

John W. Hedges  
Fe 1498  
in the name of Taylor & sons

Mortgage  
for

The State of Rhode Island

Presented by John W. Hedges To all to whom these presents shall come

the State of Rhode Island and Galesburg Whence I the said Caroline S. Hedges  
do make and deliver to Massena Taylor administrator of the estate of John W. Hedges  
a note under seal a single sum bearing date the fourteenth day of  
March 1833 and payable to the said Massena Taylor at my home W. Hedges  
and there to order for the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty eight  
dollars and forty five cents as and for the same simple bill or note under  
seal. Relative thereto being paid doth now fully and at large appear.

Now know ye That I the said Caroline S. Hedges in the before  
mentioning the payment of the said sum above mentioned unto the said Massena Taylor  
in the capacity of Administrator aforesaid together with lawful interest for the  
same, have bargained and sold and by these presents doth again and sell  
the same in plain and open market value unto the said Massena Taylor for the  
sum of twenty five dollars for Willy, a mulatto man aged about thirty years  
and a half a mulatto man about thirty nine years old White Mulatto woman  
about thirty six years old Margaret a mulatto girl about fifteen years old  
and a mulatto girl about ten years old Lucy a woman about forty, Martha a  
woman about twenty years old and her child about four months, Mary a  
woman about eighteen years old and her child about two years old, Mary Ann  
a woman about eighteen years old and her child about three years old  
and Henry a boy about fifteen years old and a mulatto woman about  
fifteen years old also all my interest, right and claim by inheritance or  
otherwise in the estate of my late husband John W. Hedges did assign unto  
the said Massena Taylor as and for his personal as in the proceeds of either such the consisting of debts bonds or accounts  
as the same or in parts thereof of negroes a stock and all my interest in the same in  
equity

To have and to hold the said negroes and all my said estate notwithstanding  
the death of the said John W. Hedges deceased unto the said Massena Taylor  
in the capacity of Administrator aforesaid for and during his life. That  
the said Caroline S. Hedges as the Executor or Administrator aforesaid do  
well and truly pay a sum to be paid unto the said Massena Taylor as his  
certain attorney, Executor, Administrator as aforesaid the full and just sum  
and muntion according to the true intent and meaning of the premises note  
and seal aforesaid and of their present thin thin this 14th of March and date and