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Know all Men by these presents that whereas on the 9th instant I bought of William Dorsey of Baltimore four head of mules for the sum of seven hundred dollars and in payment thereof passed to him my two promissory notes of that date, one for three hundred & sixty dollars at four months after date, the other for four hundred & ten dollars at five months after date, both payable to Outerbridge Horsey & by him endorsed, and whereas it was understood at the time that for the security of the said Horsey this paper should be executed by me, now therefore in consideration of the premises I give grant & convey to the said Horsey, his Executors administrators & assigns the said four mules & also all my horses to wit five head of horses & two colts, to have & to hold the said stock to the use of the said Horsey his Executors administrators & assigns; in trust however that in case either of the said notes be not paid by me at the maturity thereof & all cost & charges thereon, then the said Horsey shall take possession of & sell at public or private sale the whole or any part of said stock or as much thereof as he may deem necessary to pay the said note or notes & all charges thereon that may be due & unpaid, and any surplus from such sale shall be

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