of the one part and Charles Shorter of the same County of the other part. Whereas the said Henry Matthews owes and stands justly indebted to the said Charles Shorter in the sum of six hundred dollars lawful current money and to secure the payment thereof is willing to execute these presents. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Henry Matthews for and in Consideration of the premises and for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars Current money to him in hand paid by the said Charles Shorter at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt Whereof the said Henry Matthews doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and therefrom doth acquit release exonerate and for ever discharge the said Charles Shorter his heirs executors and administrators and every of them by these presents hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Charles Shorter his executors administrators and assigns all and singular the goods and Chattels furniture and household Stuff herein after particularly mentioned and expressed that is to say, One roan horse, one bay horse, one gig and harness four feather beds bedsteads and furniture, one Mattress one sideboard two dining tables thirteen cane or Chairs two Card tables one tea table two Carpets one Bureau two large looking glasses two small ditto three kitchen tables four Iron pots one dutch oven two frying pans one Yankee Clock one Glass lamp. all of which property is now in my possession To have and to hold all and singular the said goods Chattels furniture and household Stuff herein before granted bargained and sold or mentioned or intended so to be unto the said Charles Shorter his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Charles Shorter his executors administrators and assigns for ever. Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition that if the said Henry Matthews his executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Shorter his executors administrators or assigns the full sum of six hundred dollars Current money with legal interest for the same on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty eight then and in such case these presents and every matter and thing herein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes. any thing herein contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Testimony Whereof I. hereto set my hand and affix my seal this ninth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty five

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of James Hunter

Henry Matthews (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing was thus written to wit

Anne Arundel County to wit. On this ninth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty five personally appeared Henry Matthews before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the aforegoing instrument of writing to be his act and dee