and seal the day and year first within written.
Signed, sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }
Henry Shenton }

Robert his X mark Shenton (Seal)

Maryland, Dorchester County To wit: on the 22d day of August 1843 appeared Robert Shenton before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County and acknowledged the foregoing bill of Sale or instrument of Writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning of the same. Acknowledged before Henry Shenton

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James K. Lewis
Ex. from
L. McCollester

Be it remembered that the following Mortgage was recorded on the 28th day of August 1843, To wit: This Indenture made this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three between Lorababel McCollester of Dorchester County and State of Maryland of the one part and James K. Lewis of the County and State aforesaid of the other part; Whereas the said Lorobabel McCollester owes and stands justly indebted to the said James K. Lewis in the sum of five hundred dollars, current money, on Note of this date bearing interest from the date of the same, and to secure the payment thereof is willing to execute these presents; Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said Lorobabel McCollester for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of five dollars current money to him in hand paid by the said James K. Lewis at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said James K. Lewis, his Executors, administrators and assigns one Negro Boy William aged about twenty one years; To have and to hold the said Negro William unto the said James K. Lewis his Executors, administrators and assigns, to his and their own use and behoof; Provided always and it is declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said Lorobabel McCollester do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James K. Lewis his Executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of five hundred dollars with legal interest for the same on or before the nineteenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty six, then and in such case these presents and every matter and thing contained herein shall cease and determine and be utterly void to all intents & purposes, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding — And the said Lorobabel McCollester for himself his Executors and administrators the said Negro Boy William unto the said James K. Lewis, his Executors administrators and assigns, against him the said Lorobabel McCollester