Algernon Hurley Eqr. from Hester McCollester

Be it remembered that the following Mortgage was recorded on the 23d. day of August 1843, to wit: Know all men by these presents that I Hester McCollester of Dorchester County and State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars current money to me in hand paid by Algernon Hurley of the County and State aforesaid on or before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I the said Hester McCollester do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Algernon Hurley his Executors, administrators & assigns one Negro Woman named Mary, one negro Boy named Noah, one negro Girl named Sally Ann, and now in my possession - To have and to hold the said negroes to the said Algernon Hurley his Executors, administrators and assigns forever - And I the said Hester McCollester for myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators the aforesaid negroes to the said Algernon Hurley, his Executors, administrators and assigns against me the said Hester McCollester, my Executors and administrators, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents; Provided nevertheless that in case I the said Hester McCollester shall pay and satisfy unto the said Algernon Hurley or to his Executors, administrators or assigns the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars current money with interest for the same on or before the 14th day of August 1846, then this Bill of Sale and every matter and thing therein expressed shall be void and of none effect, it being the true intent and meaning thereof, that the said negroes is mortgaged by me the said Hester McCollester to secure to the said Algernon Hurley the payment of the money aforesaid - In Witness whereof I the said Hester McCollester hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the 14th day of August 1843

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of Wm McMichael

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Hester X McCollester (Seal)
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Maryland, Dorchester County To Wit: On the 14th day of August 1843 before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, appears Hester McCollester and acknowledges the foregoing writing to be her act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided. Witness my hand

Wm McMichael