tenements respectively for the use of the said State. Upon Condition nevertheless that if the said George M. Merson shall indemnify the said County and State from all charges that may arrive for the maintaining of a female child illegitimately by him begotten on the body of Cassandra J. Jones, of which she was delivered on the 4th day of December 1856, then this recognizance to be void and of none effect other wise to be and remain of full force and virtue in law.

Given and acknowledged before me

Ignatius Waters J. P.

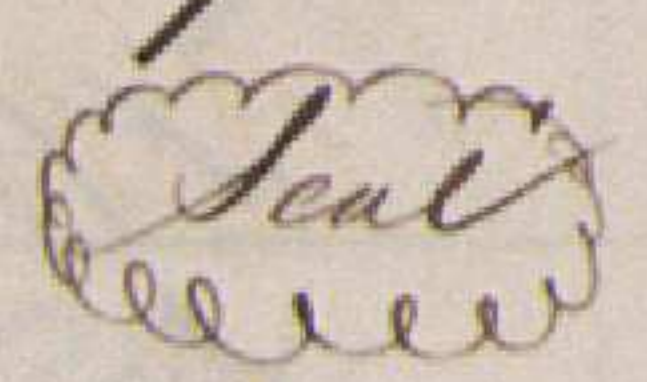
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W. H. Worthington C. R.

John Reely
Mortgage to
James Reely

I know all men by these presents, that I John Reely this 31st day of March 1857 doth bargain & sell unto James Reely one bay mare and red and white Cow, one Sow and six Shoats alse my household and kitchen furniture to secure unto him the said James Reely the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars which I am indebted to the the said James Reely by note of hand which I promise to pay at the expiration of one year and legal interest thereon.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of March 1857.

John Reely 

This 31st day of March 1857. For myself my heirs, trustee or assigns should the foregoing sale be null and void by the payment of the above named sum of money then this sale to be of none effect otherwise to be in full force and law. Signed, sealed and delivered to the presents of

R. C. Nicholson J. P.

Received to be recorded on the 14th day of April 1857 same day recorded & exam'd per

W. H. Worthington C. R.