

Third day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty six between  
 George M. Duvall of Anne Arundel County in the state of Maryland  
 of the one part and William O. Hara of the same County and State of the  
 other part. Whereas the said William is an endorser on two promissory  
 notes drawn by the said George M. Duvall one of said notes dated the  
 twenty third day of May eighteen hundred and forty six payable  
 twelve months from date thereof in the sum of five hundred dollars  
 and now supposed to be held by one Thomas M. Locke and the other of  
 said notes dated the fourth day of October eighteen hundred and forty six  
 payable ninety days from the date thereof in the sum of three hundred  
 dollars now supposed to be held by the Farmers Bank of Maryland and  
 whereas it is the intention of this instrument of writing to defend  
 same harmless and indemnify the said William O. Hara against any  
 loss which he may sustain by reason of his liability as endorser as aforesaid.  
 Now this indenture witnesseth that the said George M. Duvall  
 and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of five dollars and  
 money to him in hand paid by the said William O. Hara at and before the  
 sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby ac-  
 knowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth  
 grant bargain and sell unto the said William O. Hara his executors  
 administrators and assigns all and singular the goods chattels and property  
 herein after particularly mentioned and espresed that is to say the  
 following property now on the farm on South River Neck owned  
 the said George M. Duvall now resides to wit the crop of tobacco  
 now in the house the crop of corn now standing the wheat known upon  
 the ground four horses two yoke of oxen three cows and four head of sheep  
 To have and To Hold all and singular the said goods chattels and property  
 unto the said William O. Hara his executors administrators and assigns  
 to his and their use and behoof Provided always and it is declared  
 that the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said  
 George M. Duvall shall defend same harmless and indemnify  
 the said William O. Hara against all and any loss which he may  
 sustain by reason of his liability as endorser as aforesaid or which his  
 executors administrators or assigns may sustain by reason of his endor-  
 sements and shall satisfy and pay to the persons entitled to receive the  
 same the sum of money in the said two notes respectively specified  
 together with the interest that may accrue thereon then and in such  
 case these presents and every matter anything herein contained shall  
 cease determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes any thing  
 herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. In Witness whereof  
 the said George M. Duvall hath hereunto set his hand and seal the