presents doth bargain and sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Benjamin H Dorsey his Executors, administrators and assigns, my negro boy named Abraham a slave for life. To have and To hold the said negro boy Abraham unto the said Benjamin H Dorsey his Executors, administrators and assigns forever. Provided always and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents and of the said parties hereunto, that if the said Edward Dorsey his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns do and shall at or before the expiration of three months from the date hereof well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin H Dorsey his Executors, administrators or assigns the aforesaid sum of $306. 40cts lawful money of the United States with legal Interest thereon, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Benjamin H Dorsey his executors, administrators or assigns, to convey and make over to the said Edward Dorsey his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns the aforesaid negro boy to hold to him and his heirs forever. But if default should be made by the said Edward Dorsey in payment or tender thereof to the said Benjamin H Dorsey of the aforesaid sum of $306. 40cts and interest thereof at the period herein before limitted for the payment, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Benjamin H Dorsey his Executors, administrators and assigns, at his or their option, to sell and dispose of the said negro boy to satisfy the aforesaid debt or principal sum of $306. 40cts and interest, the proceeds of sale to apply towards the payment of the aforesaid debt, and the balance or surplus if any may remain to pay over to the said Edward Dorsey his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and to, for, or upon no other use, trust, intent, or purpose whatsoever. In witness whereof I the said Edward Dorsey hath hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm B. Dorsey } Edwd Dorsey (seal)

State of Maryland. Ann Arundel County. Sct. Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two, before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Ann Arundel County aforesaid personally appears Edward Dorsey the party of the first part to the foregoing instrument of writing and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm B Dorsey

On the back of the aforegoing mortgage was the following assignment, to wit: For value received I Consign to John Frost of James the aforegoing mortgage for the sum of Two hundred Dollars and a note bearing even date with these presents drawn in favour of Benjamin H Dorsey for which a receipt is given

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